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Ald. Joe Pieper, Chair
Finance Committee
1011 W. Glenn Drive
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SUBJECT: Fire Department Overtime Usage – Through 3rd Quarter 2021

Dear Ald. Pieper:

As requested by the Finance Department, the Fire Department is providing a quarterly update on overtime usage. The attached spreadsheet, which was provided by the Finance Department, covers the payroll periods January 2021 through September 2021. The overtime expenditure for this time is \$356,748, which is 83.1% of the department's total 2021 overtime budget of \$429,126.

Throughout this reported period, the department continued to experience above normal levels of leaves taken for serious medical issues and approved Family Medical Leave events. Personnel shift transfers have been made to balance the shifts during this period of extended absences and we continue to analyze options to minimize overtime costs. We remain proactive in monitoring medical leaves and continue to efficiently and effectively maintain staffing levels to provide expected service levels to the community.

If you have any additional concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (262) 524-3649.

Sincerely,

Steve Howard, Fire Chief
City of Waukesha

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	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJSTMNTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
2211 Fire Suppression							
51220 Overtime	342,840	0	342,840	286,013.11	.00	56,826.89	83.4%
TOTAL Fire Suppression	342,840	0	342,840	286,013.11	.00	56,826.89	83.4%
2212 Fire Prevention							
51220 Overtime	576	0	576	.00	.00	576.00	.0%
TOTAL Fire Prevention	576	0	576	.00	.00	576.00	.0%
2213 Fire EMS							
51220 Overtime	85,710	0	85,710	70,735.23	.00	14,974.77	82.5%
TOTAL Fire EMS	85,710	0	85,710	70,735.23	.00	14,974.77	82.5%
GRAND TOTAL	429,126	0	429,126	356,748.34	.00	72,377.66	83.1%

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