

FOREWORD

In 2007, 1,084 fatal traffic crashes occurred on Michigan's roadways, the same as in 2006. This remains the lowest the state has ever recorded.

The Michigan Traffic Crash Facts project began in 2002 as a comprehensive, multi-year project using federal grants to improve the quality, timeliness and accuracy of traffic crash data collection and processing.

The project encourages the acceptance of electronic data collection, additional error checking, quality assurance, and improved crash location with a modern computer infrastructure system.

The 2007 crash data was collected and processed using this new electronic system. Over the past five years of utilizing this system, the overall quality of the data has improved and analysis of the yearly trends may reflect this improvement.

Please visit **www.michigantrafficcrashfacts.org** for easy access to crash data from 1992-2007 in PDF format.