

**Police Sick Out (TV Reader with Soundbite)
Harwood
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**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-----
Super: Lt. Carl Mercer/
Midcity Police Association**

**SOT: Lt. Carl Mercer :09
In: We have to do
Out: is a disgrace**

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**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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