

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

## Report on Secure Cities Partnership (SCP)

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

In accordance with 2020 PA 166 (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, “[c]riminals 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 are able to 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	7	1	0

**Flint**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
2	4	2	24	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	1	1	0

**Inkster:**

Lieutenants	Squad Sergeants	Detective Sergeants	SCP (Uniform Troopers)	MCU (Detective Troopers)	Civilian Analysts	Word Processing Assistants
1	2	4	12	1	0	0

**Benton Harbor:**

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

**Lansing:**

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

The SCP has had a positive impact demonstrated by Calendar Year 2020 data showing that violent crime rates continue to decrease in most eleven cities, according to the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting database as of April 23, 2021. The property crime rate across all 11 SCP communities continued to fall in CY2020.

## Index Violent and Property Crime Rates -- SCP Communities

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

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	98.3	364.2
2013	219.6	621.1	193.5	304.3	195.7	443.4	136.1	331.7	165.8	380.1	107.0	365.7
2014	196.8	489.6	168.6	252.9	175.8	415.4	126.6	275.9	106.5	309.6	112.6	328.0
2015	175.9	469.1	148.1	240.6	150.6	375.4	127.8	272.7	96.6	297.5	118.2	312.9
2016	206.5	487.6	149.9	199.6	153.1	353.4	123.2	252.8	115.5	322.0	119.5	303.4
2017	206.1	469.1	161.6	199.9	199.2	288.3	109.8	263.0	82.0	288.7	117.8	320.6
2018	202.1	451.0	172.7	193.5	187.4	289.1	134.9	224.1	78.8	232.4	115.8	316.2
2019	195.5	446.0	156.4	170.8	148.0	235.4	131.9	224.7	82.0	198.4	114.1	295.2
2020	223.2	344.7	229.4	173.3	126.0	178.8	143.2	195.6	85.5	152.9	151.6	329.0
% Chg. '12-'20	2%	-43%	-4%	-53%	-55%	-69%	2%	-49%	-22%	-57%	54%	-10%

Calendar Year	Muskegon Heights		Inkster		Benton Harbor		Harper Woods		Highland Park	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	292.8	1,198.9	155.6	414.8	241.3	872.1	95.5	785.2	198.8	572.2
2013	200.0	688.6	160.2	436.2	224.8	727.1	126.7	710.1	166.5	531.3
2014	177.7	781.9	143.3	314.5	256.6	555.9	111.0	647.3	132.4	362.5
2015	157.3	630.0	130.9	365.5	242.7	433.4	106.0	598.0	140.5	305.4
2016	188.1	555.0	132.2	302.4	188.2	461.6	93.7	739.4	171.3	294.2
2017	187.1	622.7	145.5	277.3	221.2	410.3	77.0	509.0	166.1	374.3
2018	230.1	602.7	107.7	280.7	226.8	436.5	92.4	497.2	173.2	328.9
2019	214.9	526.6	99.9	253.7	207.3	338.3	78.4	445.5	213.5	354.3
2020	175.3	388.8	135.7	237.9	325.4	334.7	108.9	311.4	197.6	283.7
% Chg. '12-'20	-40%	-68%	-13%	-43%	35%	-62%	14%	-60%	-1%	-50%

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**Source:** Data was pulled on 4/23/2021 from the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) live database.

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**Population Estimates** for years 2012 to 2019 were collected from US Census ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates, Survey/Program: American Community Survey, TableID: DP05, ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles. For 2020, population counts were provided by the FBI and are an estimation based on 2019 US Census population estimates.

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## Index Violent and Property Crime Counts -- SCP Communities

January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020

Calendar Year	Number of Crimes											
	Detroit		Saginaw		Flint*		Pontiac		Hamtramck		Lansing	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	15,331	42,241	1,235	1,912	2,872	5,992	846	2,290	246	797	1,126	4,171
2013	15,080	42,652	990	1,557	1,989	4,507	813	1,982	369	846	1,223	4,179
2014	13,390	33,308	855	1,282	1,768	4,178	755	1,646	237	689	1,288	3,752
2015	11,908	31,761	745	1,210	1,503	3,747	766	1,634	214	659	1,353	3,582
2016	13,892	32,803	748	996	1,514	3,496	738	1,515	254	708	1,371	3,482
2017	13,871	31,574	798	987	1,948	2,820	659	1,579	180	634	1,357	3,694
2018	13,596	30,337	846	948	1,821	2,809	811	1,347	173	510	1,351	3,690
2019	13,100	29,884	761	831	1,429	2,273	791	1,347	179	433	1,337	3,459
2020	14,725	22,736	1,096	828	1,245	1,767	851	1,162	184	329	1,724	3,743

Calendar Year	Muskegon Heights		Inkster		Benton Harbor		Harper Woods		Highland Park	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	316	1,294	396	1,056	244	882	135	1,110	238	685
2013	217	747	404	1,100	226	731	179	1,003	188	600
2014	192	845	359	788	258	559	156	910	145	397
2015	170	681	326	910	243	434	148	835	156	339
2016	203	599	327	748	188	461	131	1,034	188	323
2017	201	669	359	684	220	408	107	707	182	410
2018	247	647	265	691	225	433	129	694	189	359
2019	231	566	245	622	204	333	109	619	232	385
2020	188	417	328	575	316	325	149	426	211	303

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**Index Crime Counts by Crime Category (Plus Drug Offenses) -- SCP Communities**  
**January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020**

Number of Crimes												
Crime	Detroit	Saginaw	Flint*	Pontiac	Hamtramck	Lansing	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Benton Harbor	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Total
Murder	324	31	57	13	1	16	3	11	2	3	6	467
Rape	691	73	121	58	10	127	13	34	14	5	13	1,159
Robbery	1,842	63	103	90	35	196	14	25	13	10	27	2,418
Aggravated Assault	11,868	929	964	690	138	1,385	158	258	287	131	165	16,973
<b>Total Violent Crime</b>	<b>14,725</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>21,017</b>
Burglary	4,582	251	425	260	61	1036	83	156	68	67	51	7,040
Larceny	11,693	428	1,085	766	193	2,053	274	305	216	248	183	17,444
Motor Vehicle Theft	5,691	122	234	118	72	609	46	101	35	109	61	7,198
Arson	770	27	23	18	3	45	14	13	6	2	8	929
<b>Total Property Crime</b>	<b>22,736</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>3,743</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>32,611</b>
Drugs	1,189	346	531	347	31	240	151	79	104	25	44	3,087
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,650</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>3,543</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>56,715</b>

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**Special Operations Division Callouts to SCP Communities  
January 2020 - December 2020**

<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	42	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>67</b>
Bomb Squad	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	<b>22</b>
Canine	684	381	124	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	<b>1,195</b>
Marine Services	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
Emergency Support	50	60	21	2	1	2	0	1	0	7	19	<b>163</b>
<b>Total Callouts</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,451</b>

**MSP Enforcement Activity Numbers -- Secure Cities  
January 2020 - December 2020**

MSP Enforcement Activity Counts - Secure Cities												
Calendar Year 2020												
Activity Type	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Attempt to Locate	1	554	119	211	41	0	0	3	0	16	350	1,295
Traffic Stops	145	7,173	4,519	1,554	1,316	16	0	128	13	1,177	534	16,575
OWI	0	10	10	5	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	39
Other Alcohol Violations	1	50	58	7	17	0	0	2	0	1	4	140
Suspended Drivers	2	167	126	31	35	0	0	2	0	10	4	377
Hazardous Citations	5	323	62	34	68	3	0	12	0	11	10	528
Verbal Warnings	130	6,450	4,307	1,423	1,154	14	0	110	12	1,057	452	15,109
Felons Arrested	10	562	286	98	91	4	0	5	1	77	75	1,209
Felony Counts	15	1,209	541	172	152	4	0	7	4	156	152	2,412
Misdemeanants Arrested	9	393	217	74	124	0	0	10	0	48	20	895
Misdemeanor Counts	11	534	291	89	161	0	0	13	0	59	29	1,187
Fugitives Arrested	1	263	154	56	31	0	0	4	0	79	74	662
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	1	399	94	34	25	0	0	5	0	43	89	690
Misd. Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	0	214	198	48	12	0	0	0	0	76	53	601
Suspects Lodged	3	554	338	144	83	1	0	6	0	125	135	1,389
Felony Drug Counts	6	269	173	87	48	1	0	2	0	20	21	627
Misd. Drug Counts	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CCW Counts	1	274	110	20	40	3	0	2	1	47	59	557
Felony in Possession of Firearms	2	112	65	14	16	0	0	0	1	25	23	258
Other Firearms	3	277	152	22	33	0	0	1	2	49	38	577
Firearms Seized	0	169	77	9	22	2	0	2	0	27	54	362
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Stolen Weapons Recovered	0	33	22	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	14	82
Patrol Originals	13	923	486	181	214	4	1	23	1	192	181	2,219
Dispatched Originals	6	299	235	27	96	1	0	51	0	20	21	756
Fugitives Not Arrested	0	338	193	70	29	0	0	0	1	32	37	700
Warrants Not Satisfied	0	598	341	119	65	0	0	0	1	36	64	1,224
Mileage	1,951	152,770	140,701	32,422	28,978	582	40	4,848	165	29,289	33,892	425,638

**Source:** eDaily Admin Portal as of April 23, 2021. 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.