

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Report on Secure Cities Partnership (SCP)

January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

In accordance with 2021 PA 87 (Sec. 601), the department submits this report to the Senate and House Appropriations subcommittees and fiscal agencies regarding the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) program.

Background

In March 2012, then-Governor Rick Snyder delivered a Special Message to the Legislature on Public Safety that said Michigan must address crime through a comprehensive system of “smart justice” that recognizes the connection between enforcement, prevention, and economic opportunity. The Governor stated, “criminals do not recognize the geographic boundaries that define our municipalities. We must enhance cooperation between all levels of the law enforcement and criminal justice communities. To accomplish this, we need improved tools to ensure a wise use of our resources to hold chronic offenders accountable and give citizens peace of mind.”

As part of this message, the governor announced the establishment of the SCP, through which the Michigan State Police (MSP) works cooperatively alongside city, county, and federal law enforcement agencies to provide both directed patrols and investigatory resources to cities experiencing a spike in violent crime. The SCP is the lynchpin in a criminal justice system that “recognizes the critical connection between law enforcement, crime prevention, and economic opportunity.”

By taking a comprehensive approach to crime in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and other cities marked by high crime rates, the MSP has been working to create a safer environment and increase the quality of life in these cities. The adoption of a regionalized, no-boundary, data-driven policing model for MSP’s statewide patrol operations laid the foundation for the MSP’s leadership role in these communities. Initially, the SCP included four cities: Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and Pontiac. With additional financial support from the Governor and Legislature, the program expanded in 2015 to include Benton Harbor, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park, Inkster, and Muskegon Heights. In April 2017, it was further expanded to include Lansing, for a total of 11 cities today.

Law Enforcement Resources

Through the SCP, the MSP serves as a resource multiplier in these communities with uniform troopers performing directed patrols in high-crime areas. Additionally, MSP detectives participate in a Major Case Unit (MCU) to enhance investigatory resources necessary to combat violent crimes including homicides, non-fatal shootings, sexual assaults, and narcotics crimes, all of which tear apart the essential fabric of communities. This work is aided by additional resources including aviation support, the Forensic Science Division for the processing of crime scene evidence, and the Intelligence Operations Division, which dispatches MSP personnel.

A unique strength of the SCP is the utilization of civilian crime analysts to augment the work of both uniform patrols and MCU detectives. These analysts support an evidenced-based policing model that is used to inform decisions regarding the deployment of law enforcement resources in these communities. Through their analysis of crime data and criminal intelligence, these embedded crime analysts can identify criminal hot spots in an objective, fact-based manner. These analysts also provide critical analytical support for investigations by identifying criminal activity methods, trends, and indicators, evaluating suspicious activity for a criminal nexus, and identifying individuals of interest to a criminal incident.

Personnel Assignments**Detroit:**

| Lieutenants | Squad Sergeants | Detective Sergeants | SCP (Uniform Troopers) | MCU (Detective Troopers) | Civilian Analysts | Word Processing Assistants |
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Flint

| Lieutenants | Squad Sergeants | Detective Sergeants | SCP (Uniform Troopers) | MCU (Detective Troopers) | Civilian Analysts | Word Processing Assistants |
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Saginaw:

| Lieutenants | Squad Sergeants | Detective Sergeants | SCP (Uniform Troopers) | MCU (Detective Troopers) | Civilian Analysts | Word Processing Assistants |
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Muskegon / Muskegon Heights:

| Lieutenants | Squad Sergeants | Detective Sergeants | SCP (Uniform Troopers) | MCU (Detective Troopers) | Civilian Analysts | Word Processing Assistants |
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Inkster:

| Lieutenants | Squad Sergeants | Detective Sergeants | SCP (Uniform Troopers) | MCU (Detective Troopers) | Civilian Analysts | Word Processing Assistants |
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Benton Harbor:

| Lieutenants | Squad Sergeants | Detective Sergeants | SCP (Uniform Troopers) | MCU (Detective Troopers) | Civilian Analysts | Word Processing Assistants |
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Lansing:

| Lieutenants | Squad Sergeants | Detective Sergeants | SCP (Uniform Troopers) | MCU (Detective Troopers) | Civilian Analysts | Word Processing Assistants |
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| 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

- Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park, Pontiac, did not have dedicated personnel assigned.

Community Outreach

Two significant components of the SCP are community outreach and crime prevention. In his March 2012 Special Message, then-Governor Snyder noted the important role crime prevention plays in public safety when he said, “too often we miss the opportunity to break the cycle of crime through prevention or intervention.” The MSP supports a community policing model statewide as evidenced by the post community service troopers as well as the annual community policing plans each post develops that includes outreach initiatives such as post open houses, public forums, and citizens police academies.

Central to the community outreach efforts carried out in the SCP communities is the continued work of the Community Action United Team in Our Neighborhoods (CAUTION) program. Through CAUTION, the department’s partnership with the faith-based community built a quick response team that was activated to respond to critical incidents and provide a calming influence at sometimes tense crime scenes. In addition to their role at crime scenes, CAUTION members served as a liaison between law enforcement and residents to foster improved communication and information-sharing. CAUTION, which was first piloted in Flint and Saginaw, has expanded to other SCP communities with more than 100 CAUTION-trained clergy today.

Secure Cities Partnership Highlights

DETROIT

Throughout the year, Second District SCP resources were placed in the downtown central business district, Belle Isle and in partnership with DPD, to combat drag racing and drifting throughout the city. These troopers played a dual role as community engagement was stressed as a major part of their duties while assigned to various details.

During the summer months, Second District Command maintained communications with the City of Detroit and DPD to ensure that we were ready to assist if needed.

- In support of the Detroit Police Department Homicide Task Force: MSP detectives investigated 28 homicides, 21 police involved shootings, 11 in-custody deaths, and 1 non-fatal shooting.
- Throughout 2021 MSP provided patrols and outreach on Belle Isle resulting in a safe and secure environment for residents throughout the year. Troopers were able to engage with citizens and children to continue to promote dialogue and provide a safe and secure environment for families to enjoy.
- Second District narcotic detectives assisted the City of Detroit combat violent crime by executing 40 residential search warrants in the City of Detroit resulting in the following seizures: 1839 grams cocaine, 3253 grams fentanyl, 3811 grams heroin, 4353 prescription pills, 2781 grams of methamphetamine, and 52 illegal firearms.

Significant investigation – Detroit

On September 20, 2021, the Homicide Task Force responded to a fatal shooting of a Wayne County Sheriff Deputy. Two suspect vehicles were developed through surveillance canvass following the suspect vehicle for approximately 4 miles on residential cameras, business, and bus surveillance video. All those locations were mapped out and sent for forensic review. Four phone numbers were consistent with the targeted locations and suspects were developed through additional search warrants on the ID information. The use of license plate reader information and additional intelligence the suspect vehicles were identified.

Based on the intelligence, 9 search warrants were executed simultaneously that included 7 in Michigan, 1 in Ohio, and 1 in Georgia. Two of the five suspects were arrested, and multiple firearms recovered. During the search warrant information was obtained that 2 of the suspects were in Macomb County. Surveillance was established and the suspects were observed getting into one of the identified suspect vehicles. A traffic stop was attempted by members of the Emergency Support Team and a chase ensued. The chase came to an end when the PIT maneuver executed. The two suspects were taken into custody and two of the firearms located in the vehicle matched forensics at the scene. The last suspect was located by the fugitive a short time later and arrested. In Georgia, the second suspect vehicle was located along with the suspect. All five suspects were charged with 1st degree homicide amongst other weapon charges.

INKSTER

The tactical bike team was deployed to augment the SCP Inkster squad for community outreach to the streets of the city making positive contacts with citizens and children. In addition, throughout the year troopers were encouraged to stop and get out of the cars to talk to citizens and engage in conversations with them and business owners. The interaction has helped to get people to come forward with information on crimes and individuals aiding our investigations.

- MSP detectives investigated 7 homicides and 15 non-fatal shootings (which was a decrease from 8 homicides and 25 non-fatal shootings in 2020).
- Second District MNET detectives assisted the City of Inkster combat violent crime by executing 11 residential search warrants in the City of Inkster resulting in the following seizures: 346 grams cocaine, 39 grams fentanyl, 390 grams heroin, 393 prescription pills, and 25 illegal firearms.
- Uniform troopers made 1655 traffic stops in the City of Inkster resulting in 114 felony counts, 51 misdemeanor counts, and the arrest of 33 fugitives.

Significant investigations – Inkster

Troopers stopped a vehicle for improper lane use and no insurance (EIV=N). The troopers observed the driver to be very nervous and sweaty. Troopers gained consent to search the vehicle and located a total of three firearms including a loaded shotgun that was laying on top of a sleeping child in the backseat attempting to be concealed under a blanket. Numerous charges for felons in possession, CCW, and obliterated serial number were sought. One of the subjects arrested was charged federally.

FLINT

The Flint Post Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) spent 2021 focusing on reducing violent crime through increased partnerships, focused enforcement, and creating community engagement events that worked together with our crime reduction plan.

The Flint Post troopers, sergeants, and command officers participated in multiple community and public relations events. During 2021, we saw an increased level of participation in our neighborhood association meetings and collaboration events. These meetings and community events were at the forefront of increased engagement with community members and answering questions related to our activities within the city of Flint. In addition, the neighborhood association meetings allowed us to create new partnerships that were then built upon with community service events and public relations events being held throughout the city of Flint.

The Flint Post commanders also increased effectiveness with law enforcement partners and developed plans to address the uptick in firearm related crimes seen in the first two quarters of 2020. The Flint Police Department created their own Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to team up with Flint Post SCP patrols. This built a collaborative directed patrol effort to combat violent crime within the city of Flint. Additionally, this detail was also partnered with multiple plain-clothes assets to identify known criminal activity. This initiative resulted in enforcement activity and traffic stops becoming more effective in reducing unnecessary stops and directing patrols to key subjects likely involved in violent crimes. These combined initiatives allowed us to quickly deploy resources in key areas experiencing the most violent crime.

Flint SCP Highlights

- SCP Troopers initiated many community relations contacts throughout 2021. One of the most notable events took place in August where several SCP troopers went to Sarvis Park located in the epicenter of the most violent area in Flint. They went to the park equipped with basketballs, jump ropes and Gatorade. The troopers located a group of children in the park, got out of their patrol cars, and engaged in positive contact. They not only provided them with the above-mentioned items, but they also ended up in a friendly game of basketball with the children. This sparked many people driving and walking by to take notice and start yelling out positive comments directed at our troopers playing with the children. One citizen made a very positive post on social media that had thousands of reviews with positive comments. Due to the positive feedback and relationships built that day, there were additional SCP led community relations events at this park including a “grill and chill” and a Halloween event. The positive impact in the most violent area of the city was in fact significant.

- In 2021, Flint Post personnel developed and implemented Building Up the Block in Flint. This initiative derived from a group of troopers who had a vision of creating a solution to a community policing problem, including building comprehensive relationships, and working to reduce violent crime. The *Building Up the Block* program consists of identifying blighted locations in high crime areas of Flint and coming together to clean these areas up. Flint SCP troopers took to the neighborhoods to remove blight and beautify areas needing attention. Throughout the summer, members of all ranks gathered at locations in the city of Flint and completed five Building up the Block initiatives. Many community members seeing the troopers at work joined in to give a hand. These initiatives not only removed blight, but more importantly, instilled a sense of personal connection within the community and helped reduce crime. As relationships were built, community members began providing information about crime taking place in their neighborhoods. MSP members took the information and acted upon it, thus solidifying the commitment to making Flint a safer community.
- During 2021, there was an overall uptick in firearm-related crimes. The most notable increases in crime were non-fatal shootings and homicides where firearms were involved. In response, SCP Flint Post troopers stepped up their directed patrol efforts in areas experiencing the most crime. Flint SCP troopers seized a total of 581 illegal guns in 2021, which was a significant increase over 2020 where 447 illegal guns were seized.

SAGINAW

The Tri-City Post's Saginaw Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) spent 2021 focusing on reducing violent crime through increased partnerships, focused enforcement, and creating community engagement events that worked together with our crime reduction plan.

Saginaw SCP personnel also created new community partnerships to build effective relationships within the community to work together at reducing crime. This was done through a combination of in-person meetings, one-on-one contacts with troopers and community members, and virtual meetings with community groups. There were numerous new community partnerships created in 2021 with the most successful events being with Bridge the Gap (BTG) and the Mexican American Council. In addition, Tri-City Post commanders worked diligently in 2021 to remain engaged with the Saginaw Police Department's, "Front Porch Roll Call" events. These events are held throughout the city of Saginaw, often on the front porch or residences or businesses and involve Saginaw Police Department members and MSP members meeting community members, learning about the area, and listening to concerns.

Saginaw SCP personnel continued to build on their existing partnerships by adding additional plain-clothes personnel from several agencies to supplement their ability to identify crime and quickly respond to areas with increasing crime. This initiative resulted in our enforcement activity and traffic stops becoming more effective in reducing unnecessary stops and directing patrols to key subjects likely involved in violent crimes. The focus on reducing crime and creating new partnerships will continue into 2022 based off the successes and challenges we faced in 2021.

Saginaw SCP Highlights

- MSP members participated in three separate events with Bridge the Gap that directly involved the citizens of Saginaw City. The first event was held at the Midland Country Club during the DOW Great Lakes Bay Invitational for the LPGA. Members escorted over 150 students from Saginaw on buses to Midland Country Club where kids enjoyed watching some golf and participated in a STEM program. The remaining two events were "Feed the City" events, one held in Bay City, and one held in Saginaw, where members interacted with citizens by throwing footballs, playing corn hole, and serving meals and ice-cream.
- MSP members partnered with the Mexican American Council to establish and conduct our first fishing event for kids. Members took 15 kids fishing along the Saginaw River, providing fishing gear, popsicles and MSP bags of stickers, key chains, and footballs. The event was a huge success gaining a large amount of support and positive attention from local community members and the Hispanic community nationwide.
- Throughout 2021, Tri-City Post personnel continued to focus on building stronger community partnerships in Saginaw. Tri-City Post and Third District command staff regularly attended Saginaw ALPACT meetings (Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust). MSP personnel conducted a presentation to ALPACT members on role of the SCP in Saginaw. At ALPACT meetings throughout the year, MSP

personnel listened to community member concerns and engaged in meaningful conversations regarding the role of police in the community. In addition to ALPACT, Tri-City Post personnel regularly attended meetings or met with members of the Saginaw NAACP, Mexican American Council, Saginaw Crime Prevention Council, and Saginaw African American Pastors association (SAAP). Every conversation led to a better understanding of what the Michigan State Police brings to the Saginaw SCP and a renewed community partnership.

- In 2021, Light Up the City was modified from previous years due to the pandemic. To ensure safety, four drive-through events were conducted throughout Saginaw during the summer. Saginaw SCP personnel engaged with citizens while community service groups provided information on available resources and services. Despite the changes made to this popular event, the event was still a success with hundreds in attendance interacting and conversing with SCP troopers and commanders.
- To combat the increase in violence, the Tri-City Post implemented the use of an unmarked van allowing troopers to conduct surveillance in high crime areas more effectively. With better surveillance, troopers could focus traffic stops on those individuals' committing crime and reduce unnecessary traffic stops. This focus increased the effectiveness of stopping subjects for arrestable crimes instead of civil infractions.
- During 2021, there was a significant decrease in firearm-related crimes compared to 2020. Non-fatal shootings declined 9.7% and homicides declined 26.9% when compared to 2020 figures. Utilizing a data-driven approach, Saginaw SCP troopers focused their directed patrol efforts in areas experiencing the most crime. Troopers seized a total of 124 illegal guns in 2021 which was a slight increase over 2020 where 121 guns were seized.

BENTON HARBOR

In 2021 the Fifth District established a district-wide crime prevention squad which had a focus on crime prevention, pro-active policing, and community engagement. They were a vital compliment to the Secure Cities efforts in Benton Harbor. The District Crime Prevention Squad (DCPS) assisted the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety (BHDP) from April 2021, until November 27, 2021. The primary purpose of the DCPS is to focus on reducing violent crime and establish positive police and community relationships within the city of Benton Harbor and other communities.

There were many examples of community engagement activities and crime prevention throughout the Benton Harbor Secure Cities region.

- The DCPS partnered with the Benton Harbor Little League in 2021 which included attending multiple little league baseball games on Saturday May 29 at Union Field. Troopers assisted in the park cleanup in preparation for the baseball season, provided lunch to the players and their families, and helped coach during the games. Sponsors of the lunch and event were Benton Harbor High School Alumni Class of 1992 and the Benton Harbor Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- A large music concert in downtown Benton Harbor the "Nobody's Home" concert occurred on Saturday September 4 at City Center Park downtown headlined by nationally known and popular rapper Rick Ross. The concert was organized by former NBA player and Benton Harbor native Wilson Chandler. It drew thousands of attendees and numerous vendors to the area. DCPS troopers were on hand during the entire event, partnering with BHDP and private security to ensure the safety of the public and invaluable positive police interactions with concert goers.

Pro-active policing to reduce violent crime was a critical component keeping violence down in the Benton Harbor community. Two examples of pro-active policing include:

- Troopers on patrol observed occupants of 2 vehicles engaged in a gunfight actively shooting at each other while driving. Troopers were able to get both vehicles stopped and searched during which 3 pistols were located, one of which was reported stolen, and another had an obliterated serial number. No subjects were struck or injured during the gunfight. A Major Case Unit (MCU) Detective Sergeant responded and assisted with processing the scene and suspect interviews. Admissions were obtained related to individuals shooting at each other and one subject was lodged on multiple firearms charges, with warrant requests sent to the prosecutor's office for two other involved subjects.

- A trooper conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle after it tried to evade the trooper by driving behind a residence. During a search of the vehicle a disassembled 9mm Polymer P80 pistol was located. A passenger had the pistol slide hidden in his underwear, and the pistol frame was located wedged underneath his seat, along with an extended magazine loaded with 26 rounds. This type of “ghost gun,” which does not have a serial number and is untraceable, can be purchased online 80% assembled, with final assembly required upon delivery. A total of 53 illegal weapons were seized as part of the pro-active policing efforts.

The MCU continued to be embedded with Benton Harbor detectives working in partnership to solve criminal incidents.

- On August 8, 2021, Benton Harbor MCU responded to the Sunny Spot Gas Station for the report of a homicide. The victim was shot after a brief argument with the suspect. The homicide occurred inside the gas station and was captured on surveillance video. Within 20 minutes of the homicide, detectives from MCU were able to positively identify the suspect through investigative leads. An immediate be on the lookout (BOLO) was broadcasted by dispatch and an arrest warrant was authorized. The suspect was arrested without incident and is currently pending trial.
- On October 16, 2021, Benton Harbor MCU responded to a male subject deceased in an alley. It was determined that the male subject had been fatally shot in the head. Through an extensive investigation and numerous interviews, detectives were able to identify the suspect. In the early morning hours of October 22, 2021, the Michigan State Police Emergency Support Team executed search and arrest warrants. The suspect was successfully arrested without incident. MSP-SWET assisted Benton Harbor MCU in the search of the residence where a firearm was recovered. The suspect is currently pending trial. For the calendar year of 2021, Benton Harbor MCU solved five of the seven homicides that occurred in Benton Harbor.

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

The Muskegon Heights Secure City Partnership (SCP) continued with a commitment to public safety in 2021 through the coordinated efforts of uniform officers and plainclothes detectives working together to make a difference in the community. A squad of uniform troopers from the Grand Rapids Post supplements the efforts of the Muskegon Heights Police Department and conducts proactive patrols and community outreach.

- In May 2021, Muskegon Major Crimes Initiative (MMCI) assisted the Kentucky State Police with a homicide investigation. The homicide occurred in Kentucky and the suspects fled to Michigan with the victim’s car. MMCI detectives were familiar with the suspect and his acquaintances. Detectives from Kentucky spent several days conducting surveillance, executing search warrants, and conducting interviews with the MMCI detectives. The suspect and victim’s vehicle were located. The suspect was arrested and extradited to Kentucky.
- SCP troopers observed a vehicle backed into a parking space at a hotel in Muskegon Heights. The driver observed the patrol car and pulled away from the hotel quickly. Troopers ran the plate and noted the vehicle did not have insurance. A traffic stop was initiated; the vehicle was slow to stop but eventually pulled into the driveway of a residence. Upon contact with the driver, the lone occupant, the troopers noted a burning marijuana cigarette in the center console along with open alcohol on the front passenger seat. Troopers conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and located a loaded Glock 9mm handgun under the driver’s seat. The firearm was reported stolen out of Grand Rapids. Continued searching revealed a backpack in the back seat of the vehicle containing approximately 15,000 suspected Adderall pills. The driver was lodged at the Muskegon County Jail for PWID analogues, felony firearm, CCW, and possession of a stolen firearm. After additional analysis by the lab, it was discovered the pills were methamphetamine.
- SCP troopers responded to the report of a victim who had been shot in the chest. Troopers arrived on scene and found the victim who had a gunshot wound to the upper chest and was unresponsive. Troopers retrieved their first aid backpack and quickly rendered first aid. Chest seals were placed on both the entry and exit wound of the victim. Once the seals were in place the victim regained consciousness and began to talk. Due to the quick actions of the troopers, the victim survived.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

The Grand Rapids Post coordinated a bike rodeo in the City of Muskegon Heights. Through observations and in talking with community members it was recognized that there were many young children who did not have bicycles. In addition, many of the young children who had a bicycle did not have a helmet. Police departments in Muskegon County, including the Grand Rapids Post, were asked to look in their property rooms to identify bicycles that were reported as lost and could be disposed of. Over 30 bicycles were identified. Grand Rapids Post members collected the bicycles and brought them to the post for storage. Mechanics from the department's tactical bike unit came to the Grand Rapids Post to assess the bikes and developed a plan to piece as many usable bikes together as they could. They made several trips to the post and were able to put together over 20 quality bicycles. This was accomplished by parting out unsalvageable bikes and purchasing new parts from local bike shops. The collaborative event was held in Muskegon Heights with many agencies such as the Grand Rapids Post, Muskegon Heights Police Department, Muskegon County Sheriff's Office, City of Muskegon Heights, Health West and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Police officers and troopers were on hand to help the children pick out bikes. MSP Tactical Bike Unit members were able to set up a safety course where they ran the kids through obstacles to help with safe riding skills. Mechanics from the Tactical Bike Unit were at the event to repair bikes people brought to the event. Health West brought over 100 bicycle helmets. They measured the kids to make sure they had properly sized helmets. The Muskegon Heights Police department registered every new bike given to kids and any other bike that was brought to the event. MDHHS did a great job of being available to let the community know what services they had to offer. The Muskegon County Sheriff's office was on hand with their ice cream truck to hand out treats to everyone in attendance. The event was a huge success and received outstanding compliments from the community. For the remainder of the summer kids could be seen riding new bikes with helmets on, which is something that had not happened in this area for a very long time.

LANSING

In 2021, the MSP SCP had one uniform sergeant and four uniform troopers working in the City of Lansing along with one detective sergeant and three detective troopers working together with Lansing PD detectives investigating violent crime. MSP detectives handled 155 violent crime investigations, which included five homicides and 108 robbery/assault complaints. Uniform MSP personnel continued to work closely with the Lansing PD Violent Crime Initiative (VCI) which focuses on the most violent offenders in the Lansing area. Uniform troopers and sergeants also continued to attend community engagement events throughout Lansing in cooperation with Lansing PD.

- Troopers working with the Violent Crime Initiative offers seized 259 illegal firearms during 2021. It should be noted that numerous guns seized by SCP/VCI were shown to be linked via NIBIN (National Integrated Ballistics Information Network) to shooting incidents under investigation by both the LPD and MSP detectives – leading to the eventual identification of suspects / weapons used in assaults pertaining to those incidents. SCP/VCI also successfully worked to federally indict 22 offenders in 2021.
- Utilizing an intelligence led policing strategy, a recent SCP/VCI investigation based on social media and the execution of several search warrants resulted in two offenders being federally indicted and additional intelligence that will result in a third indictment, all on weapons charges. These offenders are suspects in numerous shootings and related gang violence.
- SCP/VCI have instituted "Focused Engagement" events where known violent criminals with warrants are arrested in an area and immediately following this activity, MSP and LPD hosts a joint community outreach event in the affected neighborhood. This gives citizens both a respite from crime and personal contact with law enforcement that are working to make their neighborhoods safer. These family friendly outreach events have produced very positive feedback in the neighborhoods where the outreach has taken place. There were more than half a dozen of these events in 2021 and more are planned for 2022.
- MSP Detectives have solved four of the five homicides, and the fifth homicide, which happened in October of 2021, is under investigation.

Secure Cities Statistics

The SCP has had a positive impact demonstrated by Calendar Year 2021 data showing that violent crime rates continue to decrease in most of the eleven cities, according to the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting database as of April 12, 2022. The property crime rate across all eleven SCP communities continued to fall in CY2021.

**Index Violent and Property Crime Rates – SCP Communities
January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

| Crime Rate (per 10,000 Citizens) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Calendar Year | Detroit | | Saginaw | | Flint | | Pontiac | | Hamtramck | | Lansing | |
| | Violent | Property | Violent | Property | Violent | Property | Violent | Property | Violent | Property | Violent | Property |
| 2012 | 219.5 | 604.7 | 238.5 | 369.3 | 278.1 | 580.3 | 140.8 | 381.0 | 110.2 | 357.1 | 98.5 | 364.2 |
| 2013 | 219.6 | 621.1 | 193.5 | 304.3 | 195.9 | 443.4 | 136.1 | 331.7 | 165.8 | 380.1 | 107.1 | 365.8 |
| 2014 | 196.8 | 489.7 | 168.6 | 253.1 | 175.8 | 415.4 | 126.6 | 275.9 | 106.5 | 309.6 | 112.7 | 328.0 |
| 2015 | 175.9 | 469.1 | 148.1 | 240.8 | 150.6 | 375.4 | 128.0 | 272.7 | 96.6 | 297.5 | 118.3 | 312.9 |
| 2016 | 206.5 | 487.6 | 150.1 | 199.6 | 153.1 | 353.4 | 123.2 | 252.8 | 115.5 | 322.0 | 119.5 | 303.5 |
| 2017 | 206.1 | 469.1 | 161.6 | 199.9 | 199.2 | 288.3 | 109.8 | 263.2 | 82.0 | 288.7 | 118.0 | 320.7 |
| 2018 | 202.1 | 451.0 | 172.3 | 193.7 | 187.4 | 289.2 | 135.4 | 224.1 | 78.8 | 232.4 | 116.0 | 316.2 |
| 2019 | 195.5 | 446.1 | 155.2 | 171.0 | 148.3 | 235.5 | 131.9 | 224.8 | 82.0 | 198.4 | 114.3 | 295.8 |
| 2020 | 222.9 | 345.9 | 229.0 | 174.0 | 142.1 | 189.7 | 143.2 | 196.4 | 85.5 | 152.9 | 152.6 | 330.4 |
| 2021 | 220.1 | 355.5 | 242.0 | 174.2 | 118.5 | 105.9 | 123.7 | 181.5 | 99.8 | 165.8 | 151.4 | 260.8 |
| % Change 2020-2021 | -1% | 3% | 6% | 0% | -17% | -44% | -14% | -8% | 17% | 8% | -1% | -21% |
| % Change 2012-2021 | 0% | -41% | 1% | -53% | -57% | -82% | -12% | -52% | -9% | -54% | 54% | -28% |

| Calendar Year | Muskegon Heights | | Inkster | | Benton Harbor | | Harper Woods | | Highland Park | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Violent | Property | Violent | Property | Violent | Property | Violent | Property | Violent | Property |
| 2012 | 292.8 | 1198.9 | 155.6 | 414.8 | 241.3 | 872.1 | 95.5 | 785.2 | 198.8 | 572.2 |
| 2013 | 200.0 | 688.6 | 161.0 | 436.6 | 224.8 | 727.1 | 126.7 | 710.1 | 166.5 | 531.3 |
| 2014 | 177.7 | 781.9 | 136.9 | 314.5 | 256.6 | 555.9 | 111.0 | 647.3 | 134.2 | 362.5 |
| 2015 | 157.3 | 630.0 | 130.9 | 365.5 | 242.7 | 433.4 | 106.0 | 598.0 | 141.4 | 281.0 |
| 2016 | 188.1 | 555.0 | 132.2 | 302.4 | 189.2 | 461.6 | 93.7 | 739.4 | 170.3 | 292.4 |
| 2017 | 187.1 | 622.7 | 145.5 | 277.3 | 222.2 | 410.3 | 77.0 | 509.0 | 166.1 | 369.7 |
| 2018 | 230.1 | 602.7 | 107.7 | 280.7 | 226.8 | 436.5 | 92.4 | 497.2 | 172.2 | 323.4 |
| 2019 | 214.9 | 526.6 | 99.9 | 254.1 | 208.3 | 338.3 | 79.2 | 446.2 | 213.5 | 357.0 |
| 2020 | 192.1 | 421.5 | 136.1 | 239.1 | 253.3 | 335.7 | 109.7 | 311.4 | 196.6 | 286.5 |
| 2021 | 160.2 | 372.9 | 152.5 | 189.2 | 255.7 | 232.9 | 100.1 | 379.2 | 210.9 | 355.9 |
| % Change 2020-2021 | -17% | -12% | 12% | -21% | 1% | -31% | -9% | 22% | 7% | 24% |
| % Change 2012-2021 | -45% | -69% | -2% | -54% | 6% | -73% | 5% | -52% | 6% | -38% |

**Index Crime Counts by Crime Category (Plus Drug Offenses) – SCP Communities
January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**

| Number of Crimes | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Crime | Detroit | Saginaw | Flint | Pontiac | Hamtramck | Lansing | Muskegon Heights | Inkster | Benton Harbor | Harper Woods | Highland Park | Total |
| Murder | 310 | 14 | 57 | 15 | 4 | 25 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 453 |
| Rape | 828 | 61 | 78 | 47 | 8 | 146 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 1,244 |
| Robbery | 1,526 | 55 | 50 | 57 | 25 | 174 | 15 | 29 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 1,977 |
| Aggravated Assault | 12,166 | 1,019 | 932 | 609 | 176 | 1,440 | 136 | 300 | 213 | 113 | 188 | 17,292 |
| Total Violent Crime | 14,830 | 1,149 | 1,117 | 728 | 213 | 1,785 | 171 | 366 | 247 | 136 | 224 | 20,966 |
| Burglary | 4,415 | 234 | 170 | 251 | 78 | 747 | 65 | 90 | 41 | 44 | 55 | 6,190 |
| Larceny | 12,107 | 444 | 658 | 675 | 212 | 1,752 | 287 | 247 | 128 | 368 | 223 | 17,101 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 6,887 | 124 | 166 | 125 | 60 | 534 | 40 | 105 | 51 | 97 | 88 | 8,277 |
| Arson | 543 | 25 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 41 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 676 |
| Total Property Crime | 23,952 | 827 | 999 | 1,068 | 354 | 3,074 | 398 | 454 | 225 | 515 | 378 | 32,244 |
| Drugs | 1,166 | 347 | 620 | 317 | 25 | 236 | 142 | 52 | 79 | 20 | 28 | 3,032 |
| Total | 39,948 | 2,323 | 2,736 | 2,113 | 592 | 5,095 | 711 | 872 | 551 | 671 | 630 | 56,242 |

Source: All data was pulled on 4/12/2022 from the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) 2021 frozen database. 2012 to 2021 data shown is updated through 03/01/2022.

Notes: Counts are subject to change as agencies update records on a continuous basis. Arson is included in property crime rates in this report. Arson is not included in property crime rates published in the MICR annual report, as those rates are compared to national property crime rates from the Federal Bureau of Investigation which does not include arson in its calculations of property crime rates.

Violent Crimes consist of Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault. Victims are counted for Murder, Rape, and Aggravated Assault following the hierarchy rule in multiple offense incidents. Robbery counts the number of offenses.

Property Crimes consist of Burglary, Larceny, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson. The number of offenses is counted for Larceny, and Arson. Burglary counts are a sum of the total premises entered during the commission of burglaries. Motor Vehicle Thefts are calculated by totaling the number of vehicles stolen and adding any attempted offenses.

**Special Operations Division Callouts to SCP Communities
January 2021 – December 2021**

| Team | Detroit | Flint | Saginaw | Muskegon Heights | Inkster | Hamtramck | Harper Woods | Highland Park | Pontiac | Benton Harbor | Lansing | Total |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Aviation | 203 | 73 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 297 |
| Bomb Squad | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 33 |
| Canine | 827 | 342 | 201 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1,382 |
| Marine Services | 50 | 21 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| Emergency Support | 52 | 84 | 38 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 204 |
| Total Callouts | 1,136 | 521 | 280 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 13 | 28 | 2,005 |

**MSP Enforcement Activity Numbers – Secure Cities
January 2021 – December 2021**

| MSP Enforcement Activity Counts - Secure Cities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Calendar Year 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Activity Type | Detroit | Flint | Saginaw | Muskegon Heights | Inkster | Hamtramck | Harper Woods | Highland Park | Pontiac | Benton Harbor | Lansing | Total |
| Attempt to Locate | 1 | 418 | 210 | 104 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 69 | 864 |
| Traffic Stops | 2 | 7,487 | 5,816 | 1,936 | 1,538 | 12 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 2,096 | 727 | 19,693 |
| OWI | 0 | 55 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 83 |
| Other Alcohol Violations | 0 | 61 | 54 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118 |
| Suspended Drivers | 0 | 205 | 98 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 338 |
| Hazardous Citations | 0 | 280 | 76 | 10 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 13 | 482 |
| Verbal Warnings | 2 | 6,698 | 5,544 | 1,865 | 1,323 | 12 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 1,946 | 554 | 18,013 |
| Felons Arrested | 1 | 749 | 371 | 52 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 77 | 95 | 1,406 |
| Felony Counts | 2 | 1,941 | 849 | 92 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 154 | 196 | 3,347 |
| Misdemeanants Arrested | 0 | 500 | 182 | 18 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 8 | 783 |
| Misdemeanor Counts | 0 | 709 | 241 | 22 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 8 | 1,065 |
| Fugitives Arrested | 0 | 327 | 196 | 21 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 75 | 730 |
| Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied | 0 | 480 | 157 | 21 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 62 | 822 |
| Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied | 0 | 273 | 202 | 23 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 46 | 610 |
| Suspects Lodged | 0 | 748 | 440 | 72 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 | 143 | 1,550 |
| Felony Drug Counts | 0 | 388 | 199 | 29 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 36 | 681 |
| Misd. Drug Counts | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| CCW Counts | 0 | 419 | 179 | 14 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 49 | 71 | 771 |
| Felony in Possession of Firearms | 0 | 207 | 86 | 11 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 29 | 370 |
| Other Firearms | 0 | 700 | 258 | 20 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 56 | 1,100 |
| Firearms Seized | 0 | 290 | 127 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 55 | 531 |
| Stolen Vehicles Recovered | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Stolen Weapons Recovered | 0 | 45 | 31 | 0 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 29 | 199 |
| Patrol Originals | 0 | 1,161 | 564 | 113 | 127 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 238 | 245 | 2,457 |
| Dispatched Originals | 1 | 290 | 178 | 27 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 3 | 490 |
| Fugitives Not Arrested | 0 | 433 | 152 | 229 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 77 | 1,020 |
| Warrants Not Satisfied | 0 | 835 | 328 | 378 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 122 | 1,925 |
| Mileage | 401 | 37,319 | 150,659 | 26,021 | 48,675 | 229 | 0 | 1,255 | 0 | 71,869 | 48,834 | 385,262 |

Source: eDaily Admin Portal as of April 12, 2022. The activity counts represent the number of dailies entered for these activity types. This does not count the number of hours it took to perform these activities.