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On June 27th 2014, I was involved in a motorcycle accident near Rapids Rd and Delta St. After the officer responded to the scene, he asked me if I requested any medical attention or ambulance service. I responded no. Midway through his investigation of the accident, he asked me again if I would like him to call an ambulance because there was a small laceration on the top of my right hand. He said it would not cost me anything, that he would call it in as a non-emergency call and that he does it all of the time just for precautionary measures. I didn't feel it was necessary but agreed it wasn't a bad idea for someone to take a look at it. Once the ambulance arrived, the paramedic sprayed some saline solution on the laceration, and looked at my right wrist to make sure nothing was seriously broken. They advised me the only way I would be sure that there was no serious injury was to go to the emergency room and get x-rays done. The paramedics left and the officer cleared me to leave the scene. I then proceeded to go to Holy Family Memorial Hospital to further my treatment.

Over the past several months, I have been receiving bills from the City of Manitowoc, requesting payment for the ambulance services I received. I was told specifically by Officer Musial, that it would cost me nothing. I have been in contact with Chief Todd Blaser about this situation and he suggest I try to resolve it this way by bringing it up to the Public Safety Committee.

Please evaluate and address this situation and I'll be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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