



### OFFICERS KILLED

Agency Type	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Local Police Departments	4	2	0	1	1	2	3	4	1	3
*Michigan State Police	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sheriff Departments	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
<b>Total Killed</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

\*The MSP officer was accidentally killed

### NUMBER OF FULL TIME OFFICERS

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Estimated Population	9,883,640	9,883,640	9,969,727	10,003,422	10,071,822	10,095,643	10,120,860
Total Full Time Officers	16,021	16,655	17,248	17,753	16,680	17,634	17,981
Number of Officers per 1000 pop	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
Percent Involved in Assaults*	7.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.1%	7.5%	7.1%	6.6%

### OFFICER ASSAULTS BY TYPE OF WEAPON

	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous	Personal Weapons	None	Unknown	Grand Total
Officers with Injury	9	6	70	325	12	3	425
Officers without Injury	64	21	111	459	39	43	737
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,162</b>

### ASSAULTS BY TIME OF DAY

Time	Unknown	12:01-2AM	2:01-4AM	4:01-6AM	6:01-8AM	8:01-10AM	10:01-Noon	12:01-2PM	2:01-4PM	4:01-6PM	6:01-8PM	8:01-10PM	10:01-Mid
Total	32	201	103	34	33	45	51	61	84	102	114	164	138

In 2011, Michigan had 5 police officers killed in the line of duty. Here are their stories.

**Officer Larry Nehasil** was shot and killed in Walled Lake while conducting surveillance on two brothers wanted in connection with several burglaries and home invasion robberies. He and several other officers had followed the suspects to a home in a Walled Lake neighborhood. After observing the men break into a home, the officers attempted to arrest them. One of the men fled out the back door with Officer Nehasil chasing him. The man opened fire, striking Officer Nehasil. Despite being critically wounded, Officer Nehasil returned fire and killed the man. The other suspect was arrested and charged with second degree murder. He pleaded no contest to the charges and was subsequently sentenced to 100 to 150 years in prison. Officer Nehasil had served the Livonia Police Department for 20 years. End of watch: January 17, 2011.

**Trooper Jeffrey Werda** was killed in an automobile accident while responding to assist Saginaw County deputies who were involved in a pursuit at approximately 1:30 a.m. Several minutes after he notified dispatchers he was responding to assist, a motorist called 911 to report finding a crashed patrol car on Birch Run Road, just west of Moorish Road in Birch Run Township. Trooper Werda's patrol car had rolled over several times and he was ejected from the vehicle. He was transported to Covenant HealthCare Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Trooper Werda served the citizens of Michigan for 11 years. End of watch: April 6, 2011.

**Officer Eric Zapata** was shot and killed after responding to a report of shots fired on Hays Park Avenue. Another officer had also responded to the call and approached a man standing on a porch. As the officer asked the man if he had heard any shots, the man suddenly pulled out a gun and exchanged shots with the officer. The subject then ran in between two houses where he confronted Officer Zapata. More shots were exchanged and Officer Zapata was struck in the head and chest. The man then committed suicide. Officer Zapata served the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety for 10 years. End of watch: April 18, 2011.

**Officer Charles "Chuck" Armour** succumbed to injuries sustained one week earlier when he was intentionally struck by a vehicle he had attempted to stop while on foot patrol in the Greektown area of Detroit. The driver of the vehicle was driving the wrong way down a one way street and was yelling obscenities at pedestrians. Officer Armour instructed the man to stop when he observed him driving the wrong way on St. Antoine Street, at Monroe Avenue, at approximately 12:30 a.m. Instead of stopping, the driver intentionally struck Officer Armour and then turned the wrong way down another street. He was stopped by other officers and arrested. Officer Armour was taken to a local hospital with several broken bones and passed away one week later from complications after undergoing surgery for his injuries. Officer Armour served the Detroit Police Department for 17 years. End of watch: June 11, 2011.

**Officer Trevor Slot** was struck and killed by a bank robbery suspect while attempting to deploy stop sticks on I-96 at 8th Avenue. The two suspects had robbed a bank in Ravenna and were fleeing the area when they were spotted by on-duty FBI agents who happened to be in the area. The agents initiated a pursuit and were quickly joined by officers from several state and local agencies. The pursuit continued along I-96 at speeds over 100 mph as the suspects opened fire on the pursuing units with a shotgun and rifle. As the vehicle approached the 8th Avenue exit, Officer Slot attempted to deploy stop sticks but was fatally struck by the suspect's vehicle. The vehicle crashed moments later and the two suspects were shot and killed as they opened fire on other officers. Officer Slot served the Walker Police Department for 16 years. End of Watch: October 13, 2011.



Type of Activity	Total Assaults By Weapon	TYPE OF WEAPON						Two-Officer Vehicle	ONE OFFICER		DETECTIVE/SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT		OTHER	
		Firearm	Knife Or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Personal Weapons (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	None	Unknown		Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Responding To Disturbance (Family Quarrels, Man With Gun, Etc.)	362	31	8	43	259	16	5	90	100	116	3	9	9	35
Burglaries In Progress Or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	20	2	0	7	8	3	0	8	5	6	0	1	0	0
Robberies In Progress Or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	14	3	1	3	7	0	0	4	4	4	1	0	1	0
Attempting Other Arrests	172	9	5	20	127	8	3	35	32	75	1	7	6	16
Civil Disorder (Riot, Mass Disobedience)	19	2	0	1	12	3	1	2	4	8	1	0	1	3
Handling, Transporting, Custody Of Prisoners	174	0	1	22	130	15	6	23	21	30	2	1	37	60
Investigating Suspicious Persons Or Circumstances	132	9	7	17	95	1	3	45	45	24	4	7	5	2
Ambush-No Warning	6	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0
Mentally Deranged	28	1	3	4	19	1	0	5	5	11	0	3	1	3
Traffic Pursuits And Stops	95	6	0	50	37	1	1	28	38	21	2	1	1	4
All Other	136	5	2	12	87	3	27	18	32	21	4	11	22	28
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>151</b>