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Hon. John Engler
Governor of the State of Michigan
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Governor Engler:

It is my privilege to submit to you the 2001 Michigan State Police Annual Report. The activities and major accomplishments contained in this report reflect the quality and dedication of the members of the Michigan State Police.

On September 11, 2001, the focus of our nation's public safety system changed dramatically. Since that time, our department has worked to ensure local and state agencies are prepared to address homeland security issues. During 2001, the department also continued its leadership in the public safety sector through progressive investigative and enforcement practices. Our partnerships with federal and local public safety agencies serve as a cornerstone of our efforts to improve services to local communities and protect Michigan's citizens. This enables public safety agencies to quickly respond to emerging criminal activities and the changing needs of our communities.

Thank you for your support and assistance during 2001. We look forward to the opportunities and challenges of improving the collective efforts of Michigan's public safety system.

Sincerely,

DIRECTOR