



WAYNE COUNTY CORONER

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2017

TOTAL CASES REFERRED TO CORONER	474
DEATHS INVESTIGATED FOR IRREVERSIBLE DISPOSITION (CREMATION/DONATION)	312
DEATHS INVESTIGATED AND CERTIFIED BY CORONER	99
DEATHS INVESTIGATED BY CORONER AND RELEASED TO ATTENDING MEDICAL PROVIDER FOR CERTIFICATION	54
HOSPICE DEATH NOTIFICATIONS	9
PERMISSION GIVEN TO VITAL RECORDS FOR CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN	0
POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS	53

SUMMARY TO FOLLOW:



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47 NATURAL

- ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, 3
- ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO ATHEROSCLEROTIC VASCULAR DISEASE, 1
- ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO SEVERE CALCIFIC CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE, 1
- ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO THROMBUS OF RIGHT CORONARY ARTERY, 1
- ALCOHOL WITHDRAWAL DUE TO CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM, 1
- ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE, 1
- CARDIAC DYSRHYTHMIA DUE TO NON-ISCHEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY, 1
- CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST DUE TO HYPERTENSION COMPLICATED BY BLADDER CARCINOMA AND HISTORY OF CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT, 1
- CARDIO-RESPIRATORY FAILURE DUE TO ASTHMA, HYPERTENSION, & HYPERLIPIDEMIA, 1
- COLON AND RECTAL CANCER, 1
- END STAGE CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, 1
- END STAGE CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER, 1
- GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE DUE TO CHRONIC ALCOHOLISM, 1
- GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE DUE TO CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER DUE TO ALCOHOL ABUSE, 1
- GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE DUE TO CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER DUE TO ALCOHOL ABUSE DUE TO MEDICAL NON-COMPLIANCE, 1
- GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE DUE TO GASTRIC ULCERATIONS, 1
- METABOLIC IMBALANCE DUE TO ADRENAL INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO ADRENAL AGENESIS, 1
- MULTIPLE PULMONARY EMBOLI, 1
- MULTISYSTEM ORGAN FAILURE DUE TO ADVANCED AGE, 1
- MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO ISCHEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY DUE TO CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE DUE TO HYPERTENSION, 1
- MYOCARDIAL INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE DUE TO HYPERTENSION DUE TO DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE II, 1

MYOCARDIAL INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE DUE TO HYPOXIA DUE TO OBESITY, 1
MYOCARDIAL INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE DUE TO OBESITY, 1
MYOCARDIAL INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO HYPERTENSION & HYPERLIPIDEMIA, 1
MYOCARDIAL INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO HYPERTENSION, TYPE II DIABETES MELLITUS & HYPERLIPIDEMIA, 1
MYOCARDIAL VASCULAR INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO SEVERE CALCIFIC CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE, 2
MYOCARDIAL VASCULAR INSUFFICIENCY DUE TO SEVERE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE, SEVERE CALCIFIC AORTIC STENOSIS, & SEVERE PULMONARY EMPHYSEMA, 1
PANCREATIC CANCER, 1
PRESUMED MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE DUE TO HYPERTENSION, 1
PRESUMED MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO HYPERLIPIDEMIA, 1
PRESUMED MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO HYPERTENSION, OBESITY & MEDICAL NON-COMPLIANCE, 1
PRESUMED MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION DUE TO MEDICAL NON-COMPLIANCE, 1
PROBABLE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, 1
PROBABLE MYOCARDIAL DYSRHYTHMIA, 1
SADDLE PULMONARY EMBOLUS, 1
SEPSIS DUE TO BOWEL ABSCESS, 1
SEPSIS DUE TO GANGRENE, 1
SPONTANEOUS DELIVERY DUE TO SEVERE PREMATURITY, 1
SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH, 2
SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH DUE TO CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA, 1
SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH DUE TO HYPERTENSION & CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, 1
WIDESPREAD METASTATIC CANCER, 2

28 ACCIDENT

ACUTE SUBDURAL HEMATOMA DUE TO FALL, 1
ASPHYXIA DUE TO MECHANICAL COMPRESSION DUE TO TRACTOR ACCIDENT, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL, CODEINE, FENTANYL, AND MORPHINE, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL, TRAZODONE, OPIATES (HEROIN) AND BENZODIAZEPINES, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF COCAINE, HEROIN, BENZODIAZEPINES, AND DIPHENHYDRAMINE, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF COCAINE, ALCOHOL, DIPHENHYDRAMINE, OPIATES (HEROIN) AND BENZODIAZEPINES, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF COCAINE, TRAZODONE, AND MORPHINE, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF ETHANOL, SERTRALINE, AND OXYCODONE, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF FENTANYL, OXYCODONE, AND ALPRAZOLAM, 1

COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF FENTANYL, VENLAFAXINE, AND COCAINE, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF FLUOXETINE, DIPHENHYDRAMINE,
MEPROBAMATE, MORPHINE, GABAPENTIN, AND METHADONE, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF GABAPENTIN, TRAZODONE, FENTANYL,
MORPHINE, ALPRAZOLAM, AND VENLAFAXINE, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF MORPHINE, CODEINE, AND
NORBUPRENORPHINE, 1
DROWNING, 1
DROWNING DUE TO COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF ETHANOL,
GABAPENTIN, HYDROCODONE, CYCLOBENZAPRINE AND ALPRAZOLAM, 1
DROWNING DUE TO FALL IN POND DUE TO MYOCARDIAL VASCULAR INSUFFICIENCY, 1
HYPOTHERMIA, 2
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES DUE TO FALL, 1
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES DUE TO MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT, 1
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT, 3
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES DUE TO PLANE CRASH, 1
PRESUMED MASSIVE PULMONARY HEMORRHAGE DUE TO MULTIPLE PELVIC, RIB, AND
SHOULDER FRACTURES DUE TO FALL OFF ROOF, 1
RESPIRATORY ARREST DUE TO MULTI-ORGAN FAILURE DUE TO ANOXIC BRAIN INJURY
DUE TO OPIATE OVERDOSE, 1
SUBARACHNOID HEMORRHAGE COMPLICATED BY FALL, 1
SUBDURAL HEMATOMA DUE TO FALL, 1

17 SUICIDE

ASPHYXIA DUE TO CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING, 1
ASPHYXIA DUE TO HANGING, 2
ASPHYXIA DUE TO SUFFOCATION, 2
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF BENZODIAZEPINES AND ETHANOL, 1
COMBINED PHARMACOLOGIC EFFECTS OF QUETIAPINE, CITALOPRAM, GABAPENTIN,
OXYCODONE, OXYMORPHONE, AND BENZODIAZEPINES, 1
SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND TO CHEST, 1
SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND TO HEAD, 8
SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND TO HEAD ENTRANCE MOUTH, 1

2 HOMICIDE

COMBINED EFFECTS OF BLUNT TRAUMA AND STRANGULATION, 1
MULTIPLE TRAUMATIC INJURIES DUE TO PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY MOTOR VEHICLE, 1

0 PENDING INVESTIGATION

5 COULD NOT BE DETERMINED

UNDETERMINED, 3
UNDETERMINED-SEVERE DECOMPOSITION, 1
UNDETERMINED DUE TO SEVERE POSTMORTEM DECOMPOSITION, 1