

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

## Report on Secure Cities Partnership (SCP)

January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

In accordance with 2019 PA 53 (Sec. 601), the department submits this report to the Senate and House Appropriations subcommittees and fiscal agencies regarding the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) program.

### **Background**

In March 2012, then-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 has been 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 investigations by identifying criminal activity methods, trends, and indicators, evaluating suspicious activity for a criminal nexus, and identifying individuals of interest to a criminal incident.

**Personnel Assignments****Detroit:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	0	2	0	7	1	0

**Flint**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	4	2	24	9	1	1

**Saginaw:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	2	2	12	5	1	0

**Muskegon / Muskegon Heights:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
0	1	1	5	1	1	0

**Inkster:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	2	4	12	1	0	0

**Benton Harbor:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	0	2	0	1	1	0

**Lansing:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	1	1	4	2	0	0

- Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park, Pontiac, did not have dedicated personnel assigned.

### **Community Outreach**

Two significant components of the SCP were community outreach and crime prevention. In his March 2012 Special Message, then-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 supports a community policing model statewide as evidenced by the post community service troopers as well as the annual community policing plans each post develops that includes outreach initiatives such as post open houses, public forums, and citizens police academies.

Central to the community outreach efforts carried out in the SCP communities is the continued work of the Community Action United Team in Our Neighborhoods (CAUTION) program. Through CAUTION, the department’s partnership with the faith-based community built a quick response team that was activated to respond to critical incidents and provide a calming influence at sometimes tense crime scenes. In addition to their role at crime scenes, CAUTION members served 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 with more than 100 CAUTION-trained clergy today.

### **Secure Cities Statistics**

The SCP has had a positive impact demonstrated by the below data, showing that violent crime rates decreased in eight of the eleven cities since the program began in those communities, according to Michigan Incident Crime Reporting data. Only Hamtramck, Highland Park, and Muskegon Heights reported an increase in crime rates. Within the last year, property and violent crimes rates declined in all SCP communities, except for Hamtramck and Highland Park.

**Crime Rates -- SCP Communities**  
**January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019**

Crime Rate (per 10,000 Citizens)												
Calendar Year	Detroit		Saginaw		Flint		Pontiac		Hamtramck		Lansing	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	<b>219.6</b>	<b>603.8</b>	<b>255.9</b>	<b>364.8</b>	<b>285.9</b>	<b>596.0</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>383.1</b>	109.8	352.8	101.4	361.2
2013	220.2	623.9	209.4	315.3	197.9	446.9	134.5	330.0	166.9	378.9	106.9	359.2
2014	203.4	501.1	180.4	259.2	179.1	418.7	126.7	273.7	108.1	305.9	112.2	325.5
2015	175.4	425.3	154.6	244.8	155.5	384.9	127.3	270.7	<b>97.3</b>	<b>297.7</b>	116.7	309.2
2016	206.6	486.9	154.9	205.0	163.2	363.1	123.6	253.6	116.3	324.0	<b>118.3</b>	<b>300.1</b>
2017	206.1	469.3	164.3	203.8	202.1	292.5	110.2	263.9	82.8	287.3	115.9	316.9
2018	202.1	451.0	173.6	196.4	189.8	292.3	135.7	225.2	79.7	234.8	113.9	312.2
2019	195.7	444.1	159.4	172.6	144.5	226.8	131.7	225.1	167.1	404.2	112.9	293.2
<b>% Change Base-2019</b>	<b>-11.0%</b>	<b>-26.0%</b>	<b>-38.0%</b>	<b>-53.0%</b>	<b>-49.0%</b>	<b>-62.0%</b>	<b>-6.0%</b>	<b>-41.0%</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>

Calendar Year	Muskegon Heights		Inkster		Benton Harbor		Harper Woods		Highland Park	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	189.0	656.9	158.2	418.9	244.0	879.3	96.5	779.8	217.5	626.0
2013	200.5	688.3	163.6	433.5	234.6	731.8	128.0	714.1	179.7	572.5
2014	182.4	779.7	151.3	316.7	261.5	559.0	113.6	652.2		
2015	<b>155.6</b>	<b>615.0</b>	<b>143.1</b>	<b>369.2</b>	<b>236.6</b>	<b>430.0</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>602.8</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>321.5</b>
2016	188.1	554.9	133.7	305.8	186.5	464.8	95.4	753.8	172.7	297.7
2017	187.2	622.3	146.8	279.7	224.1	414.8	77.9	512.3	167.9	375.2
2018	230.2	602.9	108.7	283.0	226.9	440.7	93.4	502.4	175.8	331.3
2019	215.6	529.3	100.7	255.8	205.7	340.8	79.9	453.1	199.7	328.0
<b>% Change Base-2019</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>-13.9%</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>	<b>-30.7%</b>	<b>-13.1%</b>	<b>-20.7%</b>	<b>-25.8%</b>	<b>-24.8%</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

**Source:** MICR data as reported through 4/7/2020. Notes: (1) Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and Pontiac were the original SCP communities, starting in late FY2012. (2) The cities of Hamtramck, Harper Woods, and Highland Park were added as SCP Communities in July 2016. (3) Highland Park did not report data to MICR in 2014. (4) Lansing was added as a SCP community in April 2017. (5) Population data is based on Census Bureau population estimates as of July 1 each year, however, 2019 was forecasted linear for this report.

**Violent Crimes** consist of Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assaults. Victims are counted for Murder, Rape, and Aggravated Assaults following the hierarchy rule in multiple offense incidents. Robbery counts the number of offenses.

**Property Crimes** consist of Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. The number of offenses is counted for Burglary, Larceny, and Arson. Motor Vehicle Thefts are calculated by totaling the number of vehicles stolen and adding any attempted offense counts to that result.

**Crime Statistics -- SCP Communities**  
**January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019**

Number of Crimes												
Calendar Year	Detroit		Saginaw		Flint		Pontiac		Hamtramck		Lansing	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	15,343	42,179	1,299	1,852	2,871	5,985	839	2,282	245	787	1,159	4,128
2013	15,118	42,841	1,054	1,587	1,975	4,460	805	1,975	370	840	1,221	4,104
2014	13,836	34,087	899	1,292	1,773	4,145	758	1,637	239	676	1,286	3,732
2015	11,879	28,799	763	1,208	1,529	3,784	763	1,622	214	655	1,343	3,557
2016	13,898	32,761	759	1,004	1,589	3,536	738	1,514	254	708	1,372	3,482
2017	13,874	31,588	800	992	1,949	2,821	659	1,578	180	625	1,356	3,707
2018	13,594	30,334	839	949	1,821	2,804	811	1,346	173	510	1,349	3,697
2019	13,101	29,731	764	827	1,373	2,155	787	1,345	179	433	1,326	3,444

  

Calendar Year	Muskegon Heights		Inkster		Benton Harbor		Harper Woods		Highland Park	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	204	709	397	1,051	245	883	136	1,099	238	685
2013	217	745	408	1,081	235	733	179	999	188	599
2014	197	842	375	785	262	560	158	907		
2015	168	664	353	911	236	429	149	834	167	352
2016	203	599	327	748	185	461	131	1,035	188	324
2017	201	668	359	684	221	409	107	704	183	409
2018	247	647	265	690	223	433	129	694	190	358
2019	231	567	244	620	201	333	109	618	221	363

**Source:** Data as of 4/7/2020 from the MICR live database.

**Note:** 2019 crime statistics are preliminary and subject to change.

Crime Statistics – SCP Communities												
Calendar Year - January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019												
Crime	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Murder	274	24	9	5	7	1	1	2	10	3	12	348
Rape	941	72	52	15	24	9	4	16	66	19	147	1,365
Robbery	2,352	89	52	36	32	54	18	43	115	19	180	2,990
Aggravated Assault	9,534	1,188	651	175	181	115	86	160	596	160	987	13,833
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>13,101</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>18,536</b>
Burglary	6,907	577	268	116	179	118	95	58	325	75	769	9,487
Larceny	15,160	1,308	449	404	328	235	430	210	893	206	2,271	21,894
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,894	243	89	36	104	73	91	69	112	51	383	8,145
Arson	770	27	21	11	9	7	2	26	15	1	21	910
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>29,731</b>	<b>2,155</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>40,436</b>
Drugs	1,491	599	389	152	123	33	34	52	269	98	387	3,627
<b>Total</b>	<b>44,323</b>	<b>4,127</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>62,599</b>

**Special Operations Division Callouts to SCP Communities  
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Team	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Musk. Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Aviation	184	87	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	382
Bomb Squad	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	19	33
Canine	602	283	194	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	1,140
Marine Services	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Emergency Support	61	24	20	5	4	0	0	0	1	4	1	120
<b>Total Callouts</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1680</b>

**MSP Enforcement Activity Numbers -- Secure Cities  
January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019**

Activity Type	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Attempt To Locate	4	440	132	39	49	0	0	12	0	1	281	958
Traffic Stops	179	12,652	9,356	2,526	2,567	40	0	738	0	209	721	28,988
OWI	3	26	34	10	3	0	0	1	0	7	6	90
Other Alcohol Violations	2	68	110	23	27	0	0	10	0	1	1	242
Suspended Drivers	5	145	513	36	27	1	0	13	0	9	8	757
Hazardous Citations	6	427	130	45	127	4	0	17	0	10	8	774
Verbal Warnings	153	11,624	8,799	2,372	2,362	37	0	669	0	185	647	26,848
Felons Arrested	18	594	404	147	112	0	0	36	0	11	65	1,387
Felony Counts	43	1,145	575	247	190	0	0	43	0	13	129	2,385
Misdemeanants Arrested	17	424	732	97	151	2	0	50	0	25	29	1,527
Misdemeanor Counts	21	541	936	127	189	3	0	66	0	32	33	1,948
Fugitives Arrested	5	644	702	170	69	1	0	12	0	25	95	1,723
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	1	548	235	53	46	1	0	8	0	8	96	996
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	7	642	997	206	42	0	0	8	0	31	62	1,995
Suspects Lodged	13	1,030	832	293	117	1	0	31	0	34	154	2,505
Felony Drug Counts	12	348	279	118	76	0	0	18	0	0	35	886
Misd. Drug Counts	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
CCW Counts	4	183	91	22	33	0	0	13	0	0	32	378
Felony in Possession of Firearms	1	71	42	16	19	0	0	2	0	1	12	164
Other Firearms	1	201	77	29	36	0	0	4	0	1	19	368
Firearms Seized	1	322	54	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	13	402
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stolen Weapons Recovered	0	30	16	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	62
Patrol Originals	29	1,103	1,303	316	268	1	0	90	0	69	191	3,370
Dispatched Originals	3	244	214	16	50	2	0	11	0	17	15	572
Fugitives Not Arrested	7	220	321	46	53	0	0	6	0	10	32	695
Warrants Not Satisfied	10	363	544	90	128	0	0	22	0	13	53	1,223
Mileage	1,973	149,710	146,089	18,103	37,106	479	240	10,235	0	13,597	35,402	412,934

**Source:** eDaily Admin Portal as of 4/7/2020. The activity counts represent the number of dailies entered for these activity types. This does not count the number of hours it took to perform these activities.