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Report Summary

Performance Audit

Forensic Science Division

Michigan Department of State Police

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The Forensic Science Division's (FSD's) mission is to enhance public safety by providing the highest standard of forensic science services and investigative support to the criminal justice community. FSD provides forensic science services through eight regional forensic laboratories in biology, controlled substances, firearms and tool mark, latent print, trace evidence, questioned documents, and toxicology. FSD also provides crime scene processing and expert witness testimony.

Audit Objective			Audit Conclusion
Objective 1: To assess the effectiveness of FSD's efforts to test evidence in a timely manner.			Effective
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
None reported.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Objective 2: To assess the effectiveness of FSD's efforts to maintain the integrity of evidence received for testing.			Effective
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
None reported.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Objective 3: To assess the efficiency of FSD's utilization of resources.		Efficient	
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
None reported.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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