



What is ALLCOPS?

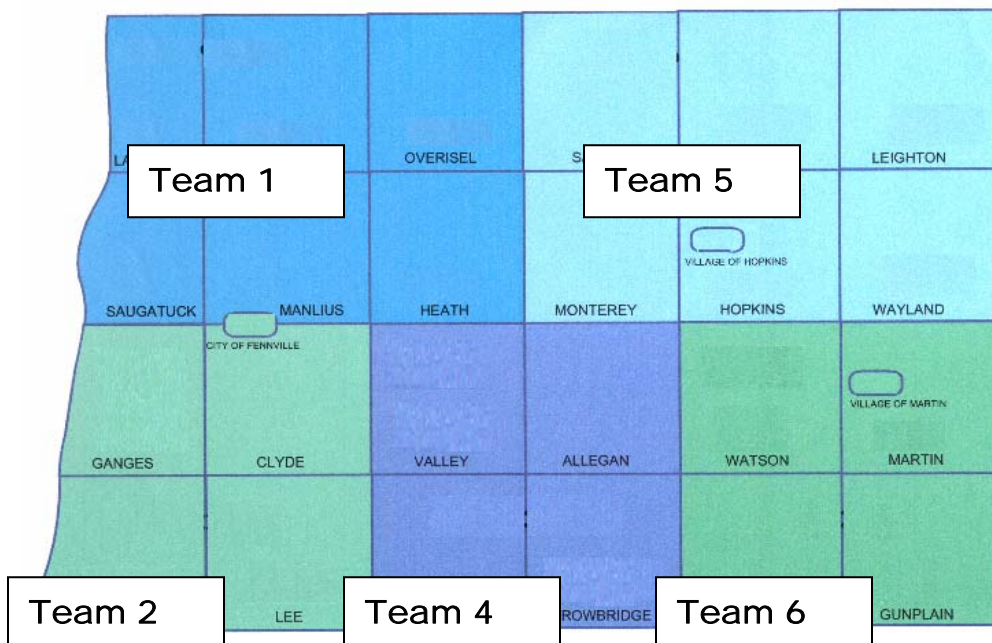
ALLCOPS is Allegan County Community Oriented Policing Services
(community policing)

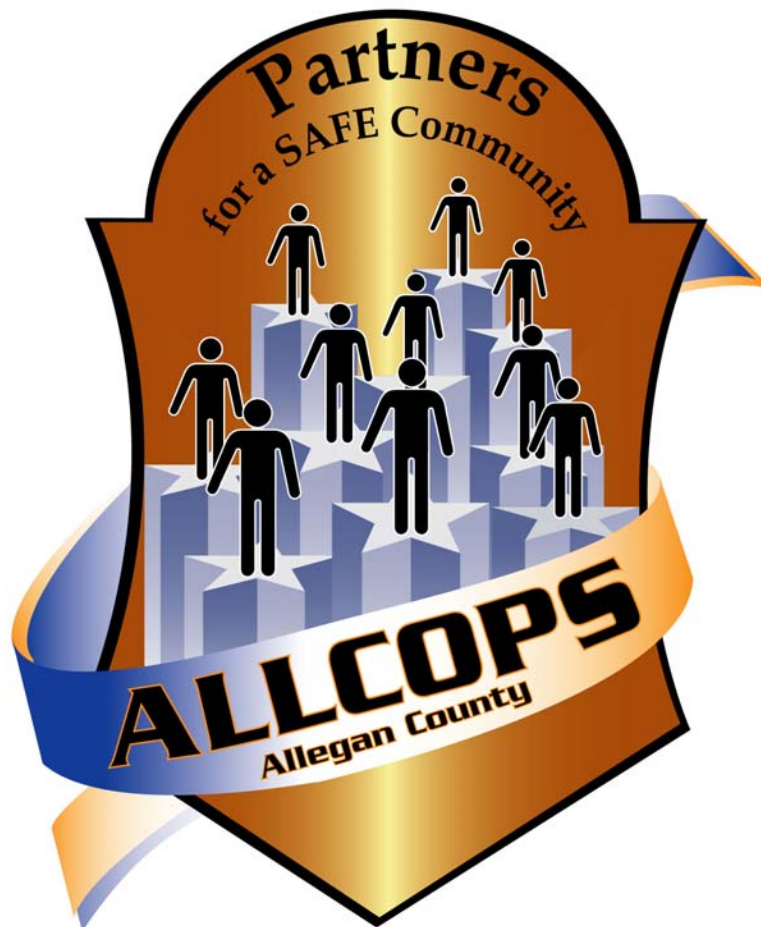
It is:

- Unlimited partnerships
- Using data to make decisions
- We consider the public as our clients

Allegan County has expanded the community policing philosophy by using a Team Concept.

ALLCOPS Teams

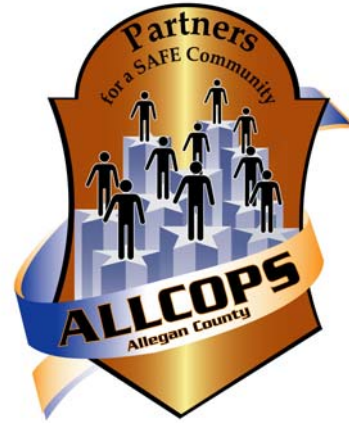




Symbolism of the ALLCOPS Logo

The basic background is in the shape of a shield, representing law enforcement. The stars rising from the bottom of the design also represent law enforcement. The coloring of the design ranges from brown, to gold, to blue, to represent the different types of law enforcement agencies. The figures standing on the stars represent the community. The ribbon with the word ALLCOPS wraps around all of these components to denote security and inclusion—we're all part of this community.

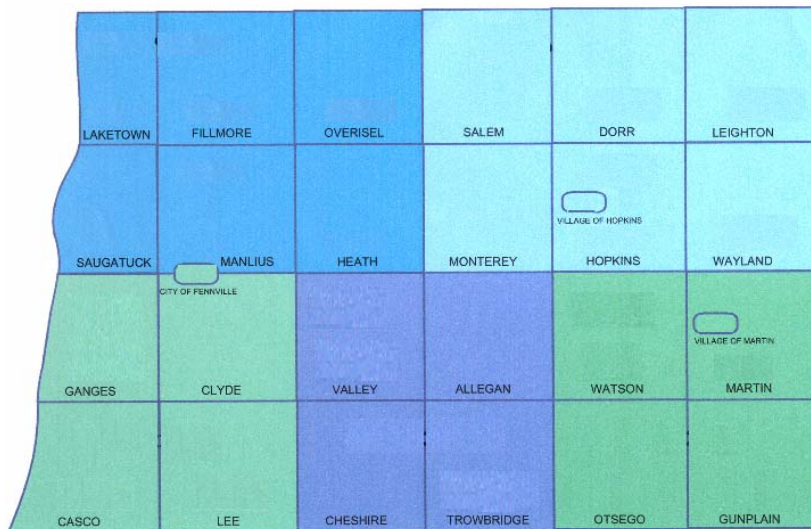




ALLCOPS Partners for a Safe Community

You'll see these logos and these words more and more frequently as this program expands and grows in the coming months and years.

ALLCOPS incorporates team community-based policing and the “Adopt-a-Township” component into the structure of the Allegan County Sheriff’s Office. This includes the development of proactive traffic enforcement, community-oriented investigative services, school resource officers, and all state and municipal policing services working together in a uniform approach to policing in Allegan County.



The map at left shows the five sections of Allegan County, each having its own ALLCOPS Team. **Section 1** is the northwest section, including Laketown, Fillmore, Overisel, Saugatuck, Manlius and Heath Townships. **Section 2** is the southwest section including Ganges, Clyde, Casco and Lee Townships. **Section 4** is the central section, and includes Valley, Allegan, Cheshire and Trowbridge Townships. **Section 5** is the northeast section of the county, and includes Salem, Dorr, Leighton, Monterey, Hopkins and Wayland Townships. **Section 6** is the southeast portion of Allegan County, and includes Watson, Martin, Otsego and Gun Plain Townships.

Note: Because there is not sufficient staffing to cover six different areas, the county was divided into five sections according to a formula devised based on population, calls for service, and area (square miles.)

Some recent ALLCOPS team projects have included:

- ♣ Community Safety Days held in several locations
- ♣ Graffiti Clean Up Day with Fennville football players
- ♣ Hamilton Summer Safety Fair
- ♣ Bicycle Rodeo with Park Christian Reformed Church
- ♣ Open House at Dorr Community Policing Substation



Here Gun Plain Township Contract Deputy Don Roberts demonstrates "The Convincer" at a Safety Day held recently at the Plainwell/Otsego Home Depot. The Convincer is a piece of equipment designed to demonstrate the force involved in a 5 mph crash. It is hoped that experiencing this will convince everyone to wear their seatbelt.