

Michigan Department of State Police Secure Cities Partnership

Overview

In accordance with 2016 Public Act 268, Article XVI, Section 601 (4), the department submits this report to the Senate and House Appropriations subcommittees regarding the cities in distress public safety initiative.

Background

In March 2012, Governor Rick Snyder delivered a Special Message to the Legislature on Public Safety that said Michigan must address crime through a comprehensive system of “smart justice” that recognizes the connection between enforcement, prevention, and economic opportunity. Even though reported crime rates are down throughout most of Michigan, the state will not prosper until it tackles the problems in our most violent cities. According to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) crime data, Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw are consistently ranked among the most violent cities in the United States.

In response to the Governor’s message, the Michigan State Police (MSP) developed the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP). By taking a comprehensive approach to addressing crime in Detroit, Flint, and Saginaw, the MSP is working to create a safer environment and increase the quality of life in these cities. This approach requires an increase in law enforcement personnel, reform to the justice system, and interagency cooperation and collaboration. The adoption of a regionalized, no-boundary, data-driven policing model laid the foundation for the MSP’s leadership role in the SCP.

Secure Cities Statistics

The SCP is having a positive impact in the Secure Cities. The FBI’s recently released 2015 Uniform Crime Report shows that from 2014 to 2015 the violent crime rate was reduced by 14.3% in Flint, 18.1% in Saginaw, and 12.9% in Detroit.

The following is a summary of statistics for the period of October 2015 through September 2016.

Crime (Population)	Detroit (713,777)	Flint (102,434)	Saginaw (51,508)	Total
Murder	298	37	10	345
Rape	487	99	83	669
Robbery	3,134	233	61	3,428
Aggravated Assault	8,304	1,056	425	9,785
Total Violent Crime	12,223	1,425	579	14,227
Burglary	8,562	1,288	317	10,167
Larceny	15,113	1,937	456	17,506
Motor Vehicle Theft	8,815	257	41	9,113
Arson	967	61	12	1,040
Total Property Crime, and Arson	33,457	3,543	826	37,826
Drugs	1,897	811	605	3,313
Total Violent Crime, Property, and Drugs	47,577	5,779	2,010	55,366

Source: MICR as of 11/15/2016

Note: 2016 crime statistics are preliminary and subject to change.

MSP Activity	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Total
Traffic Stops	4,535	14,737	13,230	32,502
OWI	9	76	247	332
Other Alcohol Violations	96	48	235	379
Suspended Drivers	103	359	1,725	2,187
Hazardous Citations	893	475	343	1,711
Verbal Warnings	3,815	14,002	12,072	29,889
Felons Arrested	181	813	485	1,479
Felony Counts	377	1,751	767	2,895
Misdemeanants Arrested	1,323	796	2,537	4,656
Misdemeanor Counts	1,700	1,005	3,238	5,943
Fugitives Arrested	300	1,296	1,620	3,216
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	201	972	311	1,484
Misdemeanor Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	484	1,530	2,410	4,424
Suspects Lodged	328	1,888	1,585	3,801
Felony Drug Counts	32	605	292	929
Misdemeanor Drug Counts	26	158	235	419
CCW Counts	36	192	83	311
Felon in Possession of Firearms	23	126	40	189
Other Firearms	44	266	89	399
Firearms Seized	27	104	45	176
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	88	4	2	94
Stolen Weapons Recovered	14	34	11	59
Patrol Originals	1,394	1,840	3,591	6,825
Dispatched Originals	28	545	239	812

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Local Law Enforcement Resources

	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw
Population	713,777	102,434	51,508
Local Police Officers	2,192	104	54
Citizens Per Police Officer	326	985	954