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Past Year Comparison

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
Accidental	338	348	336	304	348	1674
Homicide	11	7	8	10	15	51
Natural	369	390	516	254	277	1806
Pending Investigation	0	1	1	0	0	2
Suicide	86	81	70	94	93	424
Undetermined	17	12	10	7	20	66
Total Cases:	821	839	941	669	753	4023

Autopsies

2018	346
2019	284
2020	338
2021	316
2022	292
Total	1576

Toxicology

2018	438
2019	413
2020	429
2021	367
2022	286
Total	1933

Referral Cases

2018	834
2019	813
2020	1675
2021	1435
2022	1293
Total	6050

Cremations

2018	3553
2019	3567
2020	4288
2021	4194
2022	4181
Total	19783

Accidental

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
[Empty]	1	0	0	0	0	1
Aircraft	2	1	0	0	0	3
Asphyxia(choking)	7	10	4	7	5	33
Automobile vs Automobile	2	0	0	0	0	2
Automobile vs Fixed Object	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blunt Force Trauma	1	0	0	0	0	1
Drowning	6	5	2	6	3	22
Drug Related	45	0	0	0	0	45
Drugs & Alcohol	117	178	214	184	224	917
Drugs, Narcotics, Alcohol	14	0	0	0	0	14
Environmental Exposure - Hyperthermia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Exposure(Hypo- Hyper Thermia)	0	0	0	5	3	8
Fall - Against Object	2	0	0	0	0	2
Fall - Down Stairs	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fall - From Height	2	0	0	0	0	2
Fall - Same Level Fall	12	0	0	0	0	12
Falls	84	98	63	55	57	357
Fire	1	0	0	0	0	1
Fire related	0	4	8	2	2	16
Motorcycle	7	5	4	8	10	34
OTHER	4	8	9	6	7	34
Pedestrian	4	12	5	8	15	44
Pedestrian vs Automobile	2	0	0	0	0	2
Train Related	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vehicle/Operator	20	22	22	18	19	101
Vehicle/Passenger	2	4	5	5	3	19
Totals:	338	348	336	304	348	1674

Homicide

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
Assault/Asphyxiatio n	2	1	0	5	2	10
Blunt force injuries	0	0	2	0	3	5

Homicide	Blunt Force Trauma	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Drugs/Poisoning	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Fire related	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Gunshot injuries	3	3	6	5	5	22
	Gunshot Wound- Other	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Stab wounds/injury	4	2	0	0	3	9
	Totals:	11	7	8	10	15	51

Natural

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
[Empty]	1	2	0	0	1	4
Alcoholism	2	0	0	0	0	2
Brain related	3	7	4	1	2	17
Cancer	3	7	9	5	7	31
Cancer - Breast	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cancer - Kidney	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cancer - Lung	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cancer - Other	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cancer - Pancreas	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cardiac - ASCVD	11	0	0	0	0	11
Cardiac - Cardiomyopathy	5	0	0	0	0	5
Cardiac - Congestive Heart Failure	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cardiac - Coronary Artery Disease	4	0	0	0	0	4
Cardiac - Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	9	0	0	0	0	9
Cardiac - Myocardial Infarction	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chronic Substance Use	1	0	0	0	0	1
CNS - CVA (Stroke)	1	0	0	0	0	1
CNS - Parkinson's Disease	1	0	0	0	0	1
COVID-19	2	0	0	0	0	2
Diabetes	3	4	8	2	0	17
Diabetes Mellitus	6	0	0	0	0	6
Digestive tract, & Urogenital system	1	0	0	0	0	1

Natural	Fetal Demise - Placental	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Fetal Demise- Intrauterine Fetal Demise	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	1	0	0	0	0	1
	GI/Urogenital	1	6	5	1	4	17
	Heart Disease/Great Vessels	53	58	58	30	34	233
	Hemorrhagic- Cerebral Infarction	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Infection	6	4	5	2	1	18
	Infection - Pneumonia - Non Aspiration	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Infection - Respiratory	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Infection - Urosepsis	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Liver	5	23	9	3	9	49
	Organ Failure - Liver - Cirrhosis - Alcohol	2	0	0	0	0	2
	OTHER	7	6	16	7	4	40
	Peri-natal	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Presumed Natural Causes	191	237	222	196	205	1051
	Presumed natural diseases	5	0	0	0	0	5
	Pulmonary - COPD	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Pulmonary - Embolism	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Renal Failure	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Respiratory	17	34	177	7	7	242
	SIDS	1	0	2	0	0	3
	Still birth	1	1	0	0	3	5
	Unknown	1	1	1	0	0	3
	Varices - Esophageal	1	0	0	0	0	1
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Pending Investigation		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
	Pending Investigation	0	1	1	0	0	2

Pending Suicide	Totals:	0	1	1	0	0	2
		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
	Asphyxia	8	4	9	17	17	55
	Drugs	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Drugs/poisoning	9	12	10	14	17	62
	Gunshot Wound- Head	12	0	0	0	0	12
	Gunshot Wound- Other	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Gunshot/stab wounds	38	38	36	40	37	189
	Hanging, Ligature	2	0	0	0	0	2
	OTHER	1	4	4	4	5	18
	Poison, Chemicals	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Strangulation/Hang ing	10	20	9	17	16	72
	Vehicular	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Vehicular/train	2	3	2	2	1	10
	Totals:	86	81	70	94	93	424
Undetermined		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Total
	[Empty]	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Accident vs. Suicide	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Drug Related	5	6	3	4	12	30
	Homicide vs. Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Other than Drugs	2	0	2	2	2	8
	Therapeutic Misadventure	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Undetermined	5	6	5	1	5	22
	Totals:	17	12	10	7	20	66
	Grand Totals:	821	839	941	669	753	4023