

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Highway Safety Fund Fiscal Year 2020

Section 629e of the Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL 257.629e) requires the Michigan State Police (MSP) to provide an annual report on the revenues received and disbursed from the Highway Safety Fund (HSF).

The Michigan Vehicle Code created the Highway Safety Fund to be used by MSP for the employment of additional state police enlisted personnel to enforce the traffic laws on the highways and freeways of the state. The fund was created with the enactment of 1987 PA 154, funded initially from a \$5 assessment for each civil infraction. Statute provides that the money deposited into the fund shall serve as a supplement to, not a replacement for, the other funds budgeted for the department.

Currently, under the Revised Judicature Act (MCL 600.181), the Highway Safety Fund receives 23.66% of monthly balance in the Justice System Fund. For Fiscal Year 2019-20, revenue credited to the Highway Safety Fund totaled \$7,186,845.21.

FY2020 HSF Revenue	
Justice System Fund Distribution	\$7,186,845.21
Common Cash Earnings	\$5,047.35
DTMB Central Support / Maintenance	\$(41,400.00)
Civil Service Assessment	\$(2,849.00)
	\$7,147,643.56
FY2020 HSF Expenditures	
Payroll (Admin overhead / cost allocation)	\$193,644.96
Carry Forward Revenue for FY21	\$6,953,998.60
	\$7,147,643.56
FY2020 HSF Appropriation	\$9,987,700.00

HSF revenue declined \$2,117,733, or 22.86%, from FY2019 to FY2020 due to the impact COVID-19 and fewer infractions being written. MSP will continue to utilize this fund to supplement budgeted funds which support additional enlisted personnel to enforce traffic laws by supporting planned trooper recruit school costs in FY2021.