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July 24, 2014

The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine  
and Members of the Common Council  
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue  
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Dear Mayor Devine and Common Council Members:

Pursuant to the Traffic Violation and Accident Investigation and Reporting policy, the Safety & Training Coordinator is required to report to the Common Council all traffic violations and accidents. Said report is to include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Accident date.
2. Department/Division/Office affected.
3. A summary of the incident.
4. Action taken by the Department Head.

Attached are the quarterly reports for Public Works, Police, and Fire, which cover the period April 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014.

If you have any questions or desire further information, please feel free to contact Linda Huske or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Audrey Key".

Audrey Key,  
Human Resources Director

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cc: Mayor Devine  
All Alderpersons  
Public Works, Police, Fire Dept. Heads  
Linda Huske

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# QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

## Department of Public Works

April 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
04-01-14	Fleet Services Division	The employee unhooked the chipper from a truck and pulled away in the truck. The truck was too close to a 36" high pole, and the bumper caught the pole and got bent.	No Action  Repair cost - \$61.70	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/5 years, 6 months of service.)
04-02-14	Building and Sign Division	Truck 73 was parked at a water main break at 2:00 am. A speeding car hit our truck, damaging the tail gate, bumper, and a barricade.	No Action  In collection for \$2372.00	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/22 years, 4 months of service.)
04-03-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was carrying plywood in a loader bucket. The wind picked up the plywood and blew it up and over the bucket, breaking the windshield in the loader.	No Action  Repair cost - \$720.05	12-11-12 accident, no action taken.  03-14-14 accident, written warning.  (22 accidents/25 years, 4 months of service.)
04-09-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee took a T turn in an alley too tight and hit the corner of a garage, damaging soffit, fascia, gutter, siding, and underlying structure.	Written Warning and Driver Training  Repair cost - \$450.00	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/8 months of service.)
05-02-14	Water Division	Someone called in and said a stone chip hit their car as the employee went down the freeway.	No Action  Claim filed and being denied, asked for \$416.76	No previous accidents in last two years.  (5 accidents/19 years, 7 months of service.)
05-22-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was going north on Hwy 100, when a citizen in the left turn lane decided to come back into traffic and struck our truck.	No Action  Pending – trying to recover \$2180.00	03-01-13 accident, no action taken.  01-16-14 accident, no action taken.  01-30-14 accident, no action taken.  02-17-14 accident, no action taken.  02-19-14 accident, no action taken.  (24 accidents/25 years, 2 months of service.)

05-28-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Truck driver applicant struck a post in the alley while on driving test.	No Action Failed driving test	N/A
06-12-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee turned corner into alley at 56 Street. Trees and bushes were overgrown on both sides. Employee hit the concrete base of a pole with left side step of the truck.	No Action Repair cost - \$25.00	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/1 year, 6 months of service.)
06-16-14	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in a front end loader, bucket up, stopped at 84 Street and National Avenue. The light changed, employee took foot off the brake, rolled ahead and struck the vehicle in front of him, damaging the spoiler and maybe the trunk.	Written Warning with 3-Day Suspension, Driver Training by October 1  Claim filed but currently no estimate	02-05-14 accident, no action taken.  02-05-14 accident (2 <sup>nd</sup> accident in same day), no action taken.  (26 accidents/33 years, 11 months of service.)
06-19-14	Forestry Division	Provisional employee was driving Truck 42 with Trailer 2987 on the back. While turning left as leaving DPW garage, the trailer hit the chute on a parked chipper, and dented the left fender.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years.  (1 accident/2 summers of service.)
06-24-14	Sanitation and Street Division	While breaking out concrete on road, employee was told by spotter/tradesman to get closer to right side of the cut where steel rods stuck out. While backing out, the right back tire was damaged by a steel rod.	No Action  Repair cost - \$2000.00 to \$2600.00, depending on if tire can be repaired or will need to be replaced	08-13-13 accident, no action taken.  09-16-13 accident, no action taken.  (21 accidents/24 years, 3 months of service.)



## 2014 – 1 ST QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



# Police Department

April 1 – June 30, 2014

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
#1 Friday 04-04-14	Police Department Marked Squad #46 Chevrolet Impala	A14040402  Officer was backing into a parking stall at the police substation and backed into a parking sign  Injuries: None  Squad Damage Estimate: Minor – Will not repair	At Fault – Verbal Warning	06-24-05 – Not At Fault  05-30-08 – At Fault No Action  11-07-09 – At Fault No Action  06-25-13 – At Fault No Action  9 ½ Years of Service
#2 Sunday 04-06-14	Police Department Marked Squad #27 Chevrolet Impala	A14040601  Officer was backing into a parking stall at the police substation and backed into a parking sign  Injuries: None  Squad Damage Estimate: Minor – Will not repair	At Fault – No Action	No Prior Accidents  ½ Year of Service
#3 Sunday 04-27-14	Police Department Marked Squad #28 Chevrolet Impala	A14042702  Officer in his squad responding to a foot pursuit in the area of National Avenue and Waukesha Road when the offender ran in front of the squad. The squad swerved to avoid the offender and the squad struck the center island causing damage to the rim and steering components.	Not At Fault – No Action	04-03-10 – Not at Fault No Action  8 Years of Service

		<p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$1000.00 Minor – Repaired by garage mechanic</p>		
<p>#4 Wednesday 05-15-14</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #37 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>A14051509</p> <p>Officer was exiting the parking lot at 5712 W. National Avenue while attempting to monitor a suspicious vehicle. Officer struck a raised curb causing minor damage to the underside of the passenger side of the vehicle.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage Estimate: Minor – Will not repair</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents  1 ½ Years of Service</p>
<p>#5 Saturday 06-28-14</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #14 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>A14062808</p> <p>Following a call for service, an officer was conducting a backing maneuver at 3103 S. Toldt Parkway and struck a decorative rock located at the edge of the parking lot causing minor damage.</p> <p>Squad Damage Estimate: Minor – Will not repair</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>01-10-14 – At Fault No Action  2 Year of Service</p>

**QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM**  
April - June 2014

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
April 17, 2014	Fire	Med 112 was backing out of Aurora West Allis in the north bay and the right rear aluminum bumper scraped the wall. Very minor scratch.	None. The scratch was very minor and was able to be buffed out. The area where the ambulance was backing is very tight; personnel typically will use the south bay when available due to the restricted area by the north bay.	1 prior discipline. Driver has 13 years on the job.
May 2, 2014	Fire	Med 1 was responding east on National Ave. and was going to turn south on 70 <sup>th</sup> Street when they were struck by a vehicle.	None. Driver not at fault.	Driver has 2 years on the job with no prior incidents.
May 11, 2014	Fire	The side door on Med 113 was left open while backing the vehicle out of the garage at Aurora West Allis. The door hinge was damaged when the door struck the garage.	Verbal Reprimand	Employee has 1.5 years on the job. No prior accidents.
June 12, 2014	Fire	Med 1 was responding emergent to St. Mary's burn center during rush hour and as they were going through heavy traffic the vehicle made contact with a stop sign. There was a small (approx.. 5" mark) from the sign that transferred to the box on the ambulance. The mark was able to be buffed out.	None.	The employee has 2.5 years on the department with no prior incidents.