



**WAYNE COUNTY CORONER**

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<b>TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO CORONER</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS</b>	<b>262</b>
<b>DEATHS INVESTIGATED AND CERTIFIED BY CORONER</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY CORONER AND RELEASED TO DOCTOR FOR CERTIFICATION</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>HOSPICE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>PERMISSION GIVEN TO VITAL RECORDS FOR CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS</b>	<b>54</b>

**SUMMARY TO FOLLOW:**



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### **49 Natural Deaths**

#### **33 Cardiovascular**

Cardiopulmonary and respiratory arrest, 1  
Myocardial Infarction, 4  
Cardio-pulmonary Failure, 1  
Myocardial Insufficiency, 5  
Favor Cardiac Arrhythmia, 1  
Severe Congestive Heart Failure, 1  
Cardio-respiratory Failure, 2  
Acute Myocardial Infarction, 4  
Pericardial Tamponade, 1  
Probable Cardiac Arrhythmia, 4  
Cardio-pulmonary Arrest, 2  
Probable Acute Myocardial Infarction, 2  
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease, 1  
Probable Myocardial Infarction, 1  
Cardiac Arrhythmia, 1  
Congestive Heart Failure, 1  
Myocardial Ischemic Disease, 1

#### **6 Respiratory**

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, 2  
Acute Pulmonary Edema, 1  
Respiratory Insufficiency, 1  
Bilateral Pneumonia, 1  
Asthma, 1

#### **6 Cancer**

Pancreas, 1  
Lung, 4  
Breast, 1

**4 Other**

Ruptured Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm, 1  
Renal Failure Complicated by Hyperglycemia and Dehydration, 1  
Intracranial Vascular Hemorrhage, 1  
End Stage Liver Disease, 1

**44 Other than Natural**

**28 Accidental**

**Motor Vehicle: 8**

Auto, Driver, 4  
Auto, Passenger, 1  
ATV, Driver, 1  
Dirt bike, 1  
Farm Tractor, Driver, 1

**Overdose: 10**

Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone and its Metabolites, 1  
Pharmacologic Effects of Hydrocodone, 1  
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone and its Metabolites, 1  
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Citalopram, Amitriptyline,  
Morphine, Oxycodone, and Oxymorphone, 1  
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine, Oxycodone, and  
Clonazepam, 1  
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Trazodone, Citalopram,  
Diphenhydramine, Morphine, Codeine, and Benzodiazepines, 1  
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Carbamazepine, Citalopram,  
Diphenhydramine, Opiates (Hydromorphone), and Clonazepam, 1  
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone and Oxymorphone, 1  
Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine, 1  
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Dilaudid and Valium, 1

**Pulmonary Edema: 1**

**Aviation: 2**

Multiple Traumatic Injuries, 1  
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 1

**Myocardial Dysrhythmia: 1**

**Massive Hemoptysis: 1**

**Drowning: 1**

**Falls: 3**

**Carbon Monoxide Poisoning: 1**

**16 Suicide**

Firearms, 9  
Overdose, 3  
Asphyxia, 3  
Exsanguination, 1

1 Homicide

0 Pending

0 Could Not Be Determined