

Sauk County, Wisconsin
CORONER
Annual Report

2018 Mission: Our mission is to maintain the highest standard of professionalism and integrity in determining the cause and manner of death, while maintaining respect for the grieving families in their time of need. We want the people of the County to know that by our words and actions that we are sincere and loyal to them and give our highest regard to every death that we investigate.

Departmental Program Summary:

We have continued the operations of the Coroners Department with timely response with no complains including the functions of all Deputies. We have been continuing education for our all to keep our resources and training up to date. Did have a person job shadowing us for the summer. We also provided small group programs educating community people on our department workings. This also included high school children.

2018 Goals Review

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OBJECTIVE	WAS THIS OBJECTIVE REACHED IN 2018?
	Yes or No (If no, please provide comment)
Continuity of operations with no complaints	On going

Changes / Accomplishments:

No major changes noted in our department. Our accomplishments are about the same as previous years.

Statistical Summary:

In 2018, the investigated 895 cases included:

Natural deaths: 464
Accidental: 51
Suicides: 9
Undetermined: 2
Referral: 2
Cremation Permits: 364
Pending: 3

OUTPUT MEASURES

DESCRIPTION	2013 ACTUAL	2014 ACTUAL	2015 ACTUAL	2016 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL	2018 ACTUAL
Total cases	668	745	799	903	938	895

OUTCOME AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES

DESCRIPTION	2013 ACTUAL	2014 ACTUAL	2015 ACTUAL	2016 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL	2018 ACTUAL
Autopsies	24	22	31	21	26	33
Cremations	261	298	342	361	388	364
Toxicology tests				51	41	59