Michigan State Police
Forensic Laboratory Fund

Collections (calendar year)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Collections	$ 1,389,799.21	$ 1,418,148.62	$ 1,330,070.80	$ 1,308,086.40	$ 1,351,996.08	$ 1,208,771.71

Disbursements (fiscal year)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Oakland Co. Sheriff Crime Lab	334,658.47	381,651.44	350,111.83	351,797.58	386,204.90	414,801.59
MSP Forensic Science Div.	1,051,804.39	1,031,996.60	974,949.04	947,204.47	958,795.19	784,476.31
Battle Creek	3,336.35	4,500.58	5,009.93	5,829.04	3,043.84	5,219.51
Wyoming Dept of Public Safety	-	-	-	3,255.31	3,952.15	4,274.30
Total Disbursements	$ 1,389,799.21	$ 1,418,148.62	$ 1,330,070.80	$ 1,308,086.40	$ 1,351,996.08	$ 1,208,771.71

Background

P.A. 35 of 1994 created the Forensic Laboratory Fund to provide a means of funding laboratory costs incurred by state and local units of government. Originally, the fund was supported by a $150 assessment on defendants convicted of criminal sexual conduct and defendants convicted of cases where a forensic test was performed.

In 2003 legislation was passed to: 1) consolidate several fees relating to criminal offenses (which included the state Forensic Laboratory Fund), 2) create the Justice System Fund (JSF), and 3) provide for the JSF distribution.

The distribution to the state Forensic Laboratory Fund is 5.35% of the JSF and is designated for two purposes: 1) 55% serves as a replacement for the original $150 assessment and is distributed to state and local units of government to support laboratory costs, and 2) the remaining 45% is the replacement for another fee to defray costs incured by the Michigan State Police associated with the DNA Identification Profiling Sytem Act.

Definition of forensic test - PA 35 of 1994
"...a drug analysis, toxicology analysis, or other forensic analysis or examination in areas including but not limited to, latent prints, microchemistry, serology, firearms, toolmarks, or questioned documents. Forensic test does not include an analysis of the alcohol content of an individual's breath."