

Sauk County, Wisconsin
SAUK COUNTY CORONER

2015 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 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’s Department along with all local Law Enforcement Departments in our investigations of death, keeping the chain of evidence intact at all times.

2014 Goals Review

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| OBJECTIVE | WAS THIS OBJECTIVE REACHED IN 2014? |
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| | Yes or No (If no, please provide comment) |
| Professionalism of the Office | Yes- ongoing education of record keeping with State and County |
| Provide better insight of death investigation | Yes- WCMEA classes in April and October each year |
| Improve service to citizens | Small group information classes and Job shadow program |

Changes / Accomplishments: Increase per diem. Fees for Deputy’s on cremation permits, \$25.00 to \$35.00

Statistical Summary:

In 2014 we cared for 735 cases, 411 natural deaths, 25 accidental, 5 Suicides 22 Autopsy, 298 cremation permits, 3 unclaimed bodies.

OUTPUT MEASURES

| DESCRIPTION | 2012 ACTUAL | 2013 ACTUAL | 2014 ACTUAL |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Investigation of Death | 661 | 668 | 735 |

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| Cremation permits | 267 | 261 | 298 |
| Autopsy | 29 | 24 | 22 |
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OUTCOME AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES

| DESCRIPTION | 2012 ACTUAL | 2013 ACTUAL | 2014 ACTUAL |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Delay signing of Pending Death Certificates | 65 days | 54days | 45 days |
| Blood test return time | | 8 days | 19 days |
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