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## Report Summary

*Performance Audit  
Automobile Theft Prevention Authority  
(ATPA)  
Michigan Department of State Police*

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ATPA operates under Public Act 174 of 1992 to reduce motor vehicle theft in the State of Michigan. ATPA is funded by an annual assessment on automobile insurance companies at a rate of \$1 per insured motor vehicle, including both private passenger and commercial vehicles. The ATPA Board of Directors awards annual grants to law enforcement agencies, prosecutors' offices, and nonprofit organizations for four main programs: investigation, apprehension, prosecution, and prevention of automobile theft. In fiscal year 2017, ATPA received \$7.3 million in assessments, approved \$6.2 million in grant awards, and distributed \$5.5 million in grant reimbursements.

Audit Objective			Conclusion
Objective #1: To assess the effectiveness of ATPA in administering grants for automobile theft prevention programs.			Effective
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
None reported.		Not applicable.	

Audit Objective			Conclusion
Objective #2: To determine the appropriateness of ATPA expenditures.			Appropriate
Findings Related to This Audit Objective	Material Condition	Reportable Condition	Agency Preliminary Response
None reported.		Not applicable.	

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