

## MEMORANDUM

Wed., February 22, 2006

To: Ald. Michael S. D'Amato

From: Marianne C. Walsh, Research & Analysis Manager  
Legislative Reference Bureau

Re: **Payment of Suspended/Fired Police Officers in Jude Beating**

Milwaukee Police Chief Nannette Hegerty fired nine police officers in connection with the beating of a civilian, Frank Jude, outside an off-duty officer's home on October 24, 2004. Under a state law unique to Milwaukee police officers, officers fired by the chief continue to be paid until their appeals are exhausted by the City's Fire and Police Commission.

The names of the nine fired police officers are: Andrew Spengler, Jon Bartlett, Daniel Masarik, Ryan Lemke, Bradley Blum, Joseph Stromei, Jon Clausing, Michele Grutza, and Jodi Kamermayer.

At your request, I have been working with City Payroll Manager Mike Popowycz, Comptroller's Office, to prepare a breakout of the total amount paid out to each of the nine fired officers for salaries, benefits, pension contributions, etc., since the October 24, 2004 beating incident. This information includes amounts paid out under the categories of "suspended with pay" and "dismissed with pay." **The breakout for each of the nine officers is based on the actual dates and time periods of their respective suspensions and firings.**

Matters relating to the appeals of all nine officers and the criminal prosecution of 3 of the fired officers will continue through the month of March, 2006. Hence, the requested information includes costs for the time period October 24, 2004 thru March 31, 2006, with the understanding that the prospective payments are estimates.

In addition, the detailed worksheets provided by the Comptroller's Office reflect the number of hours of paid vacation and sick leave gained by each of the officers during this time period.

**I expect the worksheets to be formally transmitted to your office today under cover of Comptroller Wally Morics' signature.**

**The worksheets are quite detailed. You may find the following table to be a very simple summary of the more basic information for each officer.**

<b>Police Officer</b>	<b>Wages/Earnings</b>	<b>Pension Contribution by City on Pensionable Amounts Paid</b>	<b>Total</b>
Ryan Lemke	\$49,401.14	\$3,429.70	\$52,830.84
Andrew Spengler	82,708.36	5,703.99	88,412.35
Jodi Kamermeyer	49,161.48	3,405.78	52,567.26
Joseph Stromei	49,407.57	3,430.15	52,837.72
Michele Grutza	45,838.83	3,180.34	49,019.17
Jon Clausing	61,033.00	4,204.06	65,237.06
Daniel Masarik	79,662.76	5,479.71	85,142.47
Jon Bartlett	81,547.57	5,616.61	87,164.18
Bradley Blum	48,902.55	3,375.40	52,277.95
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$547,663.26</b>	<b>\$37,825.74</b>	<b>\$585,489.00</b>

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