



HOMETOWN SECURITY

Protect Our Citizens and Make Michigan's Communities Safer

Whether the threat is posed by international terrorists or common criminals, our state government is committed to protecting the peace and security of Michigan's communities. We will play a strong coordinating role with both local governments and federal authorities to make sure that Michigan is ready to face the uncertainties of our times. We will pay particular attention to the security of our state's international borders so that these trade corridors remain open to the critical flow of goods and people.

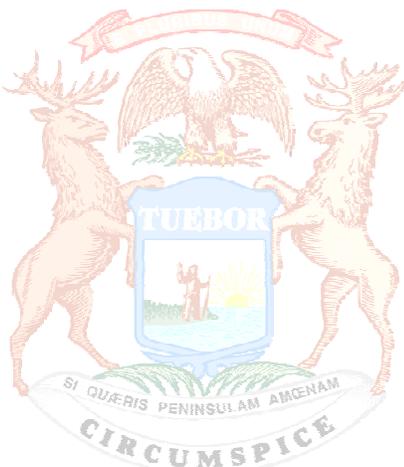
Protection of Michigan's residents is a top priority and a core function of state government. Hometown security requires a balanced spectrum of state activities from street-level public safety programs at the Department of State Police, to military preparedness of the Michigan National Guard, to the incarceration of the state's most dangerous felons. The Governor's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006 recommends total funding of \$2.92 billion, of which \$2.22 billion is general fund, to protect our citizens and make Michigan communities safer. There are over 92 activities, in 12 departments, which support this goal.

Strategies to Achieve Goal

- Reduce crime in Michigan.
- Protect Michigan's citizens and communities by operating safe and secure prisons.
- Improve homeland security by integrating resources from the State Police, local law enforcement, the Army/Air National Guard, and other agencies to ensure an effective and coordinated response to threats.
- Improve overall public safety by reducing serious traffic accidents; improving parolee supervision in the community; and upgrading Michigan's criminal justice information systems.

Indicators of Success

- Reduction in traffic deaths and serious injuries
- Reduction in serious crime
- Fewer parolees returned to prison because they commit additional crimes
- Improved state and local preparation to deter and respond to disasters or terrorist acts
- More crimes solved and offenders arrested
- More offenders successfully treated in community settings



Commitments to Protect our Communities

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Protect S.A.F.E. Streets (Statewide Apprehension of Fugitives Effort)

Michigan State Police, the Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies from across the state are working together to arrest serious fugitive parolees. Last year a total of 764 offenders were arrested and taken off the street through this effort.

Border Crossing

The Border Crossing initiative will help secure our roads and bridges at sensitive points across Michigan's borders. It will provide equipment and training to enhance bridge security based on transportation homeland protection strategy.

Project C.L.E.A.N. (Cleaning Expressways and Neighborhoods) Streets

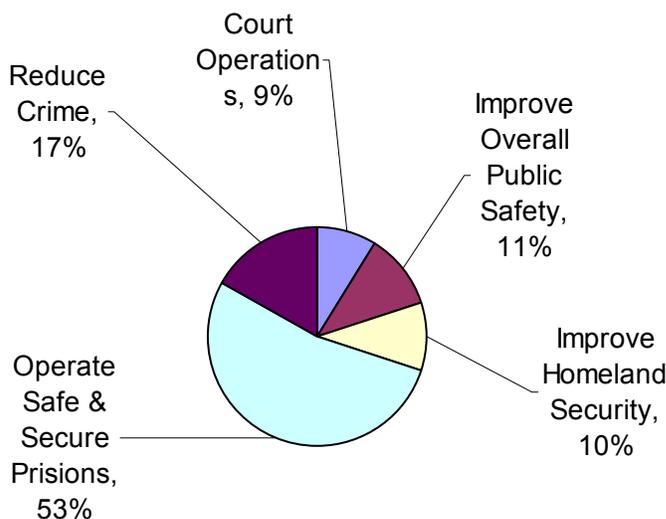
This project is a new effort to use minimum security offenders, housed in the state's corrections system, to pick up litter and beautify Michigan's highways and neighborhoods. Project C.L.E.A.N. will help the state focus on some statewide spring cleaning. During the program, approximately 23,000 offenders will contribute more than 600,000 hours of cleaning

Operation Perfect Game / Operation Vigilant State

Operation Perfect Game was a mass casualty exercise throughout Detroit, MI. This project utilized armed forces and first responders to respond quickly to possible chemical attacks at Comerica Park to prepare for the All Star Game. Operation Vigilant State was a joint effort between Michigan National Guard, Michigan State Police and local law enforcement agencies to protect the State of Michigan by ensuring proper coordination of enforcement, assets, and technology. These two exercises are part of an on-going effort to ensure that are families, airports, roadways, and economy are safe throughout Michigan.

Michigan's city streets, parks, county roads and highways. In 2004, over 50,000 bags of trash was collected and over 6,000 miles of roadways were cleaned.

Hometown Security Spending



Total: \$2.92 Billion

Training of 15,000 Volunteers to Assist First Responders in Disaster Situations

The Michigan Citizen Corps help communities coordinate volunteers to prepare for and respond to local emergencies. By 2007, all 15,000 will be trained. Approximately 5000 volunteers are currently trained. Classes are still in session and numbers of trained volunteers are continuing to increase.

