

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

## Report on Secure Cities Partnership (SCP)

**January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**

In accordance with PA 166 of 2022 (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
1	0	2	0	3	1	0

**Flint:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
2	4	2	16	10	1	1

**Saginaw:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	2	2	12	5	1	0

**Muskegon / Muskegon Heights:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
0	1	1	5	2	1	0

**Inkster:**

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

**Benton Harbor:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
0	1	1	7	1	1	0

**Lansing:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
0	1	1	4	3	0	0

- Hamtramck, Harper Woods, Highland Park, Pontiac, did not have dedicated personnel assigned. Second District SIS assign detectives to investigations in Hamtramck, Harper Woods, and Highland Park as necessary. The Metro South Post assigns troopers to assist Hamtramck, Harper Woods and Highland Park as staffing allows.

## **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 Detroit Police Department. These troopers played a dual role as community engagement was stressed as a major part of their duties while assigned to various details.

- In support of the Detroit Police Department Homicide Task Force: MSP detectives investigated 19 homicides, 23 police involved shootings, and 4 in-custody deaths.
- MSP detectives and uniform troopers investigated 26 freeway shootings that occurred in the City of Detroit.
- Throughout 2022 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. MSP also provided resources to Belle Isle for the Grand Prix and the Detroit Fireworks. Detectives also investigated 2 homicides that occurred on Belle Isle (both of which were closed with arrests).
- MSP Personnel also played a big role in the policing conversations being had throughout the country. MSP personnel participated with the Detroit Advocates and Leaders for Police and Community Trust (ALPACT). Many issues surrounding the police including training and tactics were discussed, and our active participation resulted in hearing the concerns of citizens, clarifying issues, and having our voice be heard as well.
- MSP Personnel partnered with Wayne County Community College to host a four-day citizen academy with approximately 20 citizens participating.

### **INKSTER**

- MSP Detectives investigated 9 homicides, 1 cold case homicide, and 2 non-fatal shootings.
- MSP Uniform Troopers investigated 93 total complaints of which 15 were drug complaints, 16 concealed weapons complaints and 1 stolen vehicle complaint.

### **HIGHLAND PARK**

- MSP Detectives investigated 6 homicides.

### **FLINT**

The Flint Post Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) spent 2022 focusing on reducing violent crime through increased partnerships, focused enforcement, and creating community engagement events that worked in conjunction with our crime reduction plan.

The Flint Post troopers, sergeants, and command officers participated in multiple community and public relations events. During 2022, 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 our effectiveness with our law enforcement partners and developed plans to address the uptick in firearm related crimes we saw in the first two quarters of 2021. The Flint Police Department created their own Special Investigation Unit (SIU) to team up with our SCP uniform patrols. This unit continues to foster a collaborative directed patrol effort to combat violent crime within the city of Flint. Additionally, this detail continues to partner with multiple plain-clothes assets to identify known criminal activity. This initiative resulted in our enforcement activity and traffic stops becoming more effective 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**

During 2022, Flint Post and SCP personnel participated in 83 community outreach events. These engagements allow for authentic community connections to be built between the Flint community and the Michigan State Police. Two of the most successful engagement activities are detailed below:

In 2022, Flint Post personnel developed and implemented the Flint Post's Youth Basic Water Safety Swim Program. Because of our state's geography, we are never more than six miles from a body of water, and drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths for children ages 1 to 14.

The mission was to build trust with the Flint community by providing free lessons regarding water safety. The idea behind the program was to provide valuable lessons and potentially life-saving skills to individuals who may normally encounter barriers to this sort of opportunity.

Members of the Flint SCP who are lifeguard-certified partnered with the Flint YMCA to secure pool time and facilitate the training. There was no cost for the training and children were provided with a new swimsuit, towel, and duffel bag through charitable donations. During the inaugural session, 120 Flint children received water-safety training. Due to the success of the program, there are already 70 individuals interested in the 2023 session.

In 2022, Flint SCP personnel continued with the second year of *Build up the Block* focusing on clean-up in high-crime and blighted areas in Flint. During *Build up the Block* sessions, Flint SCP personnel partnered with citizens and other state and local departments to remove debris from neighborhoods and parks. In 2022, six *Build up the Block* initiatives were completed. This initiative continues to not only remove blight but also instills a sense of personal connection within the community and helped increase trust and reduce crime.

In addition to the community engagement, Flint SCP troopers continued with proactive patrols and investigative support with the Flint Major Case Unit (MCU). These combined efforts have resulted in a reduction in violent crime and an increase in public safety. Utilizing real-time information and a data-driven approach, SCP personnel focused patrols on violent crime hotspots. During 2022, there was an impressive decrease in firearm-related crimes compared to 2021. Non-fatal shootings declined 37.3% and homicides declined 41.8% when compared to 2021 statistics. Flint SCP troopers seized a total of 548 illegal guns, which was a slight decrease from the 581 seized in 2021.

MSP continues to partner with Flint Police Department on the Flint Major Case Unit (MCU). MSP provides 12 detectives and an analyst to support the unit. MSP personnel assigned to the Flint MCU were the lead agency on 156 violent crime investigations including 127 aggravated assaults and 21 homicides.

### **SAGINAW**

The Tri-City Post's Saginaw Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) spent 2022 focusing on reducing violent crime through increased partnerships, focused enforcement, and creating community engagement events that worked in conjunction with our crime reduction plan.

Saginaw SCP personnel also created new community partnerships in order to build effective relationships within the community in order 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 2022 with the assignment of a

community service trooper (CST) to Saginaw. Most notable, the CST has established effective partnerships within the Saginaw Public School system. The Tri-City Post CST regularly presents material to school children and their parents / guardians. Additionally, the Tri-City Post CST partnered with the Saginaw Intermediate School District's (ISD) Career Center Complex, Law Enforcement Program personnel. The Tri-City Post CST regularly presents materials to law enforcement students and arranged for a tour of the Tri-City Post.

Tri-City Post commanders worked diligently in 2022 to remain engaged with the Saginaw Police Department's, "Front Porch Roll Call" events. These events are held throughout the city of Saginaw, often times on the front porch or residences or businesses and involve Saginaw Police Department members and MSP members meeting community citizens, 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 by focusing on individuals driving violent crime and the hotspots where violent crime is occurring.

The focus on reducing crime and creating new partnerships will continue into 2023, based off of the successes and challenges we faced in 2022.

### **Saginaw SCP Highlights**

To better serve the community, a dedicated Community Service Trooper was assigned to Saginaw in 2022. This community service trooper works closely with the Saginaw Public School system to provide educational programs to students. In addition to schools, the trooper has been a resource for the Saginaw Career Complex and regularly attends community engagement events and meetings throughout the city of Saginaw. This addition has been very successful with many comments by citizens and community groups regarding the positive interactions and support MSP is providing to the community.

In 2022, MSP members partnered with Bridge the Gap for Feed the City – Saginaw. This event brought together restaurant businesses from the city of Saginaw, the participating restaurants donated and catered food for the event. Tri-City Post members worked closely with restaurant personnel serving Saginaw citizens meals from the restaurants. This promoted positive citizen interaction, discussions, friendly competition with citizens by throwing footballs, playing corn hole, and serving ice-cream.

Building on our partnership with the Mexican American Council and Bridge the Gap, the Tri-City Post hosted a Field Day for children, teens, and families from Saginaw. SCP and post personnel worked with the Saginaw Mayor's office, local clergy, and the Mexican American Council to identify children, and transport them to the Tri-City Post for the field day event. Utilizing a pond that is on post property, attendees were able to fish alongside post personnel. Troopers, sergeants, and command officers were on hand to help bait hooks and remove fish from hooks. Other activities for the children included football, basketball, soccer, and sidewalk chalk. Static displays included the Midland Fire Department arial truck, MSP laboratory, Emergency Support Team, Canine, patrol car, and Consumer's Energy service truck. Hotdogs, chips, fruit, and soft drinks were served.

In 2022, SCP and Tri-City Post personnel partnered with Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA). Working closely with SCCMHA personnel, informational tear-off sheets were developed that listed all mental health resources, crisis/intervention, and substance abuse resources available within Saginaw County. SCP personnel and all law enforcement officers from across Saginaw County were provided the tear-off pads to carry on patrol. When officers are on patrol and identify a citizen who may benefit, a tear-off sheet can provide information on mental health, crisis intervention, or substance abuse assistance. The goal of the program is to build trust with citizens in the community and reduce future police contacts by providing valuable wrap-around services to citizens. This initiative has been well-received by the community and has subsequently been shared with surrounding counties due to its success.

In addition to community engagement, SCP Saginaw personnel continued with proactive enforcement and investigations within the city of Saginaw. Utilizing a data driven approach and analytics, enforcement was focused on high-crime hotspots within the city. These efforts resulted in significant reductions in non-fatal shootings over the course of the year. In 2022, there were 40 non-fatal shootings compared to 93 in 2021. This is a 57% decrease in non-fatal shootings compared to 2021. Also contributing to this success was the large

number of illegal firearms seized throughout the year. In 2022, SCP Saginaw personnel seized 153 illegal guns on traffic stops in the city of Saginaw.

MSP continues to partner with Saginaw Police Department on the Saginaw Major Case Unit (MCU). MSP provides 5 detectives and an analyst to support the unit. MSP personnel assigned to the Saginaw MCU were the lead agency on 93 violent crime investigations including 62 aggravated assaults and 10 homicides.

## **BENTON HARBOR**

In 2022, the Fifth District continued operating a district-wide crime prevention squad that focused on crime prevention, pro-active policing, and community engagement. They were a vital component of the Secure Cities Partnership efforts in Benton Harbor. Beginning in March 2022, the District Crime Prevention Squad (DCPS) assisted the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety (BHDPS) and is still actively assisting the BHDPS today. The primary purpose of the DCPS is to focus on reducing violent crime and establishing positive police and community relationships within the city of Benton Harbor and other communities.

Pro-active policing was critical in reducing violent crime in the Benton Harbor community. The DCPS seized a total of 117 illegal firearms in 2022, including an alarming rise in the number of pistols modified with “switches” enabling them to fire fully automatic.

Troopers on patrol observed occupants of a vehicle discarding a pistol out the window just prior to making a traffic stop on the car. The pistol was recovered, and magazines for additional firearms were subsequently located in the car, but no matching pistols were found. Suspecting the four occupants had discarded additional firearms prior to the traffic stop, troopers circled the block and located three more pistols on the curb where they initially observed the suspect vehicle. Two pistols were modified with full auto “switches” and one of the occupants was a suspect in a recent homicide. Intelligence gained from this traffic stop, including suspects’ cell phones and the recovered firearms, led to the murder suspect being charged with a homicide. The remaining three felons in the car were known local gang affiliates and have been federally indicted on weapons charges.

Troopers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle, and the driver was found to be in possession of an illegal pistol without a CPL. He was arrested for CCW, and the pistol was sent to the Michigan State Police (MSP) lab for analysis, which determined the pistol was the murder weapon used in a recent homicide in Benton Township. Detectives interviewed the driver, who agreed to take a polygraph regarding the homicide. Upon failing the polygraph, the suspect provided a full confession to the murder. There were no leads in this homicide prior to troopers recovering the murder weapon from a traffic stop, illustrating the importance of pro-active policing, which effectively solved this homicide.

Additional examples of the teams pro-active policing efforts include: 2552 traffic stops, uncovered 522 original felony violations, safely arrested 99 fugitives, identified and arrested 25 felony narcotics dealers of methamphetamine and fentanyl, recovered 25 stolen vehicles, seized 117 illegal firearms, and identified 16 weapons through NBIN involved in other crimes including homicides. This team was on the front lines of seizing four Glock pistols modified with full auto switches, a new trend in the United States. These activities were all in a town with a population of 10,000. The pro-active community engagement and policing reduced shooting victims from 41 the previous year to 20.

The Benton Harbor Major Case Unit (MCU) continued to be embedded with Benton Harbor detectives working in partnership to solve major criminal incidents, with the added responsibility of teaming up with DCPS troopers to take a proactive and targeted approach to crime prevention.

For the calendar year of 2022, MCU detectives assisted the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety with five homicides. Currently, only one of those homicides has been cleared with an arrest. The remaining four homicide investigations have been hindered by a lack of public cooperation as well as a lack of evidence. Some notable investigations and MCU incidents are listed below.

On May 30, 2022, Benton Harbor MCU responded to the scene of multiple people shot. Investigation revealed a large gathering of approximately 300 people in the street and the parking lot of a liquor store in the early morning hours. During this gathering, several subjects started shooting. This, in turn, led to multiple other people firing their weapons. In all, seven people were shot, with one suffering a fatal injury. The homicide was captured through surveillance footage. In a review of surveillance footage, MIOC Analyst Rachel Kurth was able to positively identify the suspect due to her intelligence gathering and knowledge of social media profiles of suspected gang members.

On September 11, 2022, MCU responded to a homicide that occurred during a drive-by shooting within the city. Investigation revealed the victim was targeted by a rival group of individuals. The suspect vehicle was identified, and several suspects were identified. MCU completed and submitted numerous search warrants in an attempt to gather further intelligence. With cooperation from the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force and Southwest Enforcement Team (SWET) West detectives we recovered one of the firearms used in the drive by shooting. The case is primarily built upon circumstantial evidence and is currently under review by the prosecutor's office. We are working with the FBI to charge the suspects with a Federal Felon in Possession charge, which can be more easily proved.

In October of 2022 D/Sgt. Ben Mahaffie was assigned to the Fifth District Special Investigation Section (SIS) and was tasked with leading the Benton Harbor MCU. From October through the calendar year end there were no homicides in Benton Harbor. MCU detectives remained busy with follow-up from the year's earlier homicides and teaming up with the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force and SWET detectives in a large illegal switch investigation. Through the FBI operation, they were able to indict thirteen people, with four more expected to be indicted soon. The arrest operation involved nearly 200 law enforcement members who worked together to execute five federal search warrants, four state search warrants, and four federal arrest warrants.

There were many examples of community engagement activities in 2022. The DCPS again partnered with the Benton Harbor Little League. Troopers raised \$5,000 for baseball supplies and uniforms and attended multiple little league baseball games, including operating the concession stands at these events. The DCPS also raised money in conjunction with the Berrien County Prosecutor's Office for school supplies, which were donated to the Benton Harbor Middle School at the start of the school year. Troopers participated in a school clean-up event at a Benton Harbor elementary school on Earth Day, cleaning up the grounds and assisting students in planting trees on the property. Partnerships were established with the Boys and Girls Club of Benton Harbor, where troopers attended numerous events throughout the year and established relationships with community members. DCPS troopers participated in MSP's "Purses with a Purpose" initiative, collecting donations for female abuse and neglect victims. Troopers assisted in serving food at the Benton Harbor Salvation Army during its annual Thanksgiving dinner event, and also passed out thousands of bottles of water at multiple water distribution events during the ongoing lead water crisis in Benton Harbor.

A goal and focus for 2023 will be to focus on the unsolved homicides from the most recent years, 2020-2022. Additionally, detectives will continue to use a proactive approach to identify specific individuals involved in criminal activities through intelligence.

## **MUSKEGON HEIGHTS**

The Muskegon Heights Secure City Partnership (SCP) continued with a commitment to public safety in 2022 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 July, personnel assisted Muskegon Heights PD (MHPD) and the FBI with a kidnapping that had occurred the previous day. A six-year-old girl was abducted by her biological mother and multiple armed subjects from a residence in Muskegon Heights. One of the males discharged a pistol at the girl's father and shot and killed the girl's dog in the house. The suspect had no legal custody of her daughter. MHPD

obtained a phone number for the suspect, and MSP assisted with drafting and reviewing search warrants for the suspect's phone records and for a real-time ping. The ping warrant was executed and provided a preliminary location of St. Louis, MO. Further investigation into the mother's arrest history produced a male who matched the description of the shooter. This male was identified and found to be on parole for second-degree murder with a valid absconder warrant. Analysis of suspect phone records showed the suspect female traveled from the shooter's address in St. Louis to Muskegon Heights the day before the kidnapping. The suspect's cell record history showed contact with the Mona Lake Inn upon arrival to Muskegon Heights. Surveillance video was obtained from the Mona Lake Inn which captured all four suspects on camera. The FBI St Louis Office obtained a search warrant for the suspect shooter's residence, and that warrant was executed by FBI SWAT. Only a few hours after MSP became involved, the abducted child was recovered unharmed, and the shooter and mother were both taken into custody. The victim's father was notified. He expressed significant relief when he found out his daughter was safe. This was a great collaboration between agencies and a very heartwarming result.

- In September, officers from MHPD were dispatched to a local bar for reports of shots fired and a victim with a gunshot wound. SCP troopers responded to the scene and spoke with a witness who advised them they saw the shooter get into the passenger seat of a vehicle. The witness was also able to provide troopers with a license plate and description of the vehicle. Troopers left the area of the bar and quickly found the vehicle nearby. A felony stop was conducted, and both occupants were taken into custody. The witness responded to the scene of the stop and a show-up was conducted. The witness identified the passenger as the shooter. Both suspects were turned over to officers from MHPD for further investigation. This is another example of great collaboration between MSP and MHPD.
- In October, SCP troopers responded to the Muskegon Heights Community Center to assist MHPD with a fight. Employees at the community center locked the subjects out and then started throwing their belongings out the front door. As one of the SCP troopers was walking up to the scene, he checked the pile of belongings and located a firearm. Initially, the trooper thought the firearm was a toy but after further inspection he discovered it was a fully loaded and suppressed MP5. The firearm was submitted for additional investigation.
- During FY22 the Muskegon Major Case Initiative assisted with (4) investigations where Police Officers were targeted by gunfire. Two cases involving Muskegon Heights PD and one each with uniformed SCP Troopers and plainclothes MMCI Detectives. These cases highlight the need for the continued partnership with Muskegon Heights Police and, enforcement action by uniformed SCP Troopers and detailed investigative work by MMCI.
- In July, a MHPD officer was shot at multiple times while processing a crash scene but was not injured and did not return fire. MHPD began an investigation and recovered several 9mm shell casing beside a residence west of the crash scene. MHPD cleared the residence and determined that it was not related to the shooting incident. MMCI and Muskegon Heights DB were notified after the incident. MHPD was taking the original and requested assistance from MMCI. Investigators spoke with the only cooperating witness and was advised he was on scene and his attention was drawn to an individual acting suspicious. He stated the person was wearing all black and that he asked this person what was going on and he responded that he was on the jakes. Investigators determined that it was a one vehicle crash involving a parked vehicle. The driver was not cooperative and refused to provide her name initially but later stated her first name. Several individuals began arriving at the scene and one female, identified herself as the driver's sister, and arrived with an unknown male. They had parked in front of the traffic crash and can be seen exiting their vehicle. This female began to talk to the driver and was not responding to the officers' questions which resulted in the officer asking her to leave the traffic crash scene. Investigators were able to review video surveillance and track the vehicle back to its arrival which resulted in identifying the occupant and observing a male passenger. Through face recognition, additional surveillance, intel/employment records from MIOC and interviews the unknown male suspect was identified. After additional surveillance on this male suspect the Muskegon PD made a traffic stop and the suspect was taken into custody (parole related). A firearm and narcotics were recovered. A search warrant was completed for the residence the male suspect had left and a baseball hat and shoes were recovered that matched the clothing worn the day the officer was shot at. MMCI was assisted by MUPD, FBI, and the MIOC.



- In August, MHPD responded to a shots fired call and recognized a possible suspect vehicle while responding that resulted in a vehicle pursuit that resulted in the passenger holding a rifle out of the passenger window and fired in the direction of officers and then later in the pursuit the passenger was able to exit the vehicle into a wooded area. As the pursuit continued the suspect vehicle was involved in a three vehicle crash and the driver was suffering from severe injuries. MHPD and multiple assisting agencies began a search for the passenger. The passenger was unable to be located. MHPD recovered a rifle from the crashed vehicle and shell casings were recovered. No officer was injured, and no rounds were fired by MHPD. This incident is related to several on-going shooting incidents. MMCI and MHPD have investigated several incidents, which have involved juvenile victims and there has been no cooperation. Investigators have done several social media search warrants and searches where they obtained video surveillance. Investigators have learned that the driver is still in critical condition and on advanced life support. Investigator identified a 16-year-old as a possible passenger.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

In August, SCP troopers participated in a Cops and Kids Cruise on the Aqua Star in Muskegon. A large group of local children attended this free 90-minute cruise on Muskegon Lake. A local DJ lead a variety of discussions, activities, and games during the cruise. Troopers spent time talking with children throughout the cruise, creating positive interactions with police officers. In addition, SCP troopers attended several other community events, including many Gaining Unity through Non-Violent Solutions (G.U.N.S.) meetings, bike rodeos, a Juneteenth celebration, the annual Party in the Park, and two end-of-the year field days for Muskegon and Muskegon Heights High School students.

### **LANSING**

In 2022, 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 oversaw 95 violent crime investigations, which included 7 homicides and 88 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 LPD.

- Troopers working with the Violent Crime Initiative officers seized 124 illegal firearms during 2022. 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. Further, SCP members generated 298 incidents in EAICS during 2022.
- During 2022 while utilizing an intelligence led policing strategy, SCP/VCI identified a list of the 10 most violent criminals living within the City of Lansing who are believed to be responsible for a large majority of the violent crime being committed. At the conclusion of 2022, 8 of the 10 identified most violent criminals in the City of Lansing were arrested, several for violent felonies and who will be indicted federally.
- During 2022, SCP members participated in numerous community engagement events. On their own accord, the SCP members spent several hundred dollars of their own money and handed out food to people in need during the Thanksgiving holiday. During sweltering summer days, SCP members carried coolers in their vehicles and handed out popsicles to children in identified high crime areas. Other events SCP members participated in included: Shop with a Cop, back-to-school backpack, and school supply events, and “No Senior Without Christmas.”
- MSP detectives took the lead in investigating 5 homicides which occurred within the City of Lansing during 2022. Of those 5, arrests of suspects in 4 cases have been made and in the fifth case a suspect being charged is imminent.

### **Secure Cities Statistics**

The SCP has had a positive impact demonstrated by Calendar Year 2022 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, 2023. The property crime rate across all eleven SCP communities continued to fall in CY2022.

### Index Violent and Property Crime Rates – SCP Communities January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

<b>Crime Rate (per 10,000 Citizens)</b>												
<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Detroit</b>		<b>Saginaw</b>		<b>Flint</b>		<b>Pontiac</b>		<b>Hamtramck</b>		<b>Lansing</b>	
	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>
2013	219.6	621.1	193.5	304.3	196.0	443.4	136.1	331.7	165.8	380.1	107.1	365.8
2014	196.8	489.7	169.2	253.1	175.8	415.4	126.6	275.9	106.5	309.6	112.6	328.0
2015	175.9	469.1	148.1	240.8	150.6	375.4	128.0	272.7	96.6	297.5	118.4	312.9
2016	206.5	487.6	150.3	199.6	153.1	353.4	123.3	252.8	115.5	322.0	119.7	303.5
2017	206.1	469.1	162.1	199.9	199.2	288.4	110.1	263.2	82.0	288.7	118.6	320.9
2018	202.1	451.0	172.3	194.1	187.4	289.2	135.4	224.1	78.8	232.4	116.2	316.2
2019	195.5	446.1	155.4	171.4	148.4	235.6	131.9	224.8	82.0	198.4	114.5	296.0
2020	222.9	345.9	227.4	174.2	141.1	189.9	144.1	196.4	86.0	152.9	153.0	330.6
2021	219.8	356.0	243.5	175.9	119.2	112.1	123.9	181.0	100.3	165.8	152.1	262.5
2022	206.2	466.1	222.7	223.6	140.4	153.9	104.8	188.3	67.9	161.6	130.5	279.2
<b>% Change 2021-2022</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>-32%</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>% Change 2013-2022</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>-28%</b>	<b>-65%</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>-43%</b>	<b>-59%</b>	<b>-57%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>-24%</b>

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Muskegon Heights</b>		<b>Inkster</b>		<b>Benton Harbor</b>		<b>Harper Woods</b>		<b>Highland Park</b>	
	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>	<b>Violent</b>	<b>Property</b>
2013	200.0	688.6	161.0	436.6	224.8	727.1	126.7	710.1	166.5	531.3
2014	178.6	781.9	136.9	314.5	256.6	555.9	111.0	647.3	133.3	362.5
2015	157.3	630.0	130.9	365.1	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	165.2	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	209.3	338.3	79.2	446.2	213.5	357.0
2020	191.2	421.5	136.1	239.1	255.4	335.7	109.7	311.4	196.6	287.5
2021	160.2	372.9	152.5	189.2	258.8	234.0	100.1	379.9	210.0	359.7
2022	175.0	339.9	111.2	196.9	273.2	390.1	64.9	490.7	210.2	382.9
<b>% Change 2021-2022</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>-27%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>-35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>% Change 2013-2022</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>-51%</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>-55%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>-46%</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>-28%</b>

**Index Crime Counts by Crime Category (Plus Drug Offenses) – SCP Communities  
January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022**

Number of Crimes												
Crime	Detroit	Saginaw	Flint	Pontiac	Hamtramck	Lansing	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Benton Harbor	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Total
Murder	310	24	31	13	2	15	1	12	4	6	8	426
Rape	714	50	115	34	4	107	21	33	23	6	12	1,119
Robbery	1,409	48	35	55	46	149	10	12	15	12	23	1,814
Aggravated Assault	10,488	850	943	533	136	1,198	142	226	201	74	142	14,933
<b>Total Violent Crime:</b>	<b>12,921</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>18,292</b>
Burglary	5,008	278	208	208	96	595	52	99	58	53	62	6,717
Larceny	14,174	515	743	751	251	1,844	239	256	179	371	172	19,495
Motor Vehicle Theft	9,594	151	268	166	95	680	38	137	101	311	99	11,640
Arson	439	32	13	16	5	24	9	9	9	6	4	566
<b>Total Property Crime:</b>	<b>29,215</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>38,418</b>
Drugs	1,016	340	602	263	23	315	93	50	83	18	30	2,833
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>43,152</b>	<b>2,288</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>2,039</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>4,927</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>59,543</b>

**Source:** All data was pulled on 5/19/2023 from the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) 2022 frozen database. 2013 to 2022 data shown is updated through 03/01/2023.

**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.

**Crime Rates** were calculated using population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau for 2013-2019 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 2020-2022.

**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 2022 – December 2022**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Detroit</b>	<b>Flint</b>	<b>Saginaw</b>	<b>Muskegon Heights</b>	<b>Inkster</b>	<b>Hamtramck</b>	<b>Harper Woods</b>	<b>Highland Park</b>	<b>Pontiac</b>	<b>Benton Harbor</b>	<b>Lansing</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aviation	180	139	19	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	<b>347</b>
Bomb Squad	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	<b>17</b>
Canine	989	340	235	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	<b>1,567</b>
Marine Services	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>6</b>
Emergency Support	75	93	35	3	5	1	0	1	1	9	6	<b>229</b>
<b>Total Callouts</b>	<b>1,253</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2,166</b>

**MSP Enforcement Activity Numbers – Secure Cities  
January 2022 – December 2022**

MSP Enforcement Activity Counts - Secure Cities												
Calendar Year 2022												
Activity Type	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Attempt To Locate	17	537	174	90	5	1	0	6	0	78	21	929
Traffic Stops	298	8,318	6,045	2,087	521	5	0	250	0	2,759	673	20,956
OWI	3	40	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	77
Other Alcohol Violations	0	56	64	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
Suspended Drivers	6	127	68	22	5	0	0	2	0	8	13	251
Hazardous Citations	92	220	129	106	46	0	0	5	0	22	9	629
Verbal Warnings	205	7,580	5,699	1,919	466	4	0	239	0	2,492	547	19,151
Felons Arrested	11	771	319	99	32	0	0	8	0	230	53	1,523
Felony Counts	14	2,450	753	192	74	0	0	22	0	554	99	4,158
Misdemeanants Arrested	54	470	233	64	25	0	0	4	0	36	6	892
Misdemeanor Counts	77	662	321	81	37	0	0	5	0	46	8	1,237
Fugitives Arrested	6	390	239	103	6	0	0	1	0	74	87	906
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	3	582	195	115	5	0	0	1	0	53	82	1,036
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	10	234	291	123	4	0	0	0	0	59	34	755
Suspects Lodged	12	921	425	174	18	0	0	5	0	267	114	1,936
Felony Drug Counts	3	443	159	64	24	0	0	3	0	36	12	744
Misd. Drug Counts	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10
CCW Counts	5	467	185	24	19	0	0	5	0	130	29	864
Felony in Possession of Firearms	0	269	79	16	7	0	0	1	0	69	19	460
Other Firearms	1	1,114	221	31	19	0	0	2	0	159	31	1,578
Firearms Seized	0	63	20	2	2	0	0	5	0	9	11	112
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Stolen Weapons Recovered	0	54	26	8	1	0	0	1	0	17	10	117
Patrol Originals	65	1,057	588	207	46	0	0	12	0	300	206	2,481
Dispatched Originals	2	352	158	43	8	0	0	1	0	22	20	606
Fugitive Not Arrested	4	390	155	160	6	1	0	2	0	57	54	829
Warrants Not Satisfied	7	752	273	273	6	6	0	2	0	95	116	1,530
Mileage	4,621	221,418	145,244	23,532	8,441	194	0	3,100	0	106,192	47,634	560,376

Source: eDaily Admin Portal as of May 23, 2023. 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.