

## **Fire and Police Commission**

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Dear Chair of Public Safety Committee:

According to the records of the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD), there have been a total of 16 incidents in which MPD officers have utilized firearms against a person in the past 12 months. Between July 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, MPD officers were involved in eight of these incidents. Two incidents involved the death of the suspect, while six incidents resulted in non-fatal or no injuries to the suspect. Between January 1, 2011 and July 6, 2011, officers were involved in eight incidents where firearms were utilized against a person. One incident resulted in the death of the suspect, while seven resulted in non-fatal or no injuries.

There have been two in-custody deaths in the past 12 months. One incident occurred on August 14, 2010, and the other in-custody death occurred on July 5, 2011.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (414) 286-5000.

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