



WAYNE COUNTY CORONER

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2016

TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO CORONER	516
DEATHS INVESTIGATED FOR IRREVERSIBLE DISPOSITION (CREMATION/DONATION)	344
DEATHS INVESTIGATED AND CERTIFIED BY CORONER	106
DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY CORONER AND RELEASED TO ATTENDING MEDICAL PROVIDER FOR CERTIFICATION	50
HOSPICE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS	16
PERMISSION GIVEN TO VITAL RECORDS FOR CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	0
POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS	49

SUMMARY TO FOLLOW:



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52 Natural Deaths

Cardiovascular: 34

Acute Myocardial Infarction, 2
Advanced Heart Failure, 1
Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease With or Without Seizure Disorder, 1
Atherosclerotic Heart Disease, 1
Cardiac Arrest, 2
Cardiac Dysrhythmia, 1
Congestive Heart Failure, 3
Coronary Artery Disease, 1
Myocardial Infarction, 3
Myocardial Insufficiency, 6
Myocardial Vascular Insufficiency, 5
Probable Cardiac Arrhythmia, 2
Probable Myocardial Insufficiency, 1
Sudden Cardiac Death, 3
Sudden Cardiac Event, 1
Vascular Myocardial Insufficiency, 1

Respiratory: 4

Acute Pneumonia, 1
End Stage Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Complicated by
Hyperlipidemia and Severe Peripheral Vascular Disease, 1
Pneumonia, 1
Respiratory Failure, 1

Cancer: 4

Bladder Cancer, 1
Lung Cancer with Metastasis, 1
Stage IV Adenocarcinoma of the Lung, 1
Widespread Metastatic Malignant Neoplastic Disease, 1

Other: 10

Adult Failure to Thrive, 1
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage, 2
Hemorrhage, 1
Parkinson's Disease, 1
Peripheral Vascular Disease, 1
Probable Rupture of Esophageal Varices, 1
Sepsis, 2
Severe Preterm Birth, 1

54 Other than Natural

Accidental: 35

Asphyxia, 2
Blunt Head Trauma, 2
Cardiac Arrhythmia, 1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Complicated by Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease, 1
Drowning, 2
Hypoxia, 1
Positional Asphyxia, 1
Respiratory Failure, 1

Motor Vehicle: 8

ATV, Driver, 1
Auto, Driver, 4
Auto, Passenger, 3

Overdose: 16

Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Alcohol and Benzodiazepines, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Cocaine and Opiates, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Diphenhydramine, Oxycodone, Pseudoephedrine, and Benzodiazepines, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Ethanol and Heroin, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Ethanol, Tramadol, Fentanyl, Morphine, and Benzodiazepines, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Ethanol, Trazodone, Gabapentin, Hydrocodone, and Clonazepam, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl, Cocaine, Morphine, and Oxycodone, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl and Hydrocodone, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl and Opiates (Morphine and Codeine), 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Gabapentin, Venlafaxine, and Morphine (Heroin), 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Heroin, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine (Heroin), Fentanyl, and Gabapentin, 1

Mixed Substance Toxicity, 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine, 2
Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone and Oxymorphone, 1

Suicide: 17

Asphyxia, 1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 1
Firearms, 13
Pharmacologic Effects of Diphenhydramine, 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone, 1

Homicide: 2

Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Ethanol, Opiates and
Benzodiazepines, 1
Firearms, 1

Pending: 0

Could Not Be Determined: 0