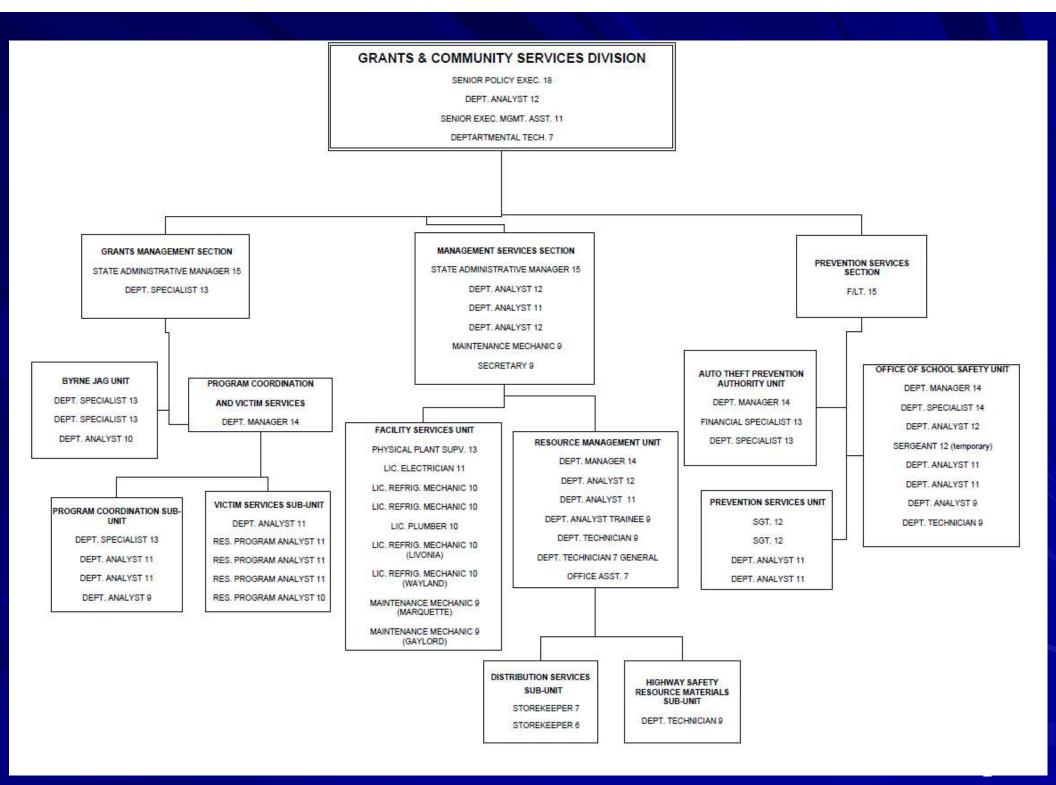
## Grants and Community Services Division (GCSD)



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## Office of School Safety MSP School Safety - history

- In 2003, Michigan's schools were identified as critical infrastructures allowing them to directly benefit from \$9.3 million in Homeland Security grant dollars
  - Continued in 2005 when schools were eligible to receive an additional \$4 million in Homeland Security funding to purchase equipment items to enhance building security, visitor access and communications capabilities
  - 2003 School Violence Hotline was established pre OK2SAY
  - School Track established during the Great Lakes HS Training Conference
- In 2006, Michigan was the first state in the nation to mandate lock-down drills for schools



## Office of School Safety MSP School Safety - history

- In 2013 after the Sandy Hook tragedy, MSP took the lead on a multidisciplinary school safety task force. Accomplishments included:
  - School Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Template, planning guidance, and quick classroom guides developed and sent to all schools and law enforcement agencies
  - Creation of OK2SAY (modeled after Colorado)
  - Updated types and numbers of drills required by schools, and required public notification after drill is completed
- In 2018 after the Parkland, Florida high school tragedy, the School Safety Task Force was officially created by gubernatorial appointments
  - Development and release of 2018 Final Recommendations of the School Safety Task Force

## Michigan School Safety grants administered by GCSD

- Grant funding was first appropriated by the legislature in 2015 for the MSP, GCSD to administer local public safety technology and equipment grants with a focus on school safety. \$4 million was awarded to 56 public school districts, 15 private schools, 11 charter schools, and 5 sheriff departments. Priority was given by the review panel to proposals that sought to secure access points at school buildings. 276 applications were received requesting approximately \$46 million in funding.
- The "Competitive School Safety Grant Program (CSSGP)" continued in 2017 with an additional \$2 million to improve the safety and security of school buildings, students, and staff through the purchase of technology and equipment, and by conducting school building safety assessments. Again, priority was given by the review panel to proposals that sought to secure access points at school buildings. 84 applications were received requesting approximately \$4.6 million in funding.
- 2018 \$25 million available in competitive state grants to purchase equipment and/or technology to improve the safety and security of school buildings, students, and staff. A total of 431 applications were received, requesting approximately \$70 million in funding. The review panel gave priority to proposals that sought to secure access points at school buildings.



## Michigan School Safety grants administered by GCSD

- 2019 \$25 million for competitive grants to improve the safety and security of students, staff, and school buildings through the purchase of technology and equipment. A total of 400 applications were received, requesting approximately \$47 million in funding. The review panel gave priority to applicants that had not previously been awarded a CSSGP award.
- 2020 \$10 million for competitive grants. The GCSD received 201 applications requesting \$23.7 million in funding. Due to the economic declines resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 PA 146 eliminated the \$10 million appropriation for the FY 2020 CSSGP. Therefore, no school safety grant funds were awarded.
- 2022 \$10 million for competitive grants to improve the safety and security of students, staff, and school buildings through the purchase of technology and equipment or to upgrade hardening measures. A total of 336 eligible applications were received, requesting approximately \$35 million in funding. The review panel gave priority to applicants that had not previously been awarded, and those that had only been awarded one time prior to FY 2019.



## Michigan School Safety grants administered by GCSD

- 2023 CSSGP changed to a per pupil funding allocation and moved to the Michigan Department of Education to administer.
- 2023 \$25 million in grants administered by GCSD for school resource officers (SRO). Grant required a 50% match and funding was to increase the number of schools throughout the state with at least one SRO. A total of 272 applications were received, requesting approximately \$45 million in funding. 200 awards were made by the review panel, giving priority to applicants that did not currently have an SRO and have not had an SRO within the previous three school years, as well as school districts with lower enrollment and less per pupil funding. Funding was permitted for three years of an officer's salary/fringes plus relevant SRO training.



#### MSP Competitive School Safety Grant Program (CSSGP)

Fiscal Year	Appropriation	Number of Applications	Funding Requested	Number of Awards
2015	\$4 million	276	\$46 million	56
2017	\$2 million	84	\$4.6 million	52
2018	\$25 million	431	\$70 million	188
2019	\$25 million	400	\$47 million	230
2020	\$10 million	COVID – PA 146 of 2020 eliminated funding		
2022	\$10 million	336	\$35 million	150
	MSP School	Resource Officer Grant Prog	ram (SROGP)	
2023	\$25 million	272	\$45 million	200
		TOTALS		
	\$91 million	1,799	\$247.6 million	876
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## Office of School Safety

Public Act 435 of 2018 created the Office of School Safety within the MSP

- Effective March 21, 2019 and placed into GCSD
- \$500,000 in funding was appropriated in fiscal year 2020 for staffing
- The OSS shall:
  - In conjunction with the MDE, create model practices for school safety, including, but not limited to, engaging with local law enforcement agencies to assess school buildings for which emergency operation plans are being developed.
  - Develop and offer training to school staff on school safety. The OSS may contract with another party to develop and offer the training required under this subdivision.
  - In conjunction with the MDE, seek and apply for federal funds relating to school safety and reducing violence and disruption in schools.
  - Create and administer a grant program to disburse competitive school safety grants as appropriated by the legislature to public schools, nonpublic schools, school districts, and intermediate school districts to improve the safety and security of school buildings, students, and staff.



## Office of School Safety

- Competitive grants applied for and received by the OSS
- 2019 U.S. Department of Justice (USDOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program (Fouryear grants)
  - \$999,825 Michigan School Safety Center
    - Staffing for and operations of the OSS
    - Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management (BTAM) training through Sigma/Ontic
    - Update of the 2014 EOP documents
  - \$999,967 Michigan School Mental Health Training Program
    - Staffing for and operations of the OSS
    - Online training modules for SRO (with Michigan State University and Michigan Virtual). The goal of the series is to prevent student violence and promote psychosocial growth with developmentally appropriate training for SROs.



- On October 1, 2020, OK2SAY's administration and promotional functions moved from the Department of Attorney General to the MSP, GCSD, OSS. The operational side of the OK2SAY tipline remained with the MSP, Intelligence Operations Division.
  - Recently contracted with additional presenters to provide in-person and virtual school safety presentations for students in grades 4-12 across the state. Now have a total of 10 contractual presenters.
- OSS staffs the School Safety Commission
- Developed five-part video series for schools to highlight relevant school safety topics, including EOPs, OK2SAY, and BTAM. Will be released in next couple of weeks.
- Create and distribute quarterly newsletter on school safety topics and provide presentations for education and law enforcement organizations
- Conduct quarterly School Safety Steering Committee meetings reaching approximately 300 participants each session.



- Regular communication and coordination with the National Center for School Safety and SchoolSafety.gov
- □ GCSD has contracted with the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) for four week-long classes - two basic and two advanced SRO trainings.
- GCSD Prevention Services has taught the Teaching, Educating, and Mentoring (TEAM) curriculum for years and has now increased the number to three schools per year instead of two. TEAM is taught to certified law enforcement officers who can then teach any TEAM lesson in PK-12 classes.
- After the MSU tragedy, OSS was contacted by the Michigan Community College Association. We have added information to the OSS webpage to begin to assist colleges and universities.



### GCSD grants

<u>Formula (Block) grants</u>: Formula grant programs are noncompetitive awards based on a predetermined formula. This funding is then distributed among state and local agencies, sometimes competitively.

<u>Competitive (Discretionary) grants</u>: A competitive grant permits the funding organization (usually federal, state, foundation, or charitable organization), according to specific authorizing legislation or internal guidelines, to exercise judgment ("discretion") in selecting the applicant/recipient organization, through a competitive grant process.



#### Formula Grants - Annual applications and awards

### Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program

- Leading source of federal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions. The JAG Program provides states, tribes, and local governments with critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas within the criminal justice field
- GCSD is the State Administrative Agency for the Byrne JAG program so we apply for and administer all related grants

#### Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Grant

 Formula grant program that enhances the capabilities of state, local, and tribal governments to provide residential substance use disorder treatment to adult and juvenile populations during detention or incarceration, including preparing individuals for reintegration into the community and through aftercare services.

#### Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program

 Awards grants to states and units of local government to help improve forensic science and medical examiner/coroner services, including services provided by laboratories operated by states and units of local government.

### □ FY 20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funds (one time \$16,407,017)



#### Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program (Byrne SCIP)

- New in 2022-23, authorized by the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act of 2022
- Provides funding for the creation and/or implementation of extreme risk protection order programs, state crisis intervention court proceedings, and related gun violence reduction programs/initiatives.
- Five years of funding. Michigan will receive \$3,972,942 each year (2022 and 2023 awards were combined so Michigan received \$7,945,884).
- Mandatory State Advisory Board works together to review funding requests and authorize awards. Advisory Board consists of Law Enforcement, Courts, Prosecution, Behavioral Health, Victim Services, Legal Counsel, Community, and Research/Evaluation. Staffed by MSP with assistance from MDHHS.
- Projects to be funded initially:
  - Research/Evaluation
  - BTAM for behavioral and physical healthcare providers
  - Parent, youth, and community anti-gun programming (initial partners were Detroit Parent Network, Urban League of West Michigan, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Southwest Michigan, and Marquette Women's Center)
  - Prosecutor Juvenile Mental Health and School Training Unit to offer specialized trainings to prosecutors, a pilot with five counties to test prosecutorial interventions in firearm violence, and a partnership with five counties to develop a community education curriculum on safe firearm storage
  - Ballistic Identification Technology for Michigan law enforcement agencies to assist with investigations and impactful prosecution



### **Current Competitive Grants**

- FY22 Collaborative Crisis Response and Intervention Training Program– BJA (\$1.25 million)
- FY21 De-escalation Training USDOJ Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) (\$182,328)
- FY21 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies - BJA (\$2 million)
- FY21 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program BJA (\$5,675,564)
- □ FY20 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program USDOJ COPS Office (\$1,000,388)
- FY19 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative US DOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (\$1,000,000)
- FY19 Law Enforcement Based Victim Specialist Program US DOJ Office for Victims of Crime (\$824,894)
- □ FY18 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative BJA (\$1,000,000)
- FY18 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, Investigation and Prosecution BJA (\$633,907)
- □ FY18 Anti-Heroin Task Force Program COPS Office (\$2,815,645)
- FY18 Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program Community Overdose Teams BJA
  (\$996,064)

### Other Grants/Funding in GCSD

- ❑ USDOJ/BJA Emergency Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Act
  - Applied for and administered reimbursement funding after Oxford tragedy for approximately 10 law enforcement and fire agencies (EMS)
  - Currently applying for reimbursement funding for the MSU tragedy (61 agencies)
- Angel Program
  - Grant funding applied for and received through MDHHS (State Opioid Response 1, 2, and 3)
  - Grant funding applied for and received through the Michigan Center for Rural Health, Northern Michigan Opioid Response Consortium (FY 20-22, FY 23)
- Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority
  - Receives funding annually from insurance assessments, both personal and commercial
  - Awards grants to auto theft teams and non-profit agencies focusing on prevention of auto theft

Congressional Community Project Funding



# Questions?

