



# Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center Use of Force



## **National Use of Force Data Collection Michigan Law Enforcement Agencies Incidents Occurring January 1 through December 31, 2020**

This report is compiled using data submitted to the FBI's National Use-of-Force Data Collection. The National Use-of-Force Data Collection, which began collecting data in January 2019, provides information on police use-of-force incidents from a nationwide perspective and was established to promote more informed conversations regarding law enforcement use-of-force in the United States. Three types of use-of-force events are captured by the FBI. Submitting agencies select the single most descriptive event type for entry.

### The three event types include:

1. When a fatality to a person occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
2. When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
3. In the absence of either death or serious bodily injury when a firearm is discharged by law enforcement at or in the direction of a person.

The definition of serious bodily injury is based, in part, upon Title 18, United States Code, Section 2246 (4). The term "serious bodily injury" means "bodily injury that involves a substantial risk of death, unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty."

Annually, the Michigan State Police, Criminal Justice Information Center, will publish data on use-of-force events, as defined by the FBI, that are voluntarily reported to the National Use-of-Force Data Collection by participating Michigan law enforcement agencies. The purpose of the publication and resulting statistics is to provide insight into statewide Michigan law enforcement agency use-of-force events. The data offers an aggregate view of the incidents reported and the circumstances surrounding those incidents.

The data will not provide insight into single use-of-force incidents or specific police agencies and this data cannot be used to assess whether the officers involved acted lawfully or within the bounds of department policy.

Michigan currently has 561 active law enforcement agencies that submit crime data to the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting system; this includes the Michigan State Police, 83 county sheriffs, and 477 municipal or tribal agencies. As of May 25, 2021, 407 Michigan agencies, which represent 94 percent of the total law enforcement officers in Michigan, had created use-of-force submission accounts with the FBI to participate in the National Use-of-Force Data Collection. Out of the 407 agencies with accounts, 383 or 94 percent submitted data for 2020, most of which were "Zero Reports," which means the agency did not have an event that met the criteria for reporting.

The following table represents the aggregate use-of-force incident data for events occurring between January 1 and December 31, 2020, as reported by Michigan law enforcement agencies to the National Use-of-Force Data Collection as of May 25, 2021.

Date	Officer		Subject		Officer(s) Responding to	Event Type
	#	*Race & Sex	#	*Race & Sex		
01/03/2020	1	U/M	1	B/F	Traffic Stop	Death
01/16/2020	1	W/M	1	B/M	Robbery	Injury
01/18/2020	1	U/M	1	B/M	Follow up Investigation	Injury
01/30/2020	1	I/M	1	I/M	Follow up Investigation	Death
02/05/2020	3	U/M	1	B/M	Traffic Stop	Injury
02/09/2020	2	W/M	1	W/M	Kidnapping	Death
03/09/2020	1	W/M	1	B/F	Traffic Stop	Injury
04/24/2020	1	H/F	1	W/F	Aggravated Assault, Drug Violations, Other Offenses	Discharged Weapon
05/12/2020	1	U/M	1	B/M	Traffic Stop	Injury
05/24/2020	1	W/F	1	B/M	Traffic Stop	Discharged Weapon
05/26/2020	5	W/M	1	H/M	Medical, mental health, or welfare assistance	Death
	1	W/F				
	1	H/M				
06/06/2020	1	B/M	1	U/U	Weapon Law Violations	Discharged Weapon
	1	B/F				
06/15/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Medical, mental health, or welfare assistance	Injury
07/10/2020	3	U/M	1	B/M	Warrant Service	Death
07/10/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Service of a Court Order	Injury
07/10/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Medical, mental health, or welfare assistance	Injury
07/11/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Medical, mental health, or welfare assistance	Discharged Weapon
07/14/2020	1	W/F	1	W/M	Traffic Stop	Death
07/23/2020	1	W/M	1	B/M	Routine patrol other than traffic stop	Death
07/26/2020	1	W/M	1	B/M	Routine patrol other than traffic stop	Injury
08/25/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Burglary	Death
08/29/2020	6	W/M	1	B/M	Response to unlawful or suspicious activity	Death
09/05/2020	1	H/M	1	W/M	Traffic Stop	Death
	1	W/M				
09/14/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Driving Under the Influence	Death
09/27/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Aggravated Assault	Death
10/04/2020	1	B/M	1	B/M	Other	Injury
10/06/2020	1	B/M	1	B/M	Routine patrol other than traffic stop	Discharged Weapon
10/20/2020	1	W/M	1	B/M	Traffic Stop	Injury
10/24/2020	4	W/M	1	W/M	Weapon Law Violations	Death
10/30/2020	1	W/M	1	B/M	Other	Injury
11/12/2020	1	U/M	1	B/M	Weapon Law Violations, Non-Aggravated Assault, Other Offenses	Discharged Weapon
11/15/2020	2	W/M	1	W/M	Robbery	Injury
11/15/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Robbery	Injury
12/01/2020	6	U/M	1	B/M	Murder, Aggravated Assault, Weapon Law Violations	Death
12/06/2020	11	W/M	1	W/M	Warrant Service	Discharged Weapon
12/18/2020	1	W/M	1	W/M	Aggravated Assault	Death
<b>Total:</b>	<b>73</b>		<b>36</b>			

\*W – White, B – Black, H – Hispanic, I – American Indian/Alaska Native, U – Unknown, M – Male, F – Female

**Note:** Due to the ongoing enrollment of law enforcement agencies during 2020, this data may not reflect total Use of Force incidents. Incidents may be reported more than once if an incident involved officers from multiple agencies.