



DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Homicide Task Force

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The Detroit Police Department Homicide Task Force (HTF) is a joint unit comprised of members of the Homicide Unit, Michigan State Police, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), Federal Bureau of Investigations Violent Crimes Unit.



Homicide Task Force

- Homicide Task Force (HTF) was established in 2013 and is based out of the Detroit Public Safety Headquarters.
- Comprised of advanced investigators with specialized skills in investigations.
- The purpose is to provide collaboration with the efficient and effective use of resources.



Investigations Types

- Homicides / Non-fatal shootings involving three or more and one is fatal.
- Homicide victims 13 years of age and under.
- Mass Casualty Incidents.
- Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) that occur inside the city of Detroit.
- All in-custody deaths at any facility within the city of Detroit.
- Any other cases deemed a priority by the Chief of Police.



OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INVESTIGATIONS

- All Officer Involved Shootings (OIS) are handled by the Homicide Task Force.
- If a member of DPD discharges their firearm, MSP will be lead. If a member of MSP discharges their firearm, DPD will be lead.
- If another law enforcement agency is operating within the city of Detroit and a shooting occurs, the case is investigated by the Homicide Task Force.
- All OIS that result in a GSW injury are presented to the WCPO for evaluation of criminality by both the officers and the subject.
- These cases are dually investigated to determine what criminal actions were taken by the subject and the officers.



QUESTIONS?