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		Pas	st Quarter Co	mparison	
	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Accidental	79	74	80	38	271
Homicide	0	3	2	3	8
Natural	377	328	304	229	1238
Pending Investigation	2	1	10	30	43
Suicide	26	20	15	13	74
Undetermined	4	3	1	0	8
Total Cases:	488	429	412	313	1642
Autop	Autopsies Toxicology				
1st Quarter	66	5 1st	Quarter	0	
2nd Quarter	67	z 2nd	l Quarter	0	
3rd Quarter	73	3 3rd	Quarter	0	
4th Quarter	41	4th	Quarter	0	
Total	247	' Tota	al	0	
Referral	Cases		Cremati	ons	
1st Quarter	290) 1st	Quarter	1042	
2nd Quarter	247	7 2nd	l Quarter	958	
3rd Quarter	212	2 3rd	Quarter	947	
4th Quarter	180) 4th	Quarter	704	
Total	929) Tota	al	3651	

Accidental

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
[Empty]	0	1	0	0	1
Aircraft	0	0	0	0	0
Airway Occlusion - Chemical	0	0	0	0	0
Airway Occlusion - External	0	0	0	0	0
Animals, Bats, Snakes	0	0	0	0	0
Asbestos Exposure	0	0	0	0	0
Asphyxia(choking)	0	0	0	0	0
Asphyxiation	0	1	0	1	2
Asphyxiation (Foodstuffs)	0	0	0	0	0
Asphyxiation (Positional)	0	0	1	0	1
Assault, Beating, Stomping	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/Asphyxiatio n	0	0	0	0	0
ATV into Water	0	0	0	0	0
ATV Rollover	0	0	0	0	0
ATV vs Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	0
ATV vs Pickup Truck	0	0	0	0	0
Autoerotic Asphyxia	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile into Water	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile Rollover	0	1	0	0	1
Automobile Struck by Object	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile vs Automobile	2	3	2	3	10
Automobile vs Bicycle	0	0	1	0	1
Automobile vs Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile vs Farm Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile vs Fixed Object	2	1	1	1	5
Automobile vs Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile vs Multiple Vehicles	1	0	0	0	1

Automobile vs Train	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile vs Truck	0	0	1	0	1
Automobile vs Unknown	1	1	0	0	2
Bicycle Rollover	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle vs Automobile	0	0	0	1	1
Bicycle vs Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle vs Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle vs Multiple Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle vs Pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle vs Train	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle vs Truck	0	0	0	0	0
Bicycle vs Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Blunt force injuries	0	0	0	0	0
Blunt Force Trauma	0	3	0	1	4
Blunt Force Trauma, Multiple	0	0	0	0	0
Boating	0	0	0	0	0
Brain related	0	0	0	0	0
Building Collapse	0	0	0	0	0
Burns - Chemical	0	0	0	0	0
Burns - Scalding	0	0	0	0	0
Burns - Thermal	0	0	0	0	0
Bus into Water	0	0	0	0	0
Bus Rollover	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Automobile	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Farm Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Multiple Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Train	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Truck	0	0	0	0	0
Bus vs Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon Monoxide (Other)	0	0	0	0	0

Accidental	Carbon Monoxide (Other, Non- Vehicle)	0	0	0	0	0
	Carbon Monoxide (Vehicle)	0	0	0	0	0
	Cave, Mine Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Chemicals, Poison, Dust-Off	0	0	0	0	0
	Choking	0	0	0	0	0
	Choking (Foodstuffs)	0	1	2	1	4
	Choking (non- Foodstuffs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Complications following Medical Procedures	0	0	0	0	0
	Crushing	0	0	0	0	0
	Cutting / Incising	0	0	0	0	0
	Diabetes	0	0	0	0	0
	Drowning	0	2	7	0	9
	Drug Related	33	28	22	4	87
	Drugs & Alcohol	4	3	2	0	9
	Drugs, Narcotics, Alcohol	3	0	0	0	3
	Drugs/Poisioning	0	0	0	0	0
	Drugs/poisoning	0	0	0	0	0
	Electrocution	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental Exposure - Hyperthermia	0	0	1	0	1
	Environmental Exposure - Hypothermia	1	0	0	0	1
	Excited Delirium Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
	Explosive Trauma	0	0	0	0	0
	Explosives	0	0	0	0	0
	Exposure(Hypo- Hyper Thermia)	0	0	0	0	0
	Exsanguination	1	0	0	0	1
	Fall	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall - Against Object	1	0	2	0	3
	Fall - Down Stairs	2	4	5	2	13

Fall - Downstairs

Accidental	Fall - From Height	5	1	1	2	9
	Fall - From Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall - Same Level Fall	8	3	8	8	27
	Fall From Moving Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall From Standing	1	7	11	5	24
	Falls	8	8	6	2	24
	Fire	1	0	0	0	1
	Fire related	2	0	0	0	2
	GI/Urogenital	0	0	0	0	0
	Guns, Explosives	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot injuries	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot Wound	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot/stab wounds	0	0	0	0	0
	Heart Disease/Great Vessels	0	0	0	0	0
	Industrial Accidents (All)	0	0	0	1	1
	Infection	1	0	0	0	1
	Injury - Blunt Force Trauma	0	0	0	0	0
	Injury - Blunt Force Trauma, Multiple	0	0	0	0	0
	Injury - Crushing	0	0	0	0	0
	Injury - Cutting / Incising	0	0	0	0	0
	Injury - Electrocution	0	0	0	0	0
	Injury - Explosive Trauma	0	0	0	0	0
	Injury - Lightning	0	0	0	0	0
	Lightning	0	0	0	0	0
	Liver	0	0	0	0	0
	Motorcycle	0	0	2	0	2
	Motorcycle into Water	0	0	0	0	0

Motorcycle Rollover

Motorcycle vs Bus

Motorcycle vs

Automobile

Motorcycle vs Farm Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle vs Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle vs Morotcycle	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle vs Multiple Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle vs Train	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle vs Truck	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle vs Unknown	0	1	0	0	1
Mower	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
Other / Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Other than Drugs	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Automobile	2	1	2	3	8
Pedestrian vs Bicycle	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Bus	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Farm Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Multiple Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Train	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Truck	0	0	0	0	0
Pedestrian vs Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
Pending Investigation	0	0	0	0	0
Peri-Operative	0	0	0	0	0
Poison, Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0
Presumed Natural Causes	0	0	0	1	1
RV vs Automobile	0	0	0	0	0
RV vs Truck	0	0	0	0	0
SIDS	0	0	0	0	0
Skydiving	0	0	0	0	0
Sports, Rrecreation	0	0	0	0	0
Stab wounds/injury	0	0	0	0	0

Accidental	Strangulation, ligature	0	0	0	0	0
	Strangulation, manual	0	0	0	0	0
	Strangulation/Hang ing	0	0	0	0	0
	Therapeutic Misadventure	0	0	0	0	0
	Therapuetic Misadventure	0	0	0	0	0
	Torso Compression	0	1	0	0	1
	Truck into Water	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck Rollover	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Automobile	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Bus	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Farm Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Fixed Object	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Motorcycle	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Multiple Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Train	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Truck	0	0	0	0	0
	Truck vs Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle/Operator	0	1	1	2	4
	Vehicle/Passenger	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicular/train	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals:	79	74	80	38	271

Homicide

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Asphyxiation	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Beating, Stomping	0	0	0	0	0
Blunt Force Trauma	0	1	0	0	1
Blunt Instrument	0	0	0	0	0
Burns - Chemical	0	0	0	0	0
Burns - Scalding	0	0	0	0	0
Burns - Thermal	0	0	0	0	0
Choking, Ligature, Smother	0	0	0	0	0
Drowning	0	0	0	0	0

Electrocution	0	0	0	0	0
Excited Delirium Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
Exsanguination	0	0	0	0	0
Fall - Against Object	0	0	0	0	0
Fall - Downstairs	0	0	0	0	0
Fall - From Height	0	0	0	0	0
Fall - To Floor	0	0	0	0	0
Fall - To Ground	0	0	0	0	0
Fall - To Pavement	0	0	0	0	0
Fire	0	0	0	0	0
Fire, Burning, Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Gunshot - Head	0	0	0	0	0
Gunshot - Trunk	0	0	0	0	0
Gunshot Wound - Multiple	0	0	0	0	0
Gunshot Wound- Head	0	0	1	1	2
Gunshot Wound- Multiple	0	2	1	0	3
Gunshot Wound- Other	0	0	0	1	1
Gunshot Wound- Trunk	0	0	0	0	0
Injury - Blunt Force Trauma	0	0	0	0	0
Injury - Blunt Force Trauma, Multiple	0	0	0	0	0
Injury - Crushing	0	0	0	0	0
Injury - Cutting / Incising	0	0	0	0	0
Injury - Electrocution	0	0	0	0	0
Injury - Explosive Trauma	0	0	0	0	0
Justified Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Laceration/Stabbin g	0	0	0	0	0
MGSW	0	0	0	0	0
Misadventure	0	0	0	0	0
Mixed	0	0	0	0	0
MVA	0	0	0	0	0

Homicide	Neglected, Battered Child	0	0	0	0	0
	Overdose - Illicits	0	0	0	0	0
	Overdose - Multiple	0	0	0	0	0
	Overdose - Pharmaceutical	0	0	0	0	0
	Pedestrian	0	0	0	0	0
	Poison, Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0
	Positional Asphyxia	0	0	0	0	0
	Sex Crime - Rape, Sodomy	0	0	0	0	0
	Stab, Chop, Cut	0	0	0	1	1
	Strangulation, asphyxiation	0	0	0	0	0
	Strangulation, ligature	0	0	0	0	0
	Strangulation, manual	0	0	0	0	0
	Subdural Hemmorhage	0	0	0	0	0
	Torso Compression	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicular Operator	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicular Passenger	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals:	0	3	2	3	8
Natural						
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
	[Empty]	52	21	12	12	97
	AIDS	0	0	0	0	0
	Alcoholism	8	10	5	1	24
	Alzheimer's Disease	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxiation	0	0	0	0	0

al Asphyxiation **Blood Disorder** Cancer - Breast Cancer - Colon Cancer - Esophagus Cancer -Gallbladder Cancer - Gastric Cancer - Gastric / Gastrointestinal Cancer -Gastrointestinal

Cancer - Hodgkins Disease	0	1	0	0	1
Cancer - Kidney	1	2	1	0	4
Cancer - Leukemia	1	4	2	2	9
Cancer - Liver	3	2	2	1	8
Cancer - Lung	11	8	7	4	30
Cancer - Lymphoma	1	1	0	0	2
Cancer - Melanoma	0	1	0	0	1
Cancer - Multiple Myeloma	2	0	1	1	4
Cancer - Non Hodgkins Lymphoma	0	0	3	0	3
Cancer - Other	6	4	8	5	23
Cancer - Ovary	1	1	2	0	4
Cancer - Pancreas	2	2	4	2	10
Cancer - Pleura	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer - Prostate	3	0	1	2	6
Cancer - Rectal	1	1	1	0	3
Cancer - Squamous Cell	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer - Testicular	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer - Thorax	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer - Thyroid	0	0	1	0	1
Cancer - Trachea	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer - Unknown Primary	0	0	0	0	0
Cancer - Uterus	0	1	1	0	2
Cardiac - Aortic Stenosis	2	3	1	2	8
Cardiac - Arrhythmia	5	17	15	8	45
Cardiac - ASCVD	77	60	42	28	207
Cardiac - Cardiomegaly	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac - Cardiomyopathy	1	0	4	1	6
Cardiac - Congenital	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac - Congestive Heart Failure	7	12	13	11	43
Cardiac - Coronary Artery Disease	11	12	9	9	41

Cardiac - Hypertension	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac - Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	14	21	13	13	61
Cardiac - MI	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac - Myocardial Infarction	9	9	8	4	30
Cardiac - Respiratory Failure	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac - Ruptured Aortic Aneurysm	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac - Ruptured Aortic Dissection / Aneurysm	0	2	2	2	6
Cardiac - Tachycardia	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiac - Tamponade	0	0	1	0	1
Cardiac - Valve Insufficiency	2	0	1	0	3
Cardiac - Ventricular Hypertrophy	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiogenic Shock	0	0	2	1	3
Chronic Drug Use	0	0	0	0	0
Chronic Substance Use	0	0	0	0	0
CNS - Alzheimer's Disease	1	2	2	0	5
CNS - Amyotropic Lateral Sclerosis	0	0	0	2	2
CNS - Anoxic Brain Injury	1	2	0	0	3
CNS - Cerebral Palsy	0	1	2	1	4
CNS - CVA (Stroke)	3	2	7	6	18
CNS - Dementia	4	3	7	7	21
CNS - Huntington's Disease	0	0	0	0	0
CNS - Hypoxic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0
CNS - Multiple Sclerosis	0	1	0	1	2

CNS - Organic Brain Synrome	0	0	0	0	0
CNS - Parkinson's Disease	0	4	3	0	7
CNS - Progressive Bulbar Palsy	0	0	0	0	0
CNS - Seizure Disorder	2	1	0	0	3
CNS-Hypoxic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0
COVID-19	36	2	1	4	43
Dehydration	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetes Mellitus	13	11	11	5	40
Digestive tract, & Urogenital system	0	1	0	1	2
Duodenal Ulcer	0	0	0	0	0
End Stage Hepatic Cirrhosis	0	0	0	0	0
Endocrine	0	0	1	0	1
Excited Delirium Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
Exsanguination	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Thrive	2	2	0	0	4
Fetal Demise - Cord	0	0	0	0	0
Fetal Demise - Induced Abortion	0	0	0	0	0
Fetal Demise - Placental	0	0	0	0	0
Fetal Demise - Unknown Etiology	0	2	0	2	4
Fetal Demise- Intrauterine Fetal Demise	1	1	2	3	7
Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	0	2	3	0	5
Genetic Abnormality	0	1	0	0	1
Hemorrhagic- Cerebral Infarction	0	0	0	0	0
Hemorrhagic infarction of the brain stem	0	0	0	0	0
Hemorrhagic Shock	0	0	0	0	0
Hypotension	0	0	0	0	0
Inanition	0	0	0	0	0

Infection - Cholangitis	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Diverticulitis	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Endocarditis	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Gangrene	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Gastritis	0	0	0	1	1
Infection - Hepatitis	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Interstitial Pneumonitis	0	0	0	0	0
infection - Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Necrosis	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Peritonitis	0	0	0	0	0
Infection - Pneumonia - Aspiration	1	1	0	0	2
Infection - Pneumonia - Non Aspiration	3	1	3	1	8
Infection - Respiratory	1	0	0	0	1
Infection - Sepsis	6	7	13	8	34
Infection - Urosepsis	1	3	0	1	5
Infection - UTI	0	1	0	0	1
Ischemic Colitis	0	0	0	1	1
Malnutrition / Dehydration	0	0	0	0	0
Obesity - Complications of	2	1	2	2	7
Organ Failure - Kidney	5	4	3	4	16
Organ Failure - Liver	4	3	2	2	11
Organ Failure - Liver - Cirrhosis - Alcohol	2	3	1	2	8
Organ Failure - Liver - Cirrhosis - Non Alcohol	2	1	0	0	3
Organ Failure - Multiple Systems	0	0	1	0	1

Other	3	1	1	2	7
Peri-natal	0	0	0	1	1
Peripheral Vascular Disease	0	0	0	0	0
Prematurity	0	1	0	2	3
Presumed Natural Causes	33	38	40	42	153
Presumed natural diseases	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary - Asthma	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary - COPD	10	11	12	5	38
Pulmonary - Edema	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary - Embolism	3	1	3	1	8
Pulmonary - Emphysema	0	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary - Fibrosis	1	0	1	2	4
Pulmonary - Hypertension	1	0	0	1	2
Pulmonary - Interstitial	0	0	2	0	2
Pulmonary - Thrombosis	0	1	0	1	2
Renal Failure	2	3	6	3	14
Respiratory	7	5	5	3	20
Respiratory - Congenital	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory Distress Syndrome	1	2	1	1	5
Sickle Cell Anemia	0	0	0	0	0
Status Asthmaticus	0	0	0	0	0
Still birth	0	2	0	0	2
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	0	0	0	0	0
Sudden Unexplained Death in an Infant	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown after autopsy & toxicology	0	0	0	0	0
Varices - Esophageal	0	0	0	0	0

Natural	Varices - Gastric	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals:	377	328	304	229	1238
Pending						
Investigation		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
	[Empty]	2	1	10	30	43
	Totals:	2	1	10	30	43
Suicide						
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
	[Empty]	2	1	1	0	4
	Asphyxia	0	2	1	0	3
	Asphyxia - Chemical	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxia - Helium, Propane, Natural Gas	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxia - Obstruction	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxia - Other & Smoke	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxia - Plastic Bag	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxia - Propane, Natural Gas	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxia CO (auto)	0	0	0	0	0
	Asphyxiation	0	0	0	0	0
	Burn, Self or Bldg.	0	0	0	0	0
	Burns - Chemical	0	0	0	0	0
	Burns - Scalding	0	0	0	0	0
	Burns - Thermal	0	0	0	0	0
	Carbon Monoxide	0	0	0	0	0
	Carbon Monoxide - Other	0	1	0	0	1
	Carbon Monoxide - Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
	Drowning	1	0	0	0	1
	Drugs	2	2	0	0	4
	Drugs Withheld	0	0	0	0	0
	Electric	0	0	0	0	0
	Electrocution	0	0	0	0	0
	Environmental	0	0	0	0	0
	Explosives/ Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0
	Exsanguination	0	0	0	0	0

Suicide	Fall - Against Object	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall - Downstairs	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall - From Height	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall - To Floor	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall - To Ground	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall - To Pavement	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot - Head	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot - Trunk	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot Wound	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot Wound (Other)	0	0	0	0	0
	Gunshot Wound- Head	11	10	5	10	36
	Gunshot Wound- Other	1	1	3	0	5
	Gunshot Wound- Trunk	1	0	0	0	1
	Hanging	0	0	0	0	0
	Hanging, Ligature	6	3	3	3	15
	Jump	0	0	0	0	0
	Jump From Auto, Truck	0	0	0	0	0
	Jump From Heights	0	0	0	0	0
	Jump From Train, Trolley	0	0	0	0	0
	Laceration/Stabbin g	0	0	0	0	0
	Ligature	0	0	0	0	0
	Ligature, Hanging	0	0	0	0	0
	Ligature, Non- Hanging	0	0	0	0	0
	Pedestrian vs Automobile	1	0	0	0	1
	Pedestrian vs Train	1	0	0	0	1
	Pedestrian vs Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
	Poison, Chemicals	0	0	0	0	0
	Positional Asphyxia	0	0	0	0	0
	Stab, Chop, Cut	0	0	2	0	2
	Strangulation, asphyxiation	0	0	0	0	0
	Strangulation,	0	0	0	0	0

ligature

Suicide	Subdural Hemmorhage	0	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0
	Vehicular	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals:	26	20	15	13	74
Undetermined						
		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
	[Empty]	1	0	0	0	1
	Accident vs. Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
	Accident vs. Homicide vs. Suicide	0	1	0	0	1
	Accident vs. Natural	0	0	0	0	0
	Accident vs. Suicide	1	0	0	0	1
	Homicide vs. Natural	0	0	0	0	0
	Homicide vs. Suicide	1	0	0	0	1
	Natural vs. Suicide	0	0	0	0	0
	Trauma Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0
	Undetermined	1	2	1	0	4
	Totals:	4	3	1	0	8

Grand Totals: