



CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

PAUL M. ZIEHLER
City Administrative Officer
Clerk/Treasurer

414/302-8294
414/302-8207 (Fax)

City Hall
7525 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

pziehler@westalliswi.gov
www.westalliswi.gov

January 15, 2014

The Honorable Mayor Dan Devine
and Members of the Common Council
7525 W. Greenfield Avenue
West Allis WI 53214

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 October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul M. Ziebler".

Paul M. Ziebler,
City Administrative Officer, Clerk/Treasurer

PMZ:jfw

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

ADM\ORDRES\MCCAccidRpt.QTR4 2013

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM
Department of Public Works

October 1, 2013 – December 31, 2013

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
11-01-13	Building and Sign Division	Employee was moving an arrow board from a vendor to our shop. The safety chains on the tongue of the trailer broke and the tongue hit the ground. Damage to arrow board and our Truck 81.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (1 accident/11 months of service.)
11-01-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee backed into another employee's personal vehicle.	Written Warning Repair cost - \$1,611.00	No previous accidents in last two years. (2 accidents/8 years, 3 months of service.)
11-01-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in Truck 9716 in a business lot on Hwy 100. He opted not to back out into traffic, and went through the drive thru. Damaged the vacuum tube and the shuttle house at the business. Small dent on our vehicle.	5-Day Suspension Written Warning, must undergo driver training	07-26-12 accident, no action taken. 01-14-13 accident, no action taken. 02-26-13 accident, written warning with three-day suspension. (5 accidents/5 years of service.)
11-06-13	Building & Sign/Inventory Division	Employee was southbound on 71 Street, and was struck by a vehicle that had been struck by another vehicle that was westbound on National Avenue and ran the red light.	No Action	09-18-13 accident, no action taken. (3 accidents/26 years, 7 months of service.)
11-26-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was attempting a right turn off South 102 nd Street and National Avenue. A car pulled between the truck and island, our employee turned into the car. The car drove off.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (6 accidents/17 years, 8 months of service.)
12-13-13	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was putting a spreader on Truck 1009. He exited the truck and was removing pins from spreader legs. He then heard the top of the box hit the overhead beam. The box handle did not disengage as it does on all other trucks. The handle has since been fixed.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (12 accidents/32 years, 5 months of service.)

12-22-13	Sanitation and Street Division	A pine tree branch was hanging in the alley. Employee hit it, covering the windshield of the loader with snow. The operator couldn't see and struck a telephone pole, bounced off of it and hit a fence on private property. Employee had been in loader for 10 hours, 45 minutes at time of accident.	No Action	04-08-13 accident, no action taken. (11 accidents/13 years, 7 months of service.)
12-22-13	Building and Sign Division	Employee was doing a curb cut with Plow Truck 1015. He caught some tree branches and broke the right side mirror bracket. Employee had been on job 4 hours at time of accident.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (7 accidents/22 years, 11 months of service.)
12-22-13	Sanitation and Street Division	The employee was plowing in Truck 713 when the snow came off the plow and pushed over a light pole. I don't know how long employee was in vehicle. He wasn't aware of hitting the pole and hadn't reported it. Damage showed up on an Electrical Division work order.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (9 accidents/30 years, 8 months of service.)
12-26-13	Forestry Division	Employee was backing up in Holder 2957. It was dark and he did not see a yellow marker pole which he hit. The spreader was dented. Employee had been in the unit for 1.5 hours.	No Action	No previous accidents; new employee in 2013. (1 accident/5 months of service.)
12-31-13	Inventory Services Division	Employee was in Van #93 returning from City Hall when she was T-boned on the passenger side doors while traveling through the intersection of 71 Street and National Avenue.	No Action	No previous accidents in last two years. (1 accident/17 years, 9 months of service – 13 months of which are at DPW.)



2013 – 4th QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



Police Department

October 1 – December 31, 2013

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
Tuesday 10-01-13	Police Department Unmarked Black Ford Escape - Detective Vehicle	Officer parking his vehicle assigned vehicle in the garage and pulled to far forward striking a brick wall. Minimal damage consisting of scratches to the paint. Injuries: None	Officer At Fault - No Action	10-18-92 – At Fault Written Warning 08-14-00 – Not at fault No action taken 07-27-07 – Not at fault No action taken 01-15-09 – Not at fault NO action taken 03-20-09 – At fault Written Warning 05-17-09 – Not at fault No action taken 25 ½ Years of Service
Saturday 10-05-13	Police Department Marked Squad #66 Chevrolet Impala	Officer was backing his assigned vehicle while assisting with traffic control at a fire scene- 1501 S. 56 Street. Squad backed into a parked vehicle. No - Injuries	Officer At Fault – Verbal Warning	08-29-12 – Not at fault No action taken 1 ½ Years of Service
Thursday 10-17-13	Police Department Undercover Vehicle Dodge Caravan	Officer was stopped at red light and rear- ended (Bluemound/Jennifer Drive)	Officer Not at Fault - No Action	02-21-96 – No action 02-09-97 – No action 19 Years of Service
Saturday 10-19-13	Police Department Marked Squad #49 Dodge Durango K9 Vehicle	Vehicle was parked in a parking lot unattended and another vehicle backed into the brush bar of the Durango	Officer Not at Fault - No Action	09-10-10 – At Fault Verbal Warning 6 Years of Service
Tuesday 10-29-13	Police Department Undercover Vehicle Infiniti G35	Vehicle was stopped in traffic e/b in the 3800 block of W. National Avenue when it was rear-	Officer Not at Fault - No Action	02-08-04 – At Fault Verbal Warning

		ended by another vehicle.		
Thursday 11-21-13	Police Department Undercover Vehicle Buick LeSabre	Vehicle was s/b on N. 40 Street and W. Lloyd Street when it was struck by a vehicle traveling e/b through the intersection	Officer Not at Fault - No Action	02-21-96 – No action 02-09-97 – No action 19 Years of Service
Thursday 12-12-13	Police Department Marked Squad #17 Chevrolet Impala	Vehicle struck a curb while making a left turn. No damage.	Officer At Fault – No Action	No Prior Accidents
Thursday 12-19-13	Police Department Marked Squad #15 Chevrolet Impala	Squad was stopped for a stop sign at S. 97 Street and W. Orchard Street when it was rear-ended by another vehicle.	Officer Not at Fault - No Action	01-09-09 – At Fault Verbal Warning 03-28-11 – At Fault No Action 5 ½ Years of Service
Tuesday 12-31-13	Police Department Parking Checker Vehicle #35	Parking checker vehicle was e/b at 55/Lincoln when it attempted a left turn. Squad struck a vehicle that was e/b on W. Lincoln in the left lane.	Pending completion of accident report and further review	No Prior Accidents 2 Years of Service

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

October 2013 - December 2013

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
12/20/2013	Fire	Engine 3 was in the left turn lane on WB Greenfield Ave at 108 th Street. The arrow turned green, the engine proceeded to turn and the passenger side mirror touched the driver's side mirror of a semi that was just to the north of it. The semi was heading WB on Greenfield Avenue in the south most lane. There was no damage to Engine 3. It was unknown if there was damage to the semi, he never stopped.	No Discipline, cannot determine fault.	The driver has 25 years on and this is his third accident. All prior accidents were very minor in nature, less than \$300 in damage.