MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Report on
Secure Cities Partnership (SCP)

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In accordance with Article XVI of 2017 PA 107 (Sec. 601), the department submits this report to the Senate and House Appropriations subcommittees regarding the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) program.

Background
In March 2012, 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 is 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 criminal investigations by identifying criminal activity methods, trends, and indicators, evaluating suspicious activity for a criminal nexus, and identifying criminal actors and others 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
2	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	14	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	1	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

Note: As of November 7, 2018.

Community Outreach

Community outreach and crime prevention are two significant components of the SCP. In his March 2012 Special Message, 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 firmly supports a community policing model statewide as evidenced by the annual community policing plan each post develops that includes outreach initiatives such as post open houses, public forums, and citizens police academies, as well as the establishment of a community services trooper position at each post.

Central to community outreach in the SCP communities is the establishment of the Community Action United Team in Our Neighborhoods (CAUTION) program. Through CAUTION, the department has partnered with the faith-based community to build a quick response team that can be 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 serve 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 to include more than 100 CAUTION-trained clergy today.

Secure Cities Statistics

The SCP is having a positive impact in the Secure Cities. Data obtained from the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) live database as of November 5, 2018, shows six-year reductions in violent crime incidents per 10,000 citizens in all of the below cities. This statistic for Michigan's three largest cities shows that Detroit decreased in violent crime incidents from 219 to 170, or by 22%; Flint decreased from 285 to 123, or by 57%; and Saginaw decreased from 255 to 157, or by 38%.

Crime Rates -- SCP Communities

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	219.6	603.8	255.9	364.8	285.9	596.0	140.9	383.1	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	97.3	297.7	116.7	309.2
2016	206.6	486.9	154.9	205.0	163.2	363.1	123.6	253.6	116.8	325.5	118.3	300.1
2017	206.1	469.2	165.6	203.4	201.8	292.2	110.2	263.7	82.8	287.3	115.7	316.9
2018	170.8	364.3	157.0	164.1	123.0	187.0	112.2	194.5	66.7	196.3	88.0	251.6
% Change 2012-2018	-22.2%	-39.7%	-38.7%	-55.0%	-57.0%	-68.6%	-20.3%	-49.2%	-39.3%	-44.4%	-13.2%	-30.4%

Crime Rate (per 10,000 Citizens)										
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	0.0	0.0
2015	155.6	615.0	143.1	369.2	236.6	430.0	107.7	602.8	152.5	321.5
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	185.4	476.9	91.2	224.9	187.6	351.9	75.7	422.0	144.0	256.9
% Change 2012-2018	-1.9%	-27.4%	-42.4%	-46.3%	-23.1%	-60.0%	-21.6%	-45.9%	-33.8%	-59.0%

Source: MICR data as reported through November 5, 2018. 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. (6) Flint Police Department has not submitted September or October 2018 crime data. (7) The 2018 data covers January through October and is subject to change due to ongoing investigations.

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
October 2017 - September 2018

Crime	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Musk. Heights	Inkster	Hamtram.	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Murder	253	36	19	1	9	0	0	7	13	3	8	349
Rape	941	121	72	17	37	10	12	12	57	24	125	1,428
Robbery	2,350	214	86	45	44	45	28	29	109	34	177	3,161
Aggravated Assault	9,956	1,329	712	179	182	106	79	134	572	148	910	14,307
Total Violent Crime	**13,500**	**1,700**	**889**	**242**	**272**	**161**	**119**	**182**	**751**	**209**	**1,220**	**19,245**
Burglary	7,452	814	409	129	261	126	77	73	413	115	880	10,749
Larceny	14,768	1,460	461	407	319	293	504	187	819	271	2,221	21,710
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,674	303	93	61	92	79	114	89	121	45	384	8,055
Arson	843	32	18	7	5	7	2	7	22	5	22	970
Total Property Crime	**29,737**	**2,609**	**981**	**604**	**677**	**505**	**697**	**356**	**1,375**	**436**	**3,507**	**41,484**
Drugs	3,169	729	536	223	147	75	123	97	465	196	412	6,172
Total Violent / Property / Drug Crimes	**89,643**	**9,347**	**4,276**	**1,915**	**2,045**	**1,407**	**1,755**	**1,173**	**4,717**	**1,486**	**9,866**	**127,630**

Source: Data as of 10/31/2018 from the MICR live database.
Note: 2018 crime statistics are preliminary and subject to change.

Special Operations Division Callouts to SCP Communities
October 2017 - September 2018

Team	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Musk. Heights	Inkster	Hamtram.	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Aviation	204	93	112	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	414
Bomb Squad	15	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	16	43
Canine	671	225	177	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1,083
Marine Services	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Emergency Support	39	21	15	0	16	0	0	0	0	3	5	99
Total Callouts	**933**	**344**	**307**	**5**	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**13**	**4**	**21**	**1,643**

MSP Enforcement Activity Numbers -- Secure Cities
October 2017 - September 2018

Activity Type	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Musk. Heights	Inkster	Hamtram.	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Attempt To Locate	9	311	261	18	219	5	1	8	0	19	564	1,415
Traffic Stops	213	13,331	7,617	1,616	3,093	59	7	491	0	472	660	27,559
OWI	0	53	36	1	18	0	0	2	0	4	2	116
Other Alcohol Violations	1	89	84	10	31	1	0	6	0	0	3	225
Suspended Drivers	3	194	671	44	50	0	0	5	0	14	12	993
Hazardous Citations	2	182	169	33	123	0	0	15	0	18	9	551
Verbal Warnings	195	12,512	6,957	1,453	2,887	57	6	445	0	456	570	25,538
Felons Arrested	5	683	359	123	121	1	0	23	0	14	86	1,415
Felony Counts	6	1,321	514	270	334	2	0	79	0	19	166	2,711
Misdemeanants Arrested	11	542	885	109	190	1	0	30	0	36	47	1,851
Misdemeanor Counts	14	743	1,108	131	244	2	0	33	0	38	63	2,376
Fugitives Arrested	8	713	950	165	102	3	0	14	0	53	181	2,189
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satis	7	511	217	33	101	3	0	15	0	15	153	1,055
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfi	2	886	1,330	221	73	1	0	4	0	62	173	2,752
Suspects Lodged	10	1,217	947	262	155	3	0	26	0	60	224	2,904
Felony Drug Counts	2	310	247	151	86	2	0	23	0	4	73	898
Misd. Drug Counts	0	155	89	24	28	0	0	2	0	2	22	322
CCW Counts	1	292	83	26	44	0	0	4	0	1	24	475
Felony in Possession of Firear	0	110	39	16	24	0	0	4	0	0	13	206
Other Firearms	0	245	54	20	103	0	0	9	0	1	18	450
Firearms Seized	0	464	41	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	537
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Stolen Weapons Recovered	0	38	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	70
Patrol Originals	21	1,339	1,650	309	319	5	1	52	0	74	270	4,040
Dispatched Originals	0	471	221	18	137	3	0	3	0	55	34	942
Fugitives Not Arrested	0	277	171	22	39	0	0	3	0	6	42	560
Warrants Not Satisfied	0	480	256	40	83	0	0	10	0	8	75	952
Mileage	3,080	117,450	126,674	18,601	75,775	896	174	7,226	0	9,657	45,739	405,272

Source: eDaily Admin Portal as of October 31, 2018. 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.