

Police Sick Out (Reader with Soundbite)
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There's something going around the Midcity Police Department that may lead to a lot of officers calling in sick Monday.

It's not a virus or some other illness....rather it's the pay raise bug. Officers are angry about the Midcity Board of Supervisors' rejection of their demand for a six percent pay increase. The board offered a two percent hike.

As a protest...Midcity Police Association spokesperson Lieutenant Carl Mercer says local officers will conduct a massive...quote...sickout...next Monday...

SOT: Lt. Carl Mercer :09
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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