

Sauk County, Wisconsin
Coroners Annual Report

2017 Highlights: The Coroners Department handled 938 total cases last year in a timely and professional manner. Working with many different cultures and religious beliefs are challenging but we show our respect and our professionalism on all cases. We also work with 13 different Law Enforcement Departments to be a team player with them.

2017 Goals Review

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OBJECTIVE	WAS THIS OBJECTIVE REACHED IN 2017?
	Yes or No (If no, please provide comment)
Continuity of Operations.	Yes
Research valued services for our Department. Assist in	
Education for other medical professions.	Yes

Changes / Accomplishments:

We now have lifting equipment to handle bariatric people assisting us in the field and in our facility. This ensures of the safety of all in these cases. We now use two different Laboratories to improve efficiency in time and cost for us.

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OUTPUT MEASURES

DESCRIPTION	2015 ACTUAL	2016 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL
Death investigation	799	903	938
Autopsies	31	21	26
Toxicology Tests	55	49	45

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OUTCOME AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES

DESCRIPTION	2015 ACTUAL	2016 ACTUAL	2017 ACTUAL
Delay in Signing Death Certificates	45	42	38
Blood Tests Completion	14	16	17
Unclaimed Bodies	5	5	1