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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 January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016, and the updated DPW Report for the period October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca N. Grill".

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City Administrator

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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

January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016

Accident Date	Department/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
01-07-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee backed a compressor into a stall and struck a salter foot pad which cut the tire on the compressor. Employee had been in vehicle 7.5 hours at time of accident.	Not at Fault No Action (Due to configuration of the garage) Repair cost – \$23.43	02-13-14 accident, written warning. (2 accidents/3 years, 2 months of service.)
01-12-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing and hit a mirror on a legally parked car. Employee had been in vehicle 11 hours at time of accident.	Action Pending Investigation Inconclusive Repair cost – \$192.56	No previous accidents in last two years. (1 accident/7 months of service.)
01-28-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was backing Packer 820 in the 62-63 Street alley off Lapham Street (very tight) and made contact with a cement wall, damaging the riding board. The roadway drops away on one side of the alley.	Action Pending Snow covered topography lead to accident Repair cost - \$363.86	No previous accidents in last two years. (1 accident/1 year, 4 months of service.)
02-03-16	Forestry Division	Employee was eastbound on Greenfield Avenue and a car turned in front of his car. He struck the turning car.	Action Pending Repair cost - \$3,323.98	No previous accidents in last two years. (3 accidents/11 years, 7 months of service.)
02-04-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was dumping cold patch into bins inside the DPW building when he raised the box to dump, the cab protector hit the building roof support, bending the cab protector. The cab protector then hit the air horn, which damaged the horn and cab.	Driver at Fault Written Warning Repair cost - \$513.21	09-19-14 accident, no action taken. 09-23-14 accident, no action taken. (16 accidents/21 years, 3 months of service.)
02-10-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was salting when the wing blade hit a mirror on a parked car, breaking the mirror housing. Employee had been in vehicle 1 hour at time of accident.	Driver at Fault Note to File Repair cost – Unknown at this time	02-08-15 accident, no action taken. (7 accidents/7 years, 3 months of service.)
02-15-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing and hit an illegally placed mailbox, damaging it. Employee had been in vehicle 6 hours at time of accident.	Not at Fault No Action Repair cost – Unknown at this time	12-03-14 accident, no action taken. (15 accidents/28 years, 2 months of service.)

02-15-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing and backed up into a snow bank and damaged the salter spinner and salt chute. Employee had been in vehicle 5 hours at time of accident.	Action Pending Repair cost – \$705.21	02-18-14 accident, written warning. (13 accidents/15 years, 9 months of service.)
03-01-16	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing, making a gutter cut. The truck slid on ice covered by snow and hit a mailbox. Employee had been in vehicle 1 hour at time of accident.	Action Pending Repair cost – None at this time	No previous accidents in last two years. (4 accidents/10 years, 11 months of service.)
03-15-16	Sanitation and Street Division	An employee was turning a corner in Truck 206, and the portable generator fell off the back of the truck.	Action Pending Repair cost - \$840.33	12-03-14 accident, no action taken. 02-15-16 accident, no action taken. (15 accidents/28 years, 3 months of service.)

UPDATED APRIL 6, 2016

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

Department of Public Works

October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Accident Date	Department/Division/Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
10-14-15	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was pushing leaves with Loader 2937 when a branch caught the mirror, breaking it.	Not at Fault No Action Repair cost – \$111.02	No previous accidents in last two years. (9 accidents/24 years, 5 months of service.)
12-28-15	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in Truck 1008, came to a stop, made a turn, and started to back up, when the City truck and another vehicle hit each other. Employee had been in vehicle 4 hours at time of accident.	Driver at Fault 1-Day Suspension Repair cost – Unknown at this time	04-09-14 accident, written warning and driver training. 01-03-15 accident, no action taken. 02-01-15 accident, written warning. (4 accidents/2 years, 5 months of service.)
12-28-15	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was in Truck 180 driving eastbound on National Avenue and the light changed to yellow when employee got to intersection. He was not able to stop because of icy conditions, and another vehicle pulled out in front of him.	Driver at Fault Written Warning Repair cost – \$1500 (Vehicle will not be replaced due to age)	No previous accidents in last two years. (9 accidents/30 years, 7 months of service.)
12-29-15	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was driving Truck 1012, while plowing a dead end, he was backing out from the bottom of a hill and the plow blade hit a parked car. Employee had been in vehicle 3.5 hours at time of accident.	Driver at Fault 1-Day Suspension Repair cost – Unknown at this time	02-01-14 accident, no action taken. (26 accidents/32 years, 8 months of service.)
12-29-15	Sanitation and Street Division	Employee was plowing in Loader 2939 in alley, and a large tree limb hit the mirror bracket into the window, breaking window and bending the mirror bracket; limb was under pressure, snapped back and broke the other side window. Employee had been in vehicle 12¾ hours at time of accident.	Not at Fault No Action Repair cost – \$1188.98	No previous accidents in last two years. (1 accident/18 years, 7 months of service.)

12-30-15	Forestry Division	<p>Employee was snow blowing sidewalk with Holder 2955. There was a fence right next to the sidewalk on one side and cars/light poles on the other side. Employee needed to back up many times to clear sidewalk. While backing all the way out, he noticed a scratch on a vehicle and was not sure if he hit it or not, noting he did not feel the holder hit anything. Employee had been in vehicle 3 hours at time of accident.</p>	<p>Not at Fault No Action (DPW will deny claim)</p> <p>Repair cost – Unknown at this time</p>	<p>No previous accidents in last two years.</p> <p>(5 accidents/15 years, 8 months of service.</p>
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2016 – 1st QUARTER COLLISION REPORT



Police Department

January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016

DATE and TIME	VEHICLE TYPE	CRASH SYNOPSIS	ACCIDENT REVIEW BOARD FINDING	EMPLOYEE HISTORY Previous Accidents and Years of Service
#1 Thursday 01-07-16	Police Department Marked Squad #21 Chevrolet Impala	West Milwaukee Report #16-000185 Officer was responding to the 5200 block of W. National Avenue to assist officers fighting with a subject. As the officer came to a stop at this location, he slid into the curb causing damage to a tire rim and the front air dam. Injuries: None Squad Damage Estimate: \$400.00 (new rim, alignment and labor)	At fault – Verbal Warning	10-26-15 – At Fault Verbal Warning 3 ½ Years of Service
#2 Sunday 01-10-16	Police Department Marked Squad #2 Chevrolet Impala	16-001263 Officer was traveling w/b on the WAPD service drive at 11301 W. Lincoln Avenue and negotiating a curve to travel n/b towards W. Lincoln Avenue. Vehicle slid into a curb and snowbank. Injuries: None Squad Damage: No Damage	At fault – No Action (No Damage)	08-29-12 - Not at Fault No Action 10-05-13 – At Fault Verbal Warning 4 Years of Service
#3 Saturday 01-16-16	Police Department Unmarked Squad #60 Chevrolet Impala	16-002072 Officer responded to the intersection of Greenfield/National Avenue for a report of a party passed out in his vehicle. Upon	Not at fault – No Action	01-09-14 – At Fault No Action 02-03-14 – Not at Fault No Action 10-31-15 – Not at Fault No Action

		<p>waking him, his vehicle rolled and backed into the unmarked squad car.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$903.56 (Restitution requested through the courts)</p>		4 Years of Service
<p>#4 Tuesday 01-26-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #31 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>16-003269</p> <p>Officer struck pole in a parking lot 6760 W. National Avenue while looking for a suspicious party.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$2565.03</p>		<p>No Prior Accidents</p> <p>4 Months of Service</p>
<p>#5 Thursday 02-04-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #47 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>16-004374</p> <p>Officer was engaged in a motor vehicle pursuit and pulled into a parking lot. The vehicle attempted a "u" turn and the officer was partially blocking the exit. The fleeing vehicle struck the front push bar of the squad and fled.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$1631.99</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>08-29-12 - Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>10-05-13 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>01-16-16 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>4 Years of Service</p>
<p>#6 Friday 02-05-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #14 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>16-004421</p> <p>Officer was s/b in the 1700 block of S. 60 Street when he had to slow/stop for a red light. He was struck from behind by another vehicle.</p>	<p>Not at Fault - No Action</p>	<p>03-31-00 – At Fault No Action</p> <p>03-30-02 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>03-17-08 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>21 Years of Service</p>

		<p>Injuries: Yes (transported to hospital for neck and back pain)</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$2181.27 (No insurance - Forwarded to City Attorney's Office for collection for damages)</p>		
<p>#7 Friday 02-12-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #18 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>16-005377</p> <p>Squad was conducting a backing maneuver to hook up a trailer when the rear fender of the squad struck the trailer causing minor damage.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: \$530.40</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>09-27-06 – Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>28 Years of Service</p>
<p>#8 Saturday 02-13-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #10 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>16-005524</p> <p>Officer was w/b in the parking lot at 7951 W. National Avenue when they struck a snow bank causing minor damage to the front air dam beneath the front bumper.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: To be fixed by PD mechanic (\$70.00)</p>	<p>At Fault – No Action</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents</p> <p>8 Years of Service</p>
<p>#9 Sunday 02-14-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squads #28 and #31 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>16-005591</p> <p>Officer responded to a call in the 9400 block of W. Cleveland Avenue. While parking the squads at this location, squad #28 backed into front push bar of squad #31.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p>	<p>At Fault – Written Warning</p> <p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>Officer #1</p> <p>07-11-14 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>4 Years of Service</p> <p>Officer #2</p> <p>No Prior Accidents</p> <p>3 Years of Service</p>

		<p>Squad Damage: #28 – \$1158.31 #31 - \$819.03</p>		
<p>#10 Wednesday 02-24-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #26 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>WAPD Case #16-006862</p> <p>Franklin PD Case #16-00490/A#172093</p> <p>Officer was w/b in the 6000 block of W. Ryan Road when a deer ran into the side of the squad causing damage to the driver's side quarter panel. Franklin PD responded to complete an accident report.</p> <p>Injuries: None Squad Damage: \$1619.65</p>	<p>Not at Fault – No Action</p>	<p>No Prior Accidents 4 ½ Years of Experience</p>
<p>#11 Friday 03-04-16</p>	<p>Police Department Marked Squad #42 Chevrolet Impala</p>	<p>16-008095</p> <p>Officer was exiting a parking stall in the garage and struck a cement pole.</p> <p>Injuries: None</p> <p>Squad Damage: Minor Fixed by our mechanic</p>	<p>At Fault – Written Warning</p>	<p>08-29-12 - Not at Fault No Action</p> <p>10-05-13 – At Fault Verbal Warning</p> <p>01-10-16 – At Fault No Action (No Damage)</p> <p>4 Years of Service</p>

QUARTERLY TRAFFIC VIOLATION AND ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

January-March, 2016

Accident Date	Dept/Division/ Office Affected	Incident Summary	Disciplinary Action	History
2/20/2016	Fire	While driving a utility vehicle with a snow plow attached, Fire Inspector 2 was exiting Wisconsin State Fair Park in an area where the ingress/egress lanes of traffic had been configured very closely together. While turning from the park into an exit lane the plow blade contacted a vehicle in the adjacent lane of traffic. This impact scratched paint on the private auto.	Employee was determined to be at fault and was issued a verbal reprimand	Employed since 2002, this member has been involved in one minor accident (at fault - impact with a stationary object while maneuvering through a tight space) in 2005.

QUARTERLY INJURY REPORT FORM

January-March, 2016

Injury Type	A Responding / Returning	B Firefighting Operations	C Non-Fire Operations	D Training	E Other
1 - Burn					
2a - Smoke or Gas Inhalation					
2b - Respiratory Distress					
3 - Burn with Inhalation					
4 - Wound / Cut / Bleeding			1	3	
5 - Dislocation / Fracture		1			
6 - Cardiovascular Incident					
7 - Muscular Strain / Sprain		3	7		
8 - Thermal Stress					
9 - Other					