

Sauk County, Wisconsin
CORONER

2014 Mission: The mission of the Coroner office is to maintain the highest standard of professionalism and integrity in determining the cause and manor of death, while maintaining respect for the grieving families in their time of needs. We want the people of the county to know that by our works and action that we are sincere and loyal to them and give our highest regards to each and every death we investigate.

Departmental Program Summary:

The personal of the Coroners Department not only pronounced death when needed, but also issue Cremation permits, Disinterment and Embalming permits needed in the county. We also assist in notification of death to families within our county as needed. We work closely with Hospice and Home Health Nurses and Doctors to assist in providing help for families of terminal patients in our county. We work with the Sheriff Department along with al local Law Enforcement Departments in our investigations of death, keeping the chain of evidence intact at all times.

2013 Goals Review

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OBJECTIVE	WAS THIS OBJECTIVE REACHED IN 2013?
	Yes or No (If no, please provide comment)
Professionalism of the Office	YES- Statewide Vital Records Information System 9/1/2013
Provide better insight of death investigation	YES- WCMEA Conference in Oct. Mass Fatality Workshop in Nov. and Violent Death report Class in Oct.
Improve service to citizens	YES- Child Death review Group , High School Programs, A Funeral Planner Booklet for the families.

Changes / Accomplishments: Cremation permit Fees \$125.00, All Death Certificates are done online as of 9/1/2013 (SVRIS) , All documents regarding death are process faster.

Statistical Summary: In 2013 we cared for 668 cases, 365 natural deaths, 35 accidental, 7 suicides, 24 autopsy, 261 cremation permits. 4 unclaimed bodies

OUTPUT MEASURES

DESCRIPTION	2011 ACTUAL	2012 ACTUAL	2013 ACTUAL
Investigation of Deaths	696	661	668
Cremation Permits	264	267	261
Autopsy	27	29	24

OUTCOME AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES

DESCRIPTION	2011 ACTUAL	2012 ACTUAL	2013 ACTUAL
Delay signing of Pending Death Certificates	81 days	65 Days	54 Days
Blood test sent from the Morgue			8