



Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center 2021 Statewide Use of Force Report



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:

1. When a fatality to a person occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
2. When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
3. 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 into statewide Michigan law enforcement agency use-of-force events. The data offers 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.

In 2021, 415 Michigan law enforcement agencies participated and provided use-of-force data to the FBI. The officers employed by these agencies represent 94% of sworn law enforcement officers in Michigan. In most instances, agencies submitted "Zero Reports", which means the agency did not have an event that met the criteria for reporting use-of-force incidents.

The following table represents the aggregate use-of-force incident data for events occurring between January 1 and December 31, 2021, as reported by Michigan law enforcement agencies to the National Use-of-Force Data Collection as of May 25, 2022.

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Date	Officer		Subject		Officer(s) Responding to	Event Type
	# Officers	Race & Sex	# Subjects	Race & Sex		
1/7/2021	4	4 W/M	1	1 W/M	Search Warrant Service	Death
1/15/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault, Motor Vehicle Theft	Injury
2/8/2021	1	1 B/F	1	1 B/M	Active felony investigation, attempted murder	Death
2/18/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Aggravated Assault	Injury
2/18/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Medical	Injury
2/21/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Other	Death
2/23/2021	1	1 U/M	1	1 B/M	Routine Patrol	Discharged Weapon
2/24/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault, Weapon Law Violations, All Other Offenses	Death
2/27/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Simple Assault, Weapon Law Violations	Death
3/1/2021	11	1 U/F, 6 W/M, 2 B/M, 2 U/M	1	1 B/M	Warrant	Death
3/4/2021	1	1 B/M	1	1 B/M	Routine Patrol	Injury
3/13/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Traffic Stop	Injury
4/12/2021	2	2 W/M	1	1 W/F	Active felony investigation, Aggravated Assault	Injury
4/13/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Active felony investigation, stolen vehicle, flee and elude	Injury
4/17/2021	2	1 W/M, 1 W/F	1	1 W/M	Traffic Stop	Injury
4/19/2021	8	1 B/F, 5 W/M, 2 U/M	1	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault, Weapon Law Violations	Death
4/20/2021	1	1 B/M	1	1 W/M	Routine Patrol	Death
4/28/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 H/M	Criminal Suspicious Activity	Death
5/18/2021	1	1 B/M	1	1 W/M	Traffic Stop	Death
5/21/2021	1	1 A/M	1	1 B/M	Weapon Law Violations, All Other Offenses	Injury
5/22/2021	2	2 W/M	1	1 W/M	Response to unlawful activity, domestic assault	Death
5/24/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Medical	Injury
6/21/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Active felony investigation, breaking and entering	Death
6/24/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Medical	Death
6/24/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Medical	Death
6/29/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Weapon Law Violations	Injury
7/7/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Traffic Stop	Discharged Weapon
7/10/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Response to suspicious activity, suspicious person	Death
7/19/2021	2	2 W/M	1	1 W/M	Active felony investigation, aggravated assault	Death
7/23/2021	3	2 B/M, 1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Traffic Stop	Injury
7/30/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Theft From Building, Drug/Narcotics Violations	Discharged Weapon
8/3/2021	3	3 W/M	1	1 W/M	Active felony investigation, armed robbery, burglary/breaking & entering, aggravated assault	Death
8/5/2021	2	1 H/M, 1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault, Drug/Narcotics Violations	Injury
8/8/2021	1	1 B/M	1	1 B/M	Other	Death
8/12/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Aggravated Assault, Weapon Law Violations	Injury
8/12/2021	2	2 W/M	1	1 B/M	Robbery	Death
8/14/2021	4	4 W/M	1	1 W/M	Followup	Death
8/26/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Response to unlawful activity, traffic crash.	Injury
8/26/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/F	Aggravated Assault, Simple Assault	Discharged Weapon
9/1/2021	1	1 B/M	1	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault, Trespass Of Real Property, Weapon Law Violations	Injury
9/19/2021	2	1 W/M, 1 B/M	1	1 B/M	Routine Patrol	Injury
9/30/2021	2	1 B/M, 1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Aggravated Assault	Death
10/4/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Other	Death
10/6/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Traffic Stop	Injury
10/10/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Other	Discharged Weapon
10/13/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Active felony investigation, parole absconder, kidnapping, felonious assault	Death
10/18/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 U/M	Criminal Suspicious Activity	Injury
10/24/2021	1	1 B/M	1	1 W/M	Aggravated Assault	Death
11/8/2021	1	1 I/M	1	1 B/M	Warrant	Injury
11/9/2021	1	1 A/M	1	1 B/M	Warrant	Injury
11/27/2021	3	3 W/M	1	1 B/M	Aggravated Assault, Weapon Law Violations	Death
11/29/2021	1	1 B/M	1	1 B/M	Other	Death
12/14/2021	3	2 W/M, 1 W/F	1	1 H/M	Aggravated Assault, Intimidation, Simple Assault	Injury
12/15/2021	2	2 W/M	1	1 B/F	Medical	Injury
12/19/2021	2	1 H/M, 1 W/M	1	1 B/F	Aggravated Assault	Death
12/21/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Weapon Law Violations	Death
12/22/2021	1	1 W/M	1	1 W/M	Aggravated Assault, Weapon Law Violations, All Other Offenses	Death
12/28/2021	2	1 B/M, 1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Warrant	Death
12/30/2021	2	1 B/M, 1 W/M	1	1 B/M	Routine Patrol	Injury
Total:	102		59			

*W – White, B – Black or African American, H – Hispanic, I – American Indian/Alaska Native, U – Unknown, M – Male, F – Female

Note: Due to the ongoing enrollment of law enforcement agencies during 2021, this data may not reflect total Use of Force incidents. Incidents may be reported more than once if an incident involved officers from multiple agencies.