



SUBJECT: Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors (STOP) Grant Program

PURPOSE: Commission Information

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Background:

In support of the STOP Grant Program, the Commission, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, provides five training courses at various times and locations per year. One of the primary purposes of this federal grant is to strengthen effective law enforcement strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.

Issues:

The Commission offers law enforcement officers the following five training opportunities:

- The Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence
- The Law Enforcement Response to Stalking/PPO/Bond Violations
- Comprehensive Sexual Assault Investigations
- Investigating Non-Fatal Strangulation and Suffocation Cases
- Investigating Non-Stranger Sexual Assault

During FY24, over 355 participants attended one of the above courses.

In May 2024, the Commission provided a two-day STOP Grant instructor symposium where speakers provided professional development topics to the attendees.

Future Considerations:

During FY25, the Career Development STOP Grant Coordinator will provide over 44 courses at various Michigan locations and cultivate new relationships to increase the number of class attendees and training venues.