

**TO: Police Officers Association of Michigan**

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**RE: Michigan Delegation Law Enforcement Activity in 2006**

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We have compiled the following information regarding federal legislative and administrative affairs activities of the Michigan Congressional Delegation relating to law enforcement issues during the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress. The *Lockridge Grindal Nauen Federal Relations Group* constantly monitors and continuously works with the Members of the Michigan Congressional Delegation to advance the objectives of the *Police Officers Association of Michigan*. Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you.

### **SENATOR CARL LEVIN (D)**

#### **Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Ranking Member

#### **Law Enforcement Related Caucus Memberships**

Senate National Security Working Group, Co-Chairman

#### **Law Enforcement Related Press Statements**

August 17, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$440,000 for  
Detroit and Flint Law Enforcement

August 3, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$680,000 for  
Michigan Indian Community Law Enforcement

May 23, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$687,000 for  
Michigan Law Enforcement

May 4, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$600,000 for Detroit  
Anti-Gang Initiative

April 10, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$420,000 for  
Michigan Law Enforcement

March 28, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$98,000 for  
Ogemaw County Police Training

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**Sponsored legislation:**

- S. 935 - A bill to regulate .50 caliber sniper weapons designed for the taking of human life and the destruction of materiel, including armored vehicles and components of the Nation's critical infrastructure.
- S.AMDT.2417 to S. 1932 - To establish an International Border Community Interoperable Communications Demonstration Project.

*Agreed 11 March 2005*

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- S. 935 - Fifty Caliber Sniper Weapons Regulation Act of 2005
- S. 1145 - Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2005
- S. 1725 - Assure Emergency and Interoperable Communications for First Responders Act
- S. 2560 - A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy.
- S.AMDT.1654 to H.R. 2862 - To increase funding for Justice Assistance Grants – To protect the American people from terrorist attacks by providing the necessary resources to our firefighters, police, EMS workers and other first-responders by restoring \$1,626 billion in cuts to first-responder programs. *Not Agreed*
- S.AMDT.1687 to H.R. 2862 - To provide funding for interoperable communications equipment grants. *Ruled Out of Order by the Chair*
- S.AMDT.147 to S. CON.RES. 18 - To protect the American people from terrorist attacks by providing the necessary resources to our firefighters, police, EMS workers and other first-responders by restoring \$1,626 billion in cuts to first-responder programs. *Not Agreed*
- S.AMDT.3018 to S. CON.RES. 83 - To restore funding for the Byrne/JAG grant program to the FY 2003 level of \$900 million, offset with an across the board cut to administrative expenses, travel, and consulting services. *15 March 2006 Agreed By the Senate*
- S.AMDT.3023 to S. CON.RES. 83 - To strengthen homeland security by adding \$10 million to National Defense for an interoperable and survivable mobile wireless communications network enabling clear, reliable communications among DoD and first responders for the military homeland defense command. *16 March 2006 Agreed by the Senate*
- S.AMDT.3056 to S. CON.RES. 83 - To provide \$5 billion for our emergency responders so that they can field effective and reliable interoperable communications equipment to respond to natural disasters, terrorist attacks and the public safety needs of America's communities and fully offset this by closing tax loopholes and collecting more from the tax gap. *Not Agreed*
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**SENATOR DEBBIE A. STABENOW (D)**

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Budget Committee

**Law Enforcement Related Press Statements**

August 3, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$680,000 for Michigan Indian Community Law Enforcement

May 23, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$687,000 for Michigan Law Enforcement

May 15, 2006 – Stabenow Statement on ‘Police Officers Memorial Day’

May 4, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$600,000 for Detroit Anti-Gang Initiative

April 10, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$420,000 for Michigan Law Enforcement

March 28, 2006 – Senators Levin, Stabenow Announce over \$98,000 for Ogemaw County Police Training

**Sponsored Legislation:**

- S.AMDT.1687 to H.R. 2862 - To provide funding for interoperable communications equipment grants. *Ruled Out of Order by the Chair*
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- S.AMDT.147 to S. CON.RES. 18 - To protect the American people from terrorist attacks by providing the necessary resources to our firefighters, police, EMS workers and other first-responders by restoring \$1,626 billion in cuts to first-responder programs. *Not Agreed*

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- S. 513 - The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation act of 2005
- S. 718 - The State and Local Law Enforcement Discipline, Accountability, and Due Process Act of 2005 “The Officers Bill of Rights”
- S. 1145 - Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2005
- S. 1507 - Internet Safety and Child Protection Act of 2005 - A bill to protect children from Internet pornography and support law enforcement and other efforts to combat Internet and pornography-related crimes against children.
- S. 1725 - Assure Emergency and Interoperable Communications for First Responders Act
- S. 2138 - End Racial Profiling Act of 2005 or ERPA - Prohibits any law enforcement agent or agency from engaging in racial profiling. Authorizes the United States or an individual injured by racial profiling to bring a civil action for declaratory or injunctive relief in state court or U.S. district court. Makes proof that the routine or spontaneous investigatory activities of law enforcement agents in a jurisdiction have had a disparate impact on racial, ethnic, or religious minorities prima facie evidence of a violation. Authorizes the court to allow a prevailing plaintiff attorney's fees under specified circumstances.
- S.AMDT.3018 to S. CON.RES. 83 - To restore funding for the Byrne/JAG grant program to the FY 2003 level of \$900 million, offset with an across the board cut to administrative expenses, travel, and consulting services. *15 March 2006 Agreed By the Senate*
- S.AMDT.3066 - To ensure that first responder and state and local government grant programs key to our Nation's homeland security are funded at no less than FY 2006 levels and to provide increases for port security, first responder programs, rail/transit security, and National Response Plan Training, offset by discretionary spending reductions. *Not agreed to.*
- S.AMDT. 4576 to H.R. 5441 – To restore funding to States and local governments for terrorism prevention activities in the Homeland Security Grant Program to Fiscal Year 2005 levels.
- S.AMDT. 4594 to H.R. 5441 – To increase appropriations for emergency management performance grants.
- S.AMDT. 4641 to H.R. 5441 – To fund urgent priorities for our Nation’s firefighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical personnel, and all Americans by reducing the tax breaks for individuals with annual incomes in excess of \$1 million.

**CONGRESSMAN BART STUPAK** (1<sup>st</sup> District – Alpena, Crystal Falls, Marquette)

**Leadership Position**

Assistant Minority Whip

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Committee on Energy and Commerce

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, Ranking Member

**Law Enforcement Related Caucus Memberships**

Law Enforcement Caucus, Co-Chair

Congressional Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus

Northern Border Caucus

Congressional Correctional Officers Caucus

**Sponsored legislation:**

- H.RES. 336 - National Night Out - Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security.
- H.R. 1323 - Interoperability Implementation Act
- H.R. 4424 - Federal Employee Coverage - To amend title 5, United States Code, to make family members of public safety officers killed in the line of duty eligible for coverage under the Federal employees health benefits program, and for other purposes.

**Co-Sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 1002 - The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Equality Act

**CONGRESSMAN PETER HOEKSTRA** (2<sup>nd</sup> District – Cadillac, Holland, Muskegon)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Select Committee on Intelligence (Chair)

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Subcommittees on the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and Highways, Transit and Pipelines

**Co-Sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 3889 - Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act
- H.R. 1288 - The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act

**CONGRESSMAN VERNON EHLERS** (3<sup>rd</sup> District – Grand Rapids)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Committee on Education and the Workforce

House Administration Committee, Chair

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

Subcommittees on Aviation and Water Resources and the Environment

**Co-Sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 13 - Clean, Learn, Educate, Abolish, Neutralize, and Undermine Production (CLEAN-UP) of Methamphetamines Act
- H.R. 798 - Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005

**CONGRESSMAN DAVE CAMP** (4<sup>th</sup> District – Midland, Traverse City)

**Leadership Position**

Assistant Deputy Majority Whip

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Committee on Ways and Means

Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, Chair

Subcommittee on Human Resources

**Law Enforcement Related Press Statements**

March 10, 2006 - Camp One of 11 House Members to Serve on Pension Conference Committee

December 17, 2005 - Illegal Border Crossings Targeted By Camp

**Co-Sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 4 – Pension Protection Act of 2006
- H.R. 13 - Clean, Learn, Educate, Abolish, Neutralize, and Undermine Production (CLEAN-UP) of Methamphetamines Act
- H.R. 1243 - Secure Access to Firearms Enhancement (SAFE) Act of 2005
- H.R. 1288 - The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act
- H.R. 3889 - Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act

**CONGRESSMAN DALE E. KILDEE** (5<sup>th</sup> District – Bay City, Flint, Saginaw)

**Leadership Position**

Minority Whip at Large

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Committee on Education and the Workforce

Subcommittees on Employer-Employee Relations and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competitiveness

**Law Enforcement Related Press Statements**

May 17, 2006 - Kildee Announces \$109,725 in 5th District Law Enforcement and First Responder Awards

May 5, 2006 - Kildee Announces \$14,115 Federal Grant for Bay County Area Law Enforcement

April 26, 2006 - Kildee Announces \$155,856 Federal Grant for Genesee County Area Law Enforcement

April 6, 2006 - Kildee Announces \$108,369 Federal Grant for Saginaw County Law Enforcement

**Sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 1249 The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation act of 2005

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 2662 - Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2005
- H.R. 1251 - Connecting the Operations of National Networks of Emergency Communications Technologies (CONNECT) for First Responders Act of 2005
- H.R. 1002 - The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Equality Act

**CONGRESSMAN FRED UPTON** (6<sup>th</sup> District – Saint Joseph)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Committee on Energy and Commerce

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, Chair

Subcommittees on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, and Health

**Law Enforcement Related Press Statements**

July 20, 2006 – Upton Convenes Hearing to Examine Nation’s Emergency Alert System

May 15, 2006 - Upton Announces \$600,000 to Clean-up Meth Labs, Other Areas of Kalamazoo

April 26, 2006 - Upton Announces \$72,000 to Upgrade Communications Systems in Kalamazoo Police Cars

April 24, 2006 - Upton Announces \$32,000 to Upgrade Video Systems in Benton Harbor Police Cars

March 9, 2006 - Upton Pays Tribute to SW Michigan's Regional Methamphetamine Taskforces

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 13 - Clean, Learn, Educate, Abolish, Neutralize, and Undermine Production (CLEAN-UP) of Methamphetamines Act
- H.R. 1288 - The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act

**CONGRESSMAN JOE SCHWARTZ** (7<sup>th</sup> District – Battle Creek, Jackson)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Member of the Armed Services Committee

Subcommittees on Readiness and Strategic Forces

**Law Enforcement Related Press Statements**

February 6, 2006 - Schwarz Agrees To Co-Sponsor National C.C.W. (concealed carry) Bill  
December 15, 2005 - House Passes Anti-Meth Legislation (Schwarz Supports Two Bills to Curb Meth Epidemic)

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 798 - Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005
- H.R. 3889 - Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act
- H.R. 4547 - To provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.
- H.R. 5217 - Municipal Illegal Immigration Relief Act of 2006

**CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL J. ROGERS** (8<sup>th</sup> District – Lansing)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Select Committee on Intelligence  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, Vice-Chair

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 313 - Exile Meth Act
- H.R. 1288 - The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act
- H.R. 3889 - Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act
- H.R. 4547 - To provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

**CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH KNOLLENBERG** (9<sup>th</sup> District – Farmington, Troy)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

House Appropriations Committee  
Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Housing and Urban Development, Judiciary and District of Columbia, Chair

**CONGRESSWOMAN CANDICE MILLER** (10<sup>th</sup> District – Shelby Township)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Member of the Committee on Government Reform  
Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Chair  
Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources  
House Administration Committee  
Armed Services Committee  
Subcommittees on Projection Forces and Readiness

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 1243 - Secure Access to Firearms Enhancement (SAFE) Act of 2005
- H.R. 1249 - The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation act of 2005
- H.R. 1288 - The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act
- H.R. 3889 - Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act
- H.R. 4547 - To provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.

**CONGRESSMAN THADDEUS G. MCCOTTER** (11<sup>th</sup> District – Livonia)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Budget Committee

Small Business Committee

Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 5767 – To prohibit a convicted sex offender from obtaining approval of immigration petitions filed by the offender on behalf of family members.
- H.R. 6015 – To enhance border security through the use of temporary support personnel, expansion of Border Patrol agent training, increased hiring authority, and support for local law enforcement agencies.
- H.R. 228 - The First Responders Funding Reform Act
- H.R. 1002 - The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Equality Act
- H.R. 1243 - Secure Access to Firearms Enhancement (SAFE) Act of 2005
- H.R. 1288 - The District of Columbia Personal Protection Act
- H.R. 2822 - Public Safety Tax Cut Act (H.R. 2822)
- H.R. 3889 - Methamphetamine Epidemic Elimination Act
- H.R. 4472 - Children's Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2006
- H.R. 4547 - To provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State.
- H.R. 5005 - Firearms Corrections and Improvements Act

**CONGRESSMAN SANDER M. LEVIN** (12<sup>th</sup> District – Gratiot)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Ways and Means Committee

Subcommittees on Social Security and Trade

**Co-Sponsored Legislation:**

- H.R. 1002 - The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Equality Act
- H.R. 1249 - The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation act of 2005
- H.R. 2662 - Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2005

- H.RES. 336 - National Night Out, Requesting that the President focus appropriate attention on neighborhood crime prevention and community policing, and coordinate certain Federal efforts to participate in "National Night Out", which occurs the first Tuesday of August each year, including by supporting local efforts and community watch groups and by supporting local officials, to promote community safety and help provide homeland security.

**CONGRESSWOMAN CAROLYN C. KILPATRICK** (13<sup>th</sup> District – Detroit)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, and  
Judiciary, District of Columbia

**Co-sponsored legislation:**

- H.R. 1002 - The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Equality Act
- H.R. 1249 - The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation act of 2005
- H.CON.RES.85 - Fallen Heroes Stamp

**CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS, JR.** (14<sup>th</sup> District – Detroit)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Judiciary Committee, Ranking Member

Ex Officio Member of all Subcommittees

**Co-Sponsored Legislation**

- H.R. 654 - Fifty Caliber Sniper Weapons Regulation Act of 2005
- H.R. 711 - The Firearms Safety and Consumer Protection Act of 2005
- H.R. 1002 - The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Equality Act
- H.R. 1249 - The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation act of 2005
- H.R. 1312 - Assault Weapons Ban and Law Enforcement Protection Act of 2005
- H.R. 1646 - The Homeland Emergency Respond Operations (HERO) Act
- H.R. 2620 - No More Tulias: Drug Law Enforcement Evidentiary Standards Improvement Act of 2005
- H.R. 2662 - Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2005
- H.R. 4709 - To amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen protections for law enforcement officers and the public by providing criminal penalties for the fraudulent acquisition or unauthorized disclosure of phone records.

**CONGRESSMAN JOHN D. DINGELL** (15<sup>th</sup> District – Dearborn, Monroe, Ypsilanti)

**Law Enforcement Related Committee Memberships**

Energy and Commerce Committee, Ranking Member

Ex Officio Member of all Subcommittees

**Co-Sponsored Legislation**

- H.R. 1002 - The Federal Law Enforcement Officers Equality Act
- H.R. 1249 - The Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation act of 2005
- H.R. 2662 - Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2005
- H.R. 5013 - To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies.