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February 24, 2021

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2021-17
Communication from: Catholic Mutual Group by its representative
Jen Brokmeier on behalf of St. Anthony Parish School
P.O. Box 178
Menomonee Falls, WI 53052-0178

Dear Council Members:

Catholic Mutual Group alleges that on October 29, 2020 their insured sustained damages when the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) made forced entry to their building located at 1747 South 9th Street. Claimed damages total \$7,960.00.

The Assessor's Office information notes that the owner of the property is St. Anthony's Congregation.

The MPD indicates that they responded to this address regarding a shots fired complaint upgraded to an active shooter in the school. Upon arrival, the officers found that all of the lights were off and the school was locked. To investigate further, they forced entry. They cleared the school and deemed it to be a false active shooter.




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There is no evidence that the MPD was negligent. The City would not be liable.
Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

c: Nicholas DeSiato (MPD)

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