

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Criminal Justice Information Center



National Use of Force Data Collection Michigan Law Enforcement Agencies January 1 through December 31, 2019

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:

- When a fatality to a person occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
- When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
- 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 as to how police officers in Michigan are using force by providing 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 552 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 468 municipal or tribal agencies. As of June 3, 2020, 368 Michigan agencies, which represent 90 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 368 agencies with accounts, 346 or 94 percent submitted data for 2019, most of which were "Zero Reports," which means the agency did not have an event that met the criteria for reporting.

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This table represents the aggregate data for January 1 through December 31, 2019, as reported by Michigan law enforcement agencies to the National Use-of-Force Data Collection as of June 3, 2020.

Incident Date	Number of Officers Involved, Race, and Sex	Number of Subjects Involved, Race, and Sex	Officer(s) Responding to	Event Type
1/5/2019	1 B/M	1 W/M	Aggravated Assault, Burglary	Injury
1/11/2019	1 W/M	1 W/F	Aggravated Assault, Burglary	Injury
1/22/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Homicide	Injury
1/25/2019	1 W/M; 1 B/M	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault, Weapons Offense	Discharged Weapon
1/27/2019	1 W/M; 1 B/M	1 B/M	Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary	Injury
1/28/2019	3 W/M	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault	Death
2/2/2019	1 W/F	1 B/M	Other	Discharged Weapon
2/2/2019	1 W/M	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault	Injury
2/3/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Traffic Stop	Discharged Weapon
2/7/2019	1 W/M	1 B/M	Burglary	Injury
3/2/2019	2 W/M	1 W/M	Kidnapping	Death
3/4/2019	1 W/M	1 B/M	Robbery, Motor Vehicle Theft	Injury
3/9/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Aggravated Assault	Death
3/11/2019	1 W/M; 1 H/M	1 W/M	Robbery	Death
3/11/2019	2 W/M	1 B/M	Weapons	Injury
3/12/2019	1 W/F; 1 W/M	1 W/M	Homicide	Death
4/1/2019	2 W/M & 1 W/F	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault	Death
4/3/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Medical, Mental, or Welfare Assistance	Injury
4/4/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Warrant Service	Death
4/6/2019	1 W/F/ 1 W/M	2 B/M	Weapons	Injury
4/17/2019	3 W/M	1 B/M	Simple Assault	Discharged Weapon
5/9/2019	1 W/M	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault	Discharged Weapon
5/10/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Weapons	Injury
5/18/2019	1 B/M; 1 W/M; 1 H/M	1 B/M	Other	Injury
6/3/2019	3 W/M	2 W/M	Follow up Investigation	Death, Injury
6/3/2019	1 W/M	2 W/M	Warrant Service	Death, Injury
7/31/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Traffic Stop	Discharged Weapon
8/4/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Other	Injury
9/2/2019	2 W/M	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault	Discharged Weapon
10/13/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Warrant Service	Injury
10/26/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Medical, Mental, or Welfare Assistance	Death
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11/4/2019	1 W/M	1 H/M	Aggravated Assault; Weapons Offense	Injury
11/19/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Non-Aggravated Assault	Death
11/24/2019	1 W/M	1 W/M	Other	Death
11/30/2019	1 W/M	1 B/M	Warrant Service	Discharged Weapon
	Total Officers: 54	Total Subjects: 39		

W- White B – Black H – Hispanic
M – Male, F – Female

Note: Due to the ongoing enrollment of law enforcement agencies during 2019, this data may not reflect total Use of Force incidents. Incidents may be reported more than once if an incident involved multiple agency officers.