Anchor O/C------------- There’s something going around the Midcity Police Department that may lead to a lot of officers calling in sick.

It’s not the swine flu or some other illness.

Officers say they are sick about what they are paid. They have asked for a six percent pay increase but the Midcity Board of Supervisors is only offering two percent.

As a protest…Midcity Police Association spokesperson Lieutenant Carl Mercer says local officers will stage a sickout next Monday…

Take SOT Full-------------
SOT: Lt. Carl Mercer :09
Super: Lt. Carl Mercer/
Midcity Police Association
In: We have to do
Out: is a disgrace

Further negotiations between the police association and the board of supervisors are set for 7:30 tonight at the Midcity Convention Center.

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