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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **MILWAUKEE FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION ISSUES REPORT ON MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE AGAINST CANINES**

The Fire and Police Commission has published a report on the use of force against canines by the Milwaukee Police Department in 2010 and the first six months of 2011. Some of the report findings are:

- In 2010, 23 dogs were fatally shot, a decrease of 44% since 2009.
- In 2010, 95% of dogs involved in use of force were pit bulls.
- In 2010, MPD officers turned over 1,381 dogs to the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC)

The report will be presented at tonight's Fire and Police Commission meeting at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, Room 301-B. The report will be available at the FPC website <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/fpc>.

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