MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

Report on
Secure Cities Partnership (SCP)

March 2019

In accordance with Article XVI of 2017 PA 107 (Sec. 601), the department submits this report to the Senate and House Appropriations subcommittees regarding the Secure Cities Partnership (SCP) program.

Background

In March 2012, 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, MSP is 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 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 2016 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.

Law Enforcement Resources

Through the SCP, 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 support from the Aviation Unit, the Forensic Science Division for processing 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 make informed 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 criminal investigations by identifying criminal activity methods, trends, and indicators; evaluating suspicious activity for a criminal nexus; and identifying criminal actors and others 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	9	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
1	0	2	0	1	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

Note: As of January 2019.

Community Outreach

Community outreach and crime prevention are two significant components of the SCP. In his March 2012 special message, 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 firmly supports a community policing model statewide as evidenced by the annual community policing plan each post develops. These plans include outreach initiatives such as post open houses, public forums, and citizens police academies, as well as the establishment of a community services trooper position at each post.

Central to community outreach in SCP communities is the establishment of the Community Action United Team in Our Neighborhoods (CAUTION) program. Through CAUTION, the department has partnered with the faith-based community to build a quick response team that can be 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 serve 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 to include more than 100 CAUTION-trained clergy.

Secure Cities Statistics

The SCP is having a positive impact in the Secure Cities. Data obtained from the Michigan Incident Crime Reporting (MICR) live database as of March 4, 2019, shows that violent crime rates continue to decrease in nine of the eleven cities. The only cities reporting an increase in violent crime rates are Lansing and Muskegon Heights.

Crime Rates -- SCP Communities

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	219.6	603.8	255.9	364.8	285.9	596.0	140.9	383.1	109.8	352.8	101.4	361.2
2013	220.2	623.9	209.4	315.3	197.9	446.9	134.5	330.0	166.9	378.9	106.9	359.2
2014	203.4	501.1	180.4	259.2	179.1	418.7	126.7	273.7	108.1	305.9	112.2	325.5
2015	175.4	425.3	154.6	244.8	155.5	384.9	127.3	270.7	97.3	297.7	116.7	309.2
2016	206.6	486.9	154.9	205.0	163.2	363.1	123.6	253.6	116.3	324.0	118.3	300.1
2017	206.1	469.0	164.3	203.8	202.1	292.5	110.2	263.9	82.8	287.3	115.9	316.9
2018	205.1	454.5	178.4	198.1	171.4	273.2	135.7	224.6	79.5	231.5	109.7	309.5
% Change 2012-2018	-7%	-25%	-30%	-46%	-40%	-54%	-4%	-41%	-28%	-34%	8%	-14%

Calendar Year	Muskegon Heights		Inkster		Benton Harbor		Harper Woods		Highland Park	
	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property	Violent	Property
2012	189.0	656.9	158.2	418.9	244.0	879.3	96.5	779.8	217.5	626.0
2013	200.5	688.3	163.6	433.5	234.6	731.8	128.0	714.1	179.7	572.5
2014	182.4	779.7	151.3	316.7	261.5	559.0	113.6	652.2		
2015	155.6	615.0	143.1	369.2	236.6	430.0	107.7	602.8	152.5	321.5
2016	188.1	554.9	133.7	305.8	186.5	464.8	95.4	753.8	172.7	297.7
2017	187.2	622.3	146.8	279.7	224.1	414.8	77.9	512.3	167.0	375.2
2018	229.7	600.8	109.2	281.1	226.5	439.7	94.0	504.3	173.4	324.1
% Change 2012-2018	22%	-9%	-31%	-33%	-7%	-50%	-3%	-35%	-20%	-48%

Source: MICR data as reported through March 4, 2019. Notes: (1) Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, and Pontiac were the original SCP communities, starting in late FY2012. (2) The cities of Hamtramck, Harper Woods, and Highland Park were added as SCP Communities in July 2016. (3) Highland Park did not report data to MICR in 2014. (4) Lansing was added as a SCP community in April 2017. (5) Population data is based on Census Bureau population estimates as of July 1 each year. (6) Flint Police Department has not submitted complete November and December crime data. Therefore, the 2012 to 2018 percent of change is not complete. (7) The 2018 data covers January through December and is subject to change due to ongoing investigations. Law enforcement agencies have until March 5, 2019, to submit their final 2018 crime data to MICR.

Violent Crimes consist of Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assaults. Victims are counted for Murder, Rape, and Aggravated Assaults 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 Burglary, Larceny, and Arson. Motor Vehicle Thefts are calculated by totaling the number of vehicles stolen and adding any attempted offense counts to that result.

Crime Statistics -- SCP Communities
October 2017 - September 2018

Crime Statistics – SCP Communities												
Fiscal Year October 2017 - September 2018												
Crime	**Detroit**	**Flint**	**Saginaw**	**Muskegon Heights**	**Inkster**	**Hamtramck**	**Harper Woods**	**Highland Park**	**Pontiac**	**Benton Harbor**	**Lansing**	**Total**
Murder	255	39	18	2	9	0	0	6	13	3	9	354
Rape	953	143	75	17	39	10	12	12	58	25	138	1,482
Robbery	2,356	233	85	45	44	45	28	30	110	33	183	3,192
Aggravated Assault	9,923	1,468	705	197	182	106	79	135	574	150	934	14,453
Total Violent Crime	**13,487**	**1,883**	**883**	**261**	**274**	**161**	**119**	**183**	**755**	**211**	**1,264**	**19,481**
Burglary	7,546	882	410	135	261	126	77	74	414	115	889	10,929
Larceny	15,049	1,631	469	420	323	293	504	191	821	272	2,265	22,238
Motor Vehicle Theft	6,677	333	93	75	92	79	114	90	121	45	390	8,109
Arson	829	35	17	8	5	7	2	7	23	5	22	960
Total Property Crime	**30,101**	**2,881**	**989**	**638**	**681**	**505**	**697**	**362**	**1,379**	**437**	**3,566**	**42,236**
Drugs	3,200	810	536	234	147	75	123	97	466	198	428	6,314
Total	**46,788**	**5,574**	**2,408**	**1,133**	**1,102**	**741**	**939**	**642**	**2,600**	**846**	**5,258**	**68,031**

Source: Data as of March 4, 2019 from the MICR live database.
Note: 2018 crime statistics are preliminary and subject to change**.**

Special Operations Division Callouts to SCP Communities
October 2017 - September 2018

Team	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Musk. Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Aviation	199	96	112	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**413**
Bomb Squad	12	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	16	**38**
Canine	660	257	205	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	**1,127**
Marine Services	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**4**
Emergency Support	49	22	26	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	3	**114**
Total Callouts	**924**	**379**	**344**	**6**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**3**	**19**	**1,696**

MSP Enforcement Activity Numbers -- Secure Cities
October 2017 - September 2018

Activity Type	Detroit	Flint	Saginaw	Muskegon Heights	Inkster	Hamtramck	Harper Woods	Highland Park	Pontiac	Benton Harbor	Lansing	Total
Attempt To Locate	9	311	263	18	219	5	1	8	0	19	564	1,417
Traffic Stops	213	13,383	7,628	1,616	3,093	59	7	491	0	472	661	27,623
OWI	0	53	36	1	18	0	0	2	0	4	2	116
Other Alcohol Violations	1	90	84	10	31	1	0	6	0	0	3	226
Suspended Drivers	3	195	672	44	50	0	0	5	0	14	12	995
Hazardous Citations	2	183	170	33	123	0	0	15	0	18	9	553
Verbal Warnings	195	12,562	6,966	1,453	2,887	57	6	445	0	456	571	25,598
Felons Arrested	5	684	360	123	121	1	0	23	0	14	86	1,417
Felony Counts	6	1,322	515	270	334	2	0	79	0	19	166	2,713
Misdemeanants Arrested	11	543	886	109	190	1	0	30	0	36	47	1,853
Misdemeanor Counts	14	745	1,110	131	244	2	0	33	0	38	63	2,380
Fugitives Arrested	8	713	953	165	102	3	0	14	0	53	182	2,193
Felony Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	7	511	223	33	101	3	0	15	0	15	154	1,062
Misdemeanor Fugitive Warrants Satisfied	2	886	1,336	221	73	1	0	4	0	62	174	2,759
Suspects Lodged	10	1,218	949	262	155	3	0	26	0	60	225	2,908
Felony Drug Counts	2	311	248	151	86	2	0	23	0	4	73	900
Misdemeanor Drug Counts	0	155	89	24	28	0	0	2	0	2	22	322
CCW Counts	1	292	83	26	44	0	0	4	0	1	24	475
Felon in Possession of Firearms	0	110	39	16	24	0	0	4	0	0	13	206
Other Firearms	0	245	54	20	103	0	0	9	0	1	18	450
Firearms Seized	0	464	41	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	537
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Stolen Weapons Recovered	0	38	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	70
Patrol Originals	21	1,340	1,654	309	319	5	1	52	0	74	271	4,046
Dispatched Originals	0	471	221	18	137	3	0	3	0	55	34	942
Fugitives Not Arrested	0	277	171	22	39	0	0	3	0	6	43	561
Warrants Not Satisfied	0	480	256	40	83	0	0	10	0	8	78	955
Mileage	3,080	117,800	126,883	18,601	75,775	896	174	7,226	0	9,657	45,853	405,945

Source: eDaily Admin Portal as of January 2, 2019. 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.