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PRESS RELEASE

MILWAUKEE FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION ISSUES MID-YEAR REPORT ON POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

The Fire and Police Commission (FPC) has published a report on fire and police statistics for the first six months of 2010. The report highlights basic fire and police data, along with information on citizen complaints filed against department employees. Some highlights:

- 12.3% decrease in total violent crime
- 6.6% decrease in total property crime
- MFD made 1,976 fire responses and 3,717 rescue responses
- FPC received 146 citizen complaints

Michael Tobin, Executive Director of the FPC stated:

“The City of Milwaukee can be proud of its public safety employees. The members of the Fire and Police Departments have been doing an exemplary job keeping our community safe. It is difficult for statistics to capture the communities’ perception of crime, but these numbers reflect national trends of decreasing crime. Factors that contribute to this decrease include improved police policies and training, personnel deployment strategies, leadership and management improvement within the department, technological advances in the prevention and detection of crime, the level of citizen involvement through block watches and community policing initiatives, cultural factors such as population age and density, prevalence of drug-associated crime, and policy changes in other components of the criminal justice system such as courts, corrections, and community based agencies.”

The mid-year brochure is available at <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/fpc>

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