

Michigan Department of State Police Public Safety Initiatives and Enhancements April 1, 2013

Overview

In accordance with Public Act 200 of 2012, Sec. 506 the department submits this report to the appropriate senate and house appropriations subcommittees regarding the public safety initiative and the law enforcement enhancement contained in part 1. The report requirements include information relating the prior six months for the following items:

- (a) Recruit school statistics
- (b) Secure Cities Partnership statistics
- (c) Local law enforcement resources

Background

In March 2012, Governor Rick Snyder delivered a Special Message to the Legislature on Public Safety that said Michigan must attack 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 FBI crime data, Flint, Detroit, Pontiac, 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). Through this partnership, the MSP is providing enhanced law enforcement services to the cities of Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, and Flint. These services require the addition of enforcement personnel to the post areas that service these cities. The adoption of a regionalized, no-boundary, data-driven policing model laid the foundation for the MSP’s leadership role in the SCP.

By taking a comprehensive approach to addressing crime in these cities, the MSP is working to create a safer environment and increase the quality of life in Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, and Flint. This approach requires an increase in law enforcement personnel, reform to the justice system, and interagency cooperation and collaboration.

The FY13 budget for the Michigan State Police includes funding to support two trooper recruit schools and an increased presence in these cities.

A. Recruit School Statistics

The Michigan State Police recently conducted the 123rd and 124th Trooper Recruit Schools. The charts below provide school information as well as the number of new troopers assigned to each post.

Trooper Recruit Schools		
	123rd	124th
Start Date	June 10, 2012	Oct. 28, 2012
Graduation Date	Oct. 19, 2012	March 29, 2013
# Recruits Started	92	114
# Recruits Graduated	78	90

Recruit School Post Assignments			
Post	123rd	124th	Total
Alpena	3	3	6
Brighton	4	4	8
Cadillac	2	1	3
Calumet	1		1
Caro	4	4	8
Coldwater	4	4	8
Flint	5	8	13
Gaylord		1	1
Hart	2	3	5
Houghton Lake	4	2	6
Iron Mountain	1	1	2
Jackson	2	2	4
Lakeview	4	3	7
Lansing	1	3	4
Lapeer	2	1	3
Metro	15	20	35
Monroe	3	3	6
Mt. Pleasant	2	2	4
Negaunee		1	1
Niles		3	3
Paw Paw	1	3	4
Rockford	4	3	7
Sault Ste. Marie		2	2
St. Ignace		1	1
Tri-City	7	8	15
Wakefield	1	1	2
Wayland	4	1	5
West Branch	2	2	4
	78	90	168

B. Secure Cities Statistics

The following is a summary of crime statistics from September 2012 through February 2013:

Crime Sept 2012-Feb 2013	Detroit 706,585	Flint 101,558	Saginaw 51,230	Pontiac 59,887	Total All Cities
Murder	169	29	14	6	218
Rape	205	60	23	16	304
Robbery	2,209	328	79	79	2,695
Aggravated Assault	3,567	728	443	241	4,979
Total Violent	6,150	1,145	559	342	8,196
Burglary	6,304	1,318	449	390	8,461
Larceny	7,145	899	291	477	8,812
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,655	173	49	69	5,946
Arson	223	102	22	17	364
Total Property & Arson	19,327	2,492	811	953	23,583
Drugs	1,230	431	299	401	2,361
Total Violent & Property & Drugs	26,707	4,068	1,669	1,696	34,140

MSP Activity Sept 2012-Feb 2013	Detroit 706,585	Flint 101,558	Saginaw 51,230	Pontiac 59,887	Total All Cities
Attempt To Locate	23	129	169	24	345
Traffic Stops	2,125	4,911	2,853	1,920	11,809
OWI	3	25	89	6	123
Other Alcohol Violations	20	19	39	15	93
Suspended Drivers	195	276	344	102	917
Hazardous Citations	517	178	133	110	938
Verbal Warnings	1,904	4,672	2,584	1,871	11,031
Felons Arrested	77	224	73	54	428
Felony Counts	129	375	109	69	682
Misdemeanants Arrested	145	415	494	123	1,177
Misdemeanor Counts	171	534	634	164	1,503
Fugitives Arrested	136	935	374	61	1,506
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	60	334	84	93	571
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	285	1,913	575	77	2,850
Suspects Lodged	112	1,035	403	88	1,638
Felony Drug Counts	25	133	43	23	224
Misd. Drug Counts	10	97	55	44	206
CCW Counts	22	47	12	12	93
Felony in Possession of Firearms	8	17	4	2	31
Other Firearms	14	24	5	2	45
Firearms Seized	20	19	4	7	50
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	33	1	0	0	34
Stolen Weapons Recovered	3	13	4	2	22
Patrol Originals	338	1,193	682	225	2,438
Dispatched Originals	16	136	31	12	195
Fugitives Not Arrested	498	225	92	8	823
Warrants Not Satisfied	1,959	407	137	9	2,512
Mileage	28,739	58,878	31,082	12,718	131,417

C. Local Law Enforcement Resources

Local Law Enforcement -- Secure Cities				
	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Pontiac
Population	706,585	101,588	51,230	59,887
Local police officers	2,654	119	78	74
Citizens per police officer	266	854	657	809
* The City of Pontiac contracts with Oakland County Sheriff Dept.				