

August 17, 1960

City of Dallas  
Personnel Department  
City Hall  
Dallas, Texas

Re: J. D. Tippet  
Police Department

Gentlemen:

The following is a medical report on the above named patient dated 8/13/60.

The patient states that he has been in excellent condition since his last examination in January, 1959 and that he has had no difficulty with his right leg. He states that on 8/12/60 while driving a patrol car he began having pain in his right leg involving the hip and the knee with difficulty in utilizing the brake and the accelerator. This gradually subsided then increased in pain to where he could hardly utilize his leg and he was brought to the office this date by his sergeant for evaluation.

Physical examination reveals some tenderness about the right hip with marked guarding of motion and loss of flexion and rotation. There is some tenderness about the right knee. X-rays of the right hip and pelvis are negative.

Diagnosis is synovitis, hip joint, right, acute, cause undetermined this date.

It is felt that this patient has an acute synovitis of the hip joint which maybe the result of prolonged sitting and car driving, however, it may be on an infectious basis or on the basis of calcific deposit developing in the hip joint. In view of this the patient is to refrain from work for one week, he has been placed on aristogestic drug for inflammatory process and drug for pain. He is to return immediately if he begins developing fever or if symptoms increase. Further indications await his return visit in a week.

Enclosed please find a statement for services rendered to date.

Very truly yours,

HAM/s  
enc.

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