

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

## Report on Secure Cities Partnership (SCP)

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In accordance with Article XVI of 2017 PA 107 (Sec. 601), the department submits this report to the Senate and House Appropriations subcommittees regarding the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) program.

### **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. The Governor stated, “[c]riminals do not recognize the geographic boundaries that define our municipalities. We must enhance cooperation between all levels of the law enforcement and criminal justice communities. To accomplish this we need improved tools to ensure a wise use of our resources to hold chronic offenders accountable and give citizens peace of mind.”

As part of this message, the governor announced the establishment of the SCP through which the Michigan State Police (MSP) works cooperatively alongside city, county, and federal law enforcement agencies to provide both directed patrols and investigatory resources to cities experiencing a spike in violent crime. The SCP is the lynchpin in a criminal justice system that “recognizes the critical connection between law enforcement, crime prevention, and economic opportunity.”

By taking a comprehensive approach to crime in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and other cities marked by high crime rates, the MSP is working to create a safer environment and increase the quality of life in these cities. The adoption of a regionalized, no-boundary, data-driven policing model for MSP’s statewide patrol operations laid the foundation for the MSP’s leadership role in these communities.

Initially, the SCP included four cities: Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and Pontiac. With additional financial support from the Governor and Legislature, the program expanded in 2015 to include Benton Harbor, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park, Inkster, and Muskegon Heights. In April 2017, it was further expanded to include Lansing, for a total of 11 cities today.

### **Law Enforcement Resources**

Through the SCP, the MSP serves as a resource multiplier in these communities with uniform troopers performing directed patrols in high-crime areas. Additionally, MSP detectives participate in a Major Case Unit (MCU) to enhance investigatory resources necessary to combat violent crimes including homicides, non-fatal shootings, sexual assaults, and narcotics crimes, all of which tear apart the essential fabric of communities. This work is aided by additional resources including Aviation support, the Forensic Science Division for the processing of crime scene evidence, and the Intelligence Operations Division, which dispatches MSP personnel.

A unique strength of the SCP is the utilization of civilian crime analysts to augment the work of both uniform patrols and MCU detectives. These analysts support an evidenced-based policing model that is used to inform decisions regarding the deployment of law enforcement resources in these communities. Through their analysis of crime data and criminal intelligence, these embedded crime analysts are able to identify criminal hot spots in an objective, fact-based manner. These analysts also provide critical analytical support for criminal investigations by identifying criminal activity methods, trends, and indicators, evaluating suspicious activity for a criminal nexus, and identifying criminal actors and others of interest to a criminal incident.

**Community Outreach**

Community outreach and crime prevention are two significant components of the SCP. In his March 2012 Special Message, Governor Snyder noted the important role crime prevention plays in public safety when he said, “too often we miss the opportunity to break the cycle of crime through prevention or intervention.” The MSP firmly supports a community policing model statewide, as evidenced by the annual community policing plan each post develops that includes outreach initiatives such as post open houses, public forums, and citizens police academies, as well as the establishment of a community services trooper position at each post.

Central to community outreach in the SCP communities is the establishment of the Community Action United Team in Our Neighborhoods (CAUTION) program. Through CAUTION, the department has partnered with the faith-based community to build a quick response team that can be activated to respond to critical incidents to provide a calming influence at sometimes tense crime scenes. In addition to their role at crime scenes, CAUTION members serve as a liaison between law enforcement and residents to foster improved communication and information-sharing. CAUTION, which was first piloted in Flint and Saginaw, has expanded to other SCP communities to include more than 100 CAUTION-trained clergy today.

**Secure Cities Statistics**

The SCP is having a positive impact in the Secure Cities. Data obtained from the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) live database as of 11/7/2017 shows five year (CY2012 – CY2016) reductions in violent and property crime incidents per 100,000 citizens in the four original SCP communities. This statistic for Michigan shows that Detroit decreased from 219.6 to 206.5, or by 6%, Flint decreased from 285.9 to 196, or by 31%, and Saginaw decreased from 255 to 191, or by 25%.

**Crime Rates -- SCP Communities  
(Per 100,000 Citizens)**

Calendar Year	Detroit		Saginaw		Flint		Pontiac		Lansing	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	219.6	603.8	255.9	364.8	285.9	596.0	140.9	383.1	101.4	361.2
2013	220.2	623.9	209.4	315.3	197.9	446.9	134.5	330.0	106.9	359.2
2014	203.4	501.1	180.4	259.2	179.1	418.7	126.7	273.7	112.2	325.5
2015	175.4	425.3	154.6	244.8	155.5	384.9	127.3	270.7	116.7	309.2
2016	206.5	486.8	155.2	205.4	163.3	362.9	123.3	253.6	117.7	299.7
<b>% Chg. Since '12</b>	<b>(6.0%)</b>	<b>(19.4%)</b>	<b>(39.4%)</b>	<b>(43.7%)</b>	<b>(42.9%)</b>	<b>(39.1%)</b>	<b>(12.5%)</b>	<b>(33.8%)</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>(17.0%)</b>

Calendar Year	Muskegon Heights		Benton Harbor		Inkster		Hamtramck		Highland Park		Harper Woods	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	189.0	656.9	244.0	879.3	158.2	418.9	109.8	352.8	217.5	626.0	96.5	779.8
2013	200.5	688.3	234.6	731.8	163.6	433.5	166.9	378.9	179.7	572.5	128.0	714.1
2014	182.4	779.7	261.5	559.0	151.3	316.7	108.1	305.9			113.6	652.2
2015	155.6	615.0	236.6	430.0	143.1	369.2	97.3	297.7	152.5	321.5	107.7	602.8
2016	188.1	554.9	187.5	467.8	133.7	305.8	116.8	325.5	172.7	297.7	94.7	753.1
<b>% Chg. Since '12</b>	<b>(0.5%)</b>	<b>(15.5%)</b>	<b>(23.2%)</b>	<b>(46.8%)</b>	<b>(15.5%)</b>	<b>(27.0%)</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>(7.7%)</b>	<b>(20.6%)</b>	<b>(52.4%)</b>	<b>(1.9%)</b>	<b>(3.4%)</b>

Source: MICR data as reported by 11/7/2017

**Notes:**

- (1) Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and Pontiac were the original SCP communities, starting in late FY2012.
- (2) 2016 data is preliminary data and subject to change.
- (3) Benton Harbor did not report data to MICR in 2011.
- (4) The cities of Hamtramck, Harper Woods, and Highland Park were added as SCP communities in July 2016.
- (5) Highland Park did not report data to MICR in 2011 or 2014.
- (6) Lansing as added as a SCP community in April 2017.
- (7) Data is based on Census Bureau populations estimates as of July 1st each year.

**Crime Statistics -- SCP Communities  
October 2016 - September 2017**

Crime	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Murder	284	42	11	3	9	1	0	4	4	1	12	371
Rape	507	104	56	21	40	11	15	7	67	22	107	957
Robbery	2,737	277	73	47	58	65	31	40	101	25	230	3,684
Aggravated Assault	9,879	1,357	634	127	273	135	62	130	496	163	848	14,104
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>13,407</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>19,116</b>
Burglary	8,651	970	359	227	230	194	122	68	526	117	901	12,365
Larceny	13,860	1,421	493	387	363	390	637	183	870	209	2,280	21,093
Motor Vehicle Theft	8,834	258	76	50	90	113	65	96	233	32	423	10,270
Arson	767	51	25	14	11	7	2	6	22	9	29	943
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>32,112</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1,651</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>44,671</b>
Drugs	2,367	855	566	192	143	54	152	100	499	192	510	5,630
<b>Total Violent / Property / Drug Crimes</b>	<b>47,886</b>	<b>5,335</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,086</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>69,417</b>

Source: MICR as of 10/16/2017. Note: 2017 crime statistics are preliminary and subject to change.

**Special Operations Division Callouts to SCP Communities  
October 2016 - September 2017**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>Flint</b>	<b>Saginaw</b>	<b>Muskegon Heights</b>	<b>Inkster</b>	<b>Hamtramck</b>	<b>Harper Woods</b>	<b>Highland Park</b>	<b>Pontiac</b>	<b>Benton Harbor</b>	<b>Lansing</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aviation	172	102	87	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	<b>365</b>
Bomb Squad	14	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	<b>37</b>
Canine	691	160	112	0	4	1	0	0	27	0	0	<b>995</b>
Marine Services	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>9</b>
Emergency Support	36	24	19	5	14	0	0	2	0	1	2	<b>103</b>
<b>Total Callouts</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1,509</b>

**MSP Enforcement Activity Numbers -- Secure Cities  
October 2016 - September 2017**

Activity	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Patrol Hours	46,806	24,053	24,402	3,902	6,017	2,520	4,187	1,921	3,052	4,238	0	121,098
Attempt To Locate	311	298	204	23	167	19	16	25	2	9	0	1,074
Traffic Stops	3,837	7,181	10,148	1,914	3,348	638	523	497	25	438	712	29,261
OWI	7	45	122	4	7	1	2	1	0	4	1	194
Other Alcohol Violations	73	54	204	18	20	14	7	14	0	1	2	407
Suspended Drivers	155	183	1,112	71	51	11	14	16	1	27	9	1,650
Hazardous Citations	367	321	211	75	116	86	48	50	0	58	6	1,338
Verbal Warnings	3,315	6,658	9,241	1,774	3,160	524	432	397	21	375	649	26,546
Felons Arrested	125	437	449	116	112	16	19	23	1	16	34	1,348
Felony Counts	291	848	671	240	230	31	47	67	3	24	61	2,513
Misdemeanants Arrested	618	457	1,541	181	158	97	76	87	8	77	25	3,325
Misdemeanor Counts	798	607	1,990	222	207	121	109	131	12	101	32	4,330
Fugitives Arrested	166	623	1,281	229	121	25	28	25	2	50	87	2,637
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	107	537	256	54	111	19	24	29	3	44	33	1,217
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	271	774	1,762	299	87	31	19	14	0	47	109	3,413
Suspects Lodged	190	949	1,324	317	135	30	31	34	3	58	90	3,161
Felony Drug Counts	31	302	346	125	89	9	7	17	0	6	17	949
Misd. Drug Counts	13	102	128	54	22	3	6	6	2	7	7	350
CCW Counts	25	148	56	18	24	2	6	6	1	2	12	300
Felony in Possession of Firearms	13	60	36	8	12	2	3	5	1	1	6	147
Other Firearms	33	102	68	13	67	8	6	11	1	2	9	320
Firearms Seized	9	70	33	6	4	1	2	3	0	1	3	132
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	20	1	2	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	31
Stolen Weapons Recovered	5	17	11	4	0	1	4	1	1	0	3	47
Patrol Originals	724	908	2,500	373	280	113	104	100	8	114	157	5,381
Dispatched Originals	19	470	170	21	70	3	5	3	0	15	16	792

Data Source: MSP Dashboard/Officer Daily Reporting as of 1/4/2018