



WAYNE COUNTY CORONER

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Edward R. Howell, Coroner

2014

TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO CORONER	441
CREMATION AUTHORIZATIONS	285
DEATHS INVESTIGATED AND CERTIFIED BY CORONER	84
DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY CORONER AND RELEASED TO DOCTOR FOR CERTIFICATION	44
HOSPICE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS	26
PERMISSION GIVEN TO VITAL RECORDS FOR CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	2
POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS	41

SUMMARY TO FOLLOW:



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45 Natural Deaths

Cardiovascular:31

Acute Myocardial Infarction, 3
Cardiac Arrest, 1
Cardio-Respiratory Failure, 2
Cardiomyopathy, 1
Cardiopulmonary Arrest, 3
Cardiopulmonary Insufficiency, 1
Congestive Heart Failure, 1
Coronary Artery Disease, 1
Myocardial Infarction, 3
Myocardial Insufficiency, 3
Myocardial Ischemic Disease, 1
Myocardial Dysrhythmia, 1
Probable Cardiac Arrhythmia, 2
Probable Myocardial Failure, 1
Probable Myocardial Infarction, 4
Probable Myocardial Insufficiency, 3

Respiratory:2

Multiple Pulmonary Emboli, 1
End Stage Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis, 1

Cancer:3

Liver, 1
Lung, 1
Pancreatic, 1

Other:9

Complications of Diabetes Mellitus, 1
Failure to Thrive, 1
Gastric Aspiration, 1
Massive Hemoptysis, 1
Probable Cerebrovascular Accident, 1
Probable End Stage Liver Failure, 1
Probable Liver Failure, 1
Probable Rupture of Esophageal Varices, 1
Sepsis, 1

39 Other than Natural

Accidental:26

Motor Vehicle: 5
Auto, Driver, 3
Auto, Passenger, 1
Snowmobile, 1

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 3

Hemorrhage From Scalp Wound, 1

Hypoxia, 1

Subdural Hematoma, 1
Bilateral Subdural Hematomas, 1

Overdose: 14

Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Amitriptyline, Ethanol, Fentanyl,
And Benzodiazepines, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Amphetamine,
Diphenhydramine, and Ethanol, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Citalopram, Zolpidem,
And Benzodiazepines, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Cocaine, Morphine, Codeine,
And Their Metabolites, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Cocaine and Morphine, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Diphenhydramine,
Opiates (Heroin), Ethanol, and Benzodiazepines, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Doxepin, Hydrocodone,
And Sertraline, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Doxepin, Methadone,
Benzodiazepines, and Fentanyl, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Fentanyl & Morphine, 1
Combined Pharmacologic Effects of Trazodone, Opiates,
Benzodiazepines, and Barbiturates, 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine (Heroin), 1

Pharmacologic Effects of Morphine and Ethanol, 1
Pharmacologic Effects of Oxycodone (Oxycontin), 1
Polypharmacy, 1

Suicide:10

Asphyxia, 1
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, 3
Drowning, 1
Firearms, 4
Overdose, 1

Homicide:3

Vehicular, 1
Other, 2

Pending: 0

Could Not Be Determined:0