

Sauk County, Wisconsin  
**Coroner. Annual Report**

**2012 Mission:** The mission of the Coroner’s office is to maintain the highest standard of professionalism and integrity in the determining the cause and manner 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:**

Please insert a description of departmental programs and activities.

**2012 Goals Review**

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| OBJECTIVE                                                                         | WAS THIS OBJECTIVE REACHED IN 2012?       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                   | Yes or No (If no, please provide comment) |
| Increase cross functions of all deputies continuing Professionalism of the office | YES                                       |
| To provide better insight of death investigation                                  | YES                                       |
| Increase service to the citizens                                                  | YES                                       |

**Changes / Accomplishments:** Improvements were made in 2012 to our record system. Entering data for reports has been simplified requiring less time to generate reports and filing. For safety and convenience we have improved the way we lift and move individuals at the morgue. One person is needed with the mechanical lift.

**Statistical Summary:** In 2012 we cared for 696 cases, 353 Natural deaths, 8 suicides, 28 Accidental, 2 Homicides, 3 Undetermined, 29 Autopsy and 267 Cremation permits.

**OUTPUT MEASURES**

| DESCRIPTION            | 2010 ACTUAL | 2011 ACTUAL | 2012 ACTUAL |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Investigation of Death | 644         | 696         | 661         |
| Cremation Permits      | 211         | 264         | 267         |
| Autopsy                | 22          | 27          | 29          |