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Profile of Drug Indicators

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Lansing, Michigan

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking, and enforcement statistics.

Demographics¹

- Population (2000 Census): 119,128
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 61.4% white; 21.4% black/African American; 0.7% American Indian/Alaska Native; 2.8% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.2% other race; 3.5% two or more races; 10.0% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
- Lansing is located in Ingham County.

Politics

- Mayor: Tony Benavides²
- City Council (Ward): Harold Leeman, Jr. (1), Sandy Allen (2), Randy Williams (3), Geneva Smith (4), Carol Wood (President – at large), Joan Bauer (Vice President – at large), Brian Jeffries (at large), Larry Meyer (at large)³
- Chief of Police: Mark Alley⁴
- Ingham County Sheriff: Gene Wriggelsworth⁵

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program⁶
Since FY 1998 when funding was first made available through Drug-Free Communities, only one coalition in Lansing has received funding. In FY 1999, \$100,000 was awarded to Lansing's Neighborhood Youth and Parent Prevention Partnership.
- Executive Office for Weed and Seed⁷
There are no Weed and Seed sites in Lansing.
- Lansing did not receive any funding through the FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant Program.⁸
- Lansing did not receive any methamphetamine funding in 2002 from the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.⁹
- There were no recipients of the FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development Drug Elimination Grant in Lansing.¹⁰
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) FY 2002 Discretionary Funds received in Lansing:¹¹
 - Center for Mental Health Services:
 - \$996,700 to the Michigan Department of Community Health; project period: 9/30/97-8/31/03
 - \$100,000 to the Michigan Department of Community Health; project period: 9/30/02-9/29/05
 - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention:
 - \$2,961,283 to the Michigan Department of Community Health; project period: 9/30/02-9/29/05

- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment:
 - no Lansing recipients
- FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs and Community Oriented Policing Services grant amounts for Lansing:¹²
 - \$17,102,841 in discretionary funds
 - \$48,844,671 in formula funds

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- In May 2003, there were 71 controlled substance offenses reported by the Lansing Police Department. This is a 26.8% decrease from the 97 controlled substance offenses reported in May 2002.¹³

Number of Reported Crimes, Selected Offenses, Lansing, May 2002 and May 2003

Offense	May 2002	May 2003	% Change
Murder/manslaughter	1	0	-100%
Rape	15	17	13.3
Robbery	26	15	-42.3
Felonious assault	69	83	20.2
Burglary – forced entry	69	80	15.9
Larceny	302	341	12.9
Arson	1	5	400
Controlled substances	97	71	-26.8
Operating while under the influence	80	75	-6.2
Liquor law violations	78	82	5.1
Total all offenses	1841	1861	1

- During full year 2001, there were 775 arrests for drug violations in Lansing.¹⁴

Number of Arrests, Selected Offenses, Lansing, 1998-2001

Offense	1998	1999	2000	2001
Murder/non-negligent mansl.	10	8	17	11
Rape	35	32	26	42
Robbery	53	85	44	49
Aggravated assault	343	386	354	445
Burglary	141	91	85	100
Larceny	471	421	282	322
Motor vehicle theft	51	40	59	70
Arson	16	7	13	11
Drug violations	626	665	779	775
Driving under influence	703	981	588	1,019
Liquor laws	1,066	1,310	689	1,299
Total for all arrests	7,303	7,796	5,677	8,053

Enforcement

- Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad (METRO)¹⁵
METRO, a multi-jurisdictional drug task force operating in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties, focuses on major drug traffickers in the area.
- The Lansing Police Department is comprised of 369 employees (268 sworn personnel and 101 civilians).¹⁶

Courts

- Drug Courts¹⁷
As of May 2003, there were no drug courts in existence or being planned in Lansing. One family drug court that was being planned has been inactivated.

Sources

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