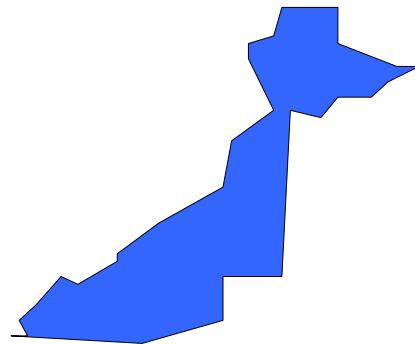


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Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office



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Preface

This Annual Report would not be possible without the dedication and professionalism of the employees who worked for the Fulton County Medical Examiner in Atlanta, Georgia during the time period covered by this report. They are:

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Without the above individuals, quality investigation of deaths in Fulton County would not occur, and neither would professional communication with the many agencies and members of the public who are impacted when a death occurs. These employees also care for and maintain a modern facility in which death investigations may be professionally conducted with respect for the dead and at which members of the public, legal, and law enforcement communities can effectively conduct their business.

I thank the Fulton County Medical Examiner employees— each and every one— for their dedication, excellence, and professional quality death investigations conducted for the citizens of Fulton County. We are proud to be a death investigation center fully accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners.

It is hoped that the information in this report may be useful to public health, public safety, and other policy and program planners who strive to improve the safety and quality of life. Additional data may be available for specialized studies that go beyond the general data presented in this report.

The medical examiner's office and its personnel “speak for the dead” and our office is a place where “death delights to serve the living.” It is with a true sense of civic duty and public service that we conduct our death investigations for the community.

It is now 2010 and this Annual report is for calendar year 2009. It is not uncommon for some death cases to take many months to finalize because of extensive testing or the need for investigative information that takes time to obtain. The Report itself takes time to prepare, and must be done while we carry on our usual activities and death investigations, which also take the time of our staff. We hope to continue preparing our annual report by July of each year.

Randy Hanzlick, MD
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NOTE: Rather than providing large numbers of Tables, Graphs, and Figures, data are presented with an overall summary table followed by a list of cases with relevant detail. These lists can be used to categorized data in whatever manner a reader/user wishes to do. More detailed data can be provided by FCME if release of such data is compliant with applicable laws, policies, and procedures.

SECTION I. INTRODUCTION

The Fulton County Medical Examiner (FCME) serves all non-federal, incorporated and unincorporated areas within Fulton County. In 2008, these areas include nearly all of the City of Atlanta, Alpharetta, Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Palmetto, Roswell, Sandy Springs, Union City, Unincorporated Fulton County, and other areas served by special law enforcement agencies such as MARTA and college police forces. The FCME does not serve the few areas of Federal property within the county such as the Federal Penitentiary or which arranges for its own investigations. Some deaths occurring on state property are investigated by the GBI. Under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act, FCME investigates deaths that are suspected or known as having resulted from external causes such as injury or poisoning, and deaths that are sudden, unexpected, and not explained with a reasonable degree of medical probability. Other selected types of death are also investigated such as those occurring while a person is in custody of law enforcement agencies.

The County covers 529 square miles and has an estimated population of about 1,014,000. Countywide, the population is about 48.4% white, 42.3% black, and 8.3% other minorities. The Hispanic population is increasing and amounts to about 7.9%.

The laws describing the duties of medical examiners in Georgia are contained mostly in Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Title 45, Chapter 16, the “Georgia Death Investigations Act.” The types of death required to be reported to the medical examiner include:

- Violence (injury)
- Casualty (accident)
- Suicide
- Suddenly when in apparent good health
- When unattended by physician (no doctor who can sign the death certificate)
- Suspicious or unusual
- Children under 7 if death is unexpected or unexplained
- Executions pursuant to death penalty (these do not occur in Fulton County)
- Inmate of state hospital or state, county, or city penal institution
- Admitted to hospital unconscious and dying within 24 hours without regaining consciousness

Decisions about autopsies are not mandated and are left to the discretion of the medical examiner. As can be seen, the laws are general enough that jurisdiction may be accepted in a wide variety of cases that are not otherwise specified in law, such as sudden death while under anesthesia, which may be considered to be “sudden and unexpected” or “unusual.”

When a death is reported to FCME, the case is either **accepted** (AJ) or **declined** (DJ). If a case is accepted, it means that the medical examiner will be signing the death certificate (certifying the death). A case is **declined** for one of two reasons:

- The incidents leading to death did not occur in Fulton County
- The death need not have been reported and there is a physician who is willing to sign the death certificate.

A case is **accepted** if:

- It meets the criteria specified by law as described above, and
- The incident leading to death occurred in Fulton County, or
- If the place of incident or onset of fatal events is unknown, the death occurred or the dead body was found in Fulton County

The case medical examiner (forensic pathologist) generally uses one of four approaches to certify a death (obtain information to complete the death certificate):

- **Signout.** The death certificate is signed without examining the body.
- **View.** A cursory examination is performed to further evaluate the case and rule out trauma or the need for further in-depth examination. A few simple case notes may be prepared.
- **External examination.** Formal external examination with a dictated report of the examination, usually including toxicology or chemistry tests as well.
- **Autopsy.** Complete autopsy with dictated report. A **limited dissection** (partial autopsy) is sometimes performed if:
 - there is expressed objection to autopsy or significant health or safety risks exist for staff, and,
 - a complete autopsy need not be performed.

There are basic general "rules" for classifying manner of death:

- **Natural** deaths are due solely or nearly totally to disease and/or the aging process.
- **Accident** applies when an injury or poisoning causes death and there is little or no evidence that the injury or poisoning occurred with intent to harm or cause death. In essence, the fatal outcome was unintentional.
- **Suicide** results from an injury or poisoning as a result of an intentional self-inflicted act committed to do self harm or cause the death of one's self.
- **Homicide** occurs when death results from a volitional act committed by another person to cause fear, harm, or death. Intent to cause death is a common element but is not required for classification as homicide (more below). It is to be emphasized that the classification of homicide for the purposes of death certification is a "neutral" term and neither indicates nor implies *criminal* intent, which remains a determination within the province of legal processes.
- **Undetermined** or "could not be determined" is a classification used when the information pointing to one manner of death is no more compelling than one or more other competing manners of death, in thorough consideration of all available information.

In general, when death involves a combination of natural processes and external factors, such as injury or poisoning, preference is given to the non-natural manner of death.

Budget and Staff

The current operating budget is \$3.45 million. The FCME staff consists of 39 employees including 5 full-time physician medical examiners, 11 investigators, 6 clerical staff, 3 administrators, 11 forensic technicians and support staff, and 2 custodians. We also have one forensic pathology physician in training with the position funded by Emory University School of Medicine.

General Response

When a death is reported to FCME, the case is assigned a sequential case number. Basic information is obtained on all cases reported. Investigators, in consultation with the on-call medical examiner as needed, make decisions about whether the case should be accepted or declined, if death scene investigation is required, and whether or not the body need be transported to the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Center. The on-call medical examiner then makes decisions about the type of examination to be conducted and the extent of additional testing to be performed. Usually, bodies transported to FCME are returned to the family and funeral home within 24 hours or less if the body has been officially identified.

For further information about FCME, please see our website at www.fcmeo.org

For further information about medical examiners and death investigation, please see the website of the National Association of Medical Examiners at www.TheNAME.org

Data Source and Analyses

The data herein are derived from the HOMER (Holds Our Medical Examiner Records) Access database. In 2009, there were 2371 deaths reported to the office (100 more than last year). Ten of these records were non-human remains, and two death reports were noted to be duplicate records. Thus, after excluding these 12 records from data analysis, there were a total of 2359 unique human death cases for this report.

Race/Ethnicity Categories

Categorizing Race/Ethnicity of decedents has become more difficult because of a growing mixed-race population and because of personal preferences in how Race/Ethnicity is reported by family members.

For our database purposes, we assign race as follows:

B = Black or African American

W = White/Caucasian

WH = White Hispanic/Latino

BH = Black Hispanic/Latino

H = Hispanic/Latino

AS = Asian

PI = Pacific Islander

NA = Native American/Eskimo

Thus, for tabulation of Hispanic/Latino decedents, cases coded as WH, BH, or H would be used.

For decedent age, an H means Hours, D means Days, W means Weeks, and M means Months. Thus, a 4-month-old would be indicated as M04. Fetus is FET and stillborn is SBN. For all other ages, 3 digits are used. Thus, a 42-year-old would be 042.

For any data item, a blank means unknown or that the information was not obtained.

SECTION II. ALL REPORTED CASES

Table 1. Number of cases Accepted (AJ) and Declined (DJ) by Manner of death (n=2359)

Jurisdiction	Manner of Death	Frequency	Percent
AJ	ACCIDENT	233	9.8
	ACCIDENT (T)	111	4.7
	HOMICIDE	129	5.5
	NATURAL	837	35.4
	SUICIDE	86	3.6
	UNDETERMINED	20	0.8
	STILLBORN	2	0.08
	Total =	1418	60.1
DJ		941	39.8
TOTAL		2359	

Table 2. Manner of death by Procedure, cross-tabulated for Accepted (Certified) Cases only (n=1,418)

MANNER	PROCEDURE				Total
	Autopsy	External PM Exam	Signout	View	
ACCIDENT*	153	34	43	3	233
ACCIDENT (T)**	97	6	8		111
HOMICIDE	129				129
NATURAL	409	267	83	78	837
SUICIDE	85		1		86
UNDETERMINED	20				20
STILLBORN					2
Total =	893	307	135	81	1418

* Non Traffic-related accidents

** Traffic-related accidents

Table 3. Police Jurisdiction by Manner of death cross-tabulated for all reported deaths (n=2,359)

Police Jurisdiction	MANNER							TOTAL DEATHS			
	NA/DJ (1)	ACCIDENT	ACCIDENT (T)	HOMICIDE	NATURAL	SUICIDE	UNDETERMINED	Reported	Accepted	% Accepted	
Alpharetta	21	5	5	1	18	11		61	40	65	
Atlanta	382	111	45	88	472	41		1139	757	66	
College Park	17	5	1	5	20	1		49	32	65	
Chattahoochee Hills	1	3			2			6	5	83	
East Point	26	6	3	11	30	3	2	81	55	68	
Fairburn	14	2	1		11	1		29	15	52	
Fulton County	29	10	22	11	38	2	1	113	84	74	
Hapeville	5		1		4			9	5	56	
Johns Creek	11	9	3	1	12	7		43	32	74	
Milton	3	1	2		5			11	8	73	
Palmetto	3				7			10	7	70	
Roswell	44	15	6	6	33	8	2	114	70	61	
Sandy Springs	48	10	7	4	32	9	3	113	65	58	
Union City	13	5	3	1	14	1		37	24	65	
Other (2)	46	1	10	1	6	2		66	20	30	
Unspecified	278	50	2	0	133	3	12	478	200	42	
All Cases =	941	233	111	129	837	86	20	2359	1418	60	

1. NA/DJ=Not applicable/Declined jurisdiction

2. Includes other police jurisdictions such as Clayton County, Cobb County, DeKalb County, Decatur, Forsyth County, GSP, Walton County, Jonesboro, MARTA

3. Data do not include stillborns

SECTION III. MANNER OF DEATH: ACCIDENT (NON-TRAFFIC)

Table 4. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 233 Accidental Deaths

RACE	SEX	Count
AS	M	1
B	F	46
B	M	65
H	F	2
H	M	5
W	F	38
W	M	76

RACE/ETHNICITY	SEX		Total
	Female (37%)	Male (63%)	
Black or African- American	46	65	111
White	38	76	114
Hispanic	2	5	7
Asian		1	1
Total =	86	147	233

Table 5. Accidental Deaths Categorized by Cause of Death

Accidental Deaths		
MANNER	Cause of Death	Count
ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height	61
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	55
ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	53
ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary	9
ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height	8
ACCIDENT	Fire death	7
ACCIDENT	Blunt Force	6
ACCIDENT	Fall- Down Steps	5
ACCIDENT	Treatment Complication	5
ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	4
ACCIDENT	Drowning-Tub	3
ACCIDENT	Poisoning-CO with no fire	2
ACCIDENT	Burn-ClothingFire	2
ACCIDENT	Train-Commercial	1
ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Compression	1
ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Positional	1
ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Wedging	1
ACCIDENT	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	1
ACCIDENT	Cardiac-Hypertension	1
ACCIDENT	Dementia-NOS	1
ACCIDENT	Anaphylaxis-Food	1
ACCIDENT	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	1
ACCIDENT	Thromboemboli	1
ACCIDENT	Gun-Handgun	1
ACCIDENT	Hyperthermia-Exogenous	1
ACCIDENT	Drowning-Other	1

Table 6. Accidental Deaths Arranged by Age of Decedent

Accidental Deaths by Age							
CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip Code	CaseCode
09-0609	ACCIDENT	005	B	F	4/2/2009	30344-	Treatment Complication
09-0352	ACCIDENT	005	W	M	2/22/2009	30005-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0039	ACCIDENT	018	W	M	1/5/2009	30009-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-2118	ACCIDENT	019	H	M	11/29/2009	30022-5787	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0795	ACCIDENT	019	W	F	5/3/2009	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0483	ACCIDENT	019	W	M	3/14/2009	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0066	ACCIDENT	021	W	M	1/11/2009	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1824	ACCIDENT	023	H	M	10/15/2009	30315-	Asphyxia-Compression
09-0970	ACCIDENT	023	W	M	5/31/2009	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0670	ACCIDENT	023	W	M	4/11/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0219	ACCIDENT	024	W	F	2/2/2009	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1236	ACCIDENT	024	W	M	7/14/2009	30009-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0170	ACCIDENT	024	H	M	1/25/2009	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-2365	ACCIDENT	024	W	M	12/30/2009	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1180	ACCIDENT	025	W	M	7/7/2009	30363-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1459	ACCIDENT	026	W	M	8/20/2009	30268-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-2067	ACCIDENT	027	B	F	11/21/2009	30316-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0548	ACCIDENT	027	B	F	3/24/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0343	ACCIDENT	027	W	M	2/21/2009	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0589	ACCIDENT	027	B	M	3/31/2009	30337-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1865	ACCIDENT	027	W	M	10/22/2009	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0518	ACCIDENT	028	B	F	3/20/2009	30316-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0389	ACCIDENT	029	B	M	2/27/2009		Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0693	ACCIDENT	029	B	F	3/6/2009	30312-	Train-Commercial
09-0972	ACCIDENT	029	H	M	5/31/2009	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0819	ACCIDENT	031	W	M	5/7/2009	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1618	ACCIDENT	031	W	M	9/14/2009	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-2233	ACCIDENT	033	B	F	12/12/2009	30005-4487	Anaphylaxis-Food
09-0382	ACCIDENT	033	W	M	2/26/2009	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1125	ACCIDENT	033	H	F	6/28/2009	30043-	Treatment Complication
09-0951	ACCIDENT	034	W	M	5/28/2009	30328-	Poisoning-Not Drug or CO
09-1357	ACCIDENT	034	B	M	8/2/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1047	ACCIDENT	035	W	M	6/14/2009	30312-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-1398	ACCIDENT	035	W	M	8/9/2009	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0474	ACCIDENT	036	W	M	3/12/2009	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1085	ACCIDENT	037	B	M	6/22/2009	30344-	Drowning-Tub
09-0452	ACCIDENT	037	B	F	3/8/2009	30303-3719	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0252	ACCIDENT	038	B	M	2/7/2009	30291-	Fire death
09-2110	ACCIDENT	038	B	M	11/27/2009	30075-4536	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1390	ACCIDENT	039	B	M	8/7/2009	30349-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2025	ACCIDENT	039	W	M	11/15/2009	30342-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1955	ACCIDENT	039	B	F	11/5/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0814	ACCIDENT	039	B	M	5/3/2009	30354-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease

Accidental Deaths by Age							
CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip Code	CaseCode
09-0645	ACCIDENT	039	H	M	4/7/2009	30076-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-0918	ACCIDENT	040	B	F	5/24/2009	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0990	ACCIDENT	040	AS	M	2/13/2009	30340-	Fall-From Height
09-1597	ACCIDENT	040	W	M	9/11/2009	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0719	ACCIDENT	041	W	M	4/19/2009	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1157	ACCIDENT	041	B	M	7/3/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2049	ACCIDENT	042	B	M	11/18/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0574	ACCIDENT	042	B	M	3/28/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0524	ACCIDENT	043	B	M	3/20/2009	30313-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1873	ACCIDENT	043	W	M	10/23/2009	30318-	Gun-Handgun
09-1343	ACCIDENT	043	W	M	7/31/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0337	ACCIDENT	044	B	M	2/19/2009	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1114	ACCIDENT	044	B	M	6/26/2009	30315-	Drowning-Other
09-1434	ACCIDENT	045	B	F	8/15/2009	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0294	ACCIDENT	045	B	M	2/13/2009	30303-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0909	ACCIDENT	045	W	M	5/21/2009	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1686	ACCIDENT	045	W	F	9/26/2009	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1545	ACCIDENT	046	B	M	9/3/2009	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1644	ACCIDENT	046	B	F	9/19/2009	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1081	ACCIDENT	046	B	M	6/20/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1420	ACCIDENT	046	B	M	8/12/2009	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0024	ACCIDENT	047	B	F	1/2/2009	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1484	ACCIDENT	048	B	M	8/25/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2360	ACCIDENT	048	W	F	12/30/2009	30213-1866	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0699	ACCIDENT	048	B	F	4/15/2009	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1094	ACCIDENT	048	W	M	6/23/2009	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0708	ACCIDENT	048	B	F	4/16/2009	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1361	ACCIDENT	048	B	F	8/3/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0436	ACCIDENT	048	B	M	2/15/2009		Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2202	ACCIDENT	048	B	M	12/8/2009	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0459	ACCIDENT	049	W	M	3/9/2009	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0378	ACCIDENT	049	W	M	2/25/2009	30350-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-2307	ACCIDENT	049	B	M	12/22/2009	30311-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0854	ACCIDENT	050	B	M	5/10/2009	30318-	Fall-From Height
09-1415	ACCIDENT	050	B	F	8/11/2009	30272-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1726	ACCIDENT	050	B	M	10/2/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1890	ACCIDENT	050	W	M	10/26/2009	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0041	ACCIDENT	050	B	F	1/5/2009	30311-2542	Hyperthermia-Exogenous
09-0604	ACCIDENT	051	B	M	4/1/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0231	ACCIDENT	051	W	M	2/4/2009	30308-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1096	ACCIDENT	051	W	M	6/24/2009	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1747	ACCIDENT	051	B	F	10/5/2009	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2193	ACCIDENT	051	W	F	11/13/2009	30303-	Treatment Complication
09-0300	ACCIDENT	052	W	M	2/14/2009	30075-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1620	ACCIDENT	052	B	M	9/14/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning

Accidental Deaths by Age

CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip Code	CaseCode
09-1542	ACCIDENT	052	B	M	9/1/2009	30303-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0783	ACCIDENT	052	W	M	5/1/2009	30075-	Blunt Force
09-0308	ACCIDENT	052	B	M	2/15/2009	30354-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0472	ACCIDENT	052	B	M			Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1606	ACCIDENT	053	B	F	9/12/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0164	ACCIDENT	053	W	M	1/24/2009	30291-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1181	ACCIDENT	053	B	M	7/2/2009	30310-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0418	ACCIDENT	053	B	M	8/26/2008	30315-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2246	ACCIDENT	053	W	M	12/14/2009	30336-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
09-0290	ACCIDENT	053	B	F	2/13/2009	30213-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-2009	ACCIDENT	053	B	M	11/12/2009	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0053	ACCIDENT	053	W	M	1/9/2009	30075-5580	Fall-From Height
09-1128	ACCIDENT	054	B	M	6/29/2009	30313-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0877	ACCIDENT	054	W	M	5/15/2009	30213-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0460	ACCIDENT	054	W	M	3/9/2009	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1228	ACCIDENT	054	W	F	7/13/2009	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0987	ACCIDENT	054	B	M	6/1/2009	30303-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2331	ACCIDENT	054	W	M	12/26/2009	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1230	ACCIDENT	054	B	F	7/13/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0860	ACCIDENT	054	B	M	5/13/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0450	ACCIDENT	054	B	M	3/8/2009	30310-3623	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1063	ACCIDENT	055	B	M	6/17/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0461	Accident	055	B	M	3/10/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0994	ACCIDENT	055	W	M	6/6/2009	30318-	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
09-1917	ACCIDENT	055	B	F	10/30/2009	30315-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0697	ACCIDENT	055	W	F	4/13/2009	30305-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1327	ACCIDENT	055	W	M	7/27/2009	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0825	ACCIDENT	056	B	M	5/8/2009	30349-	Fall-From Height
09-1356	ACCIDENT	056	B	M	8/2/2009	30318-6366	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2141	ACCIDENT	056	W	F	12/1/2009	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1979	ACCIDENT	056	W	M	11/8/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0416	ACCIDENT	057	W	M	3/3/2009	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1968	ACCIDENT	057	B	F	11/6/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2123	ACCIDENT	057	W	M	11/29/2009	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0072	ACCIDENT	057	B	M	1/12/2009	30291-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
09-0849	ACCIDENT	057	B	M	5/12/2009	30312-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1172	ACCIDENT	057	B	M	7/6/2009	30314-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2005	ACCIDENT	057	B	M	11/12/2009	30310-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0374	ACCIDENT	058	B	M	2/24/2009	30303-	Fire death
09-0247	ACCIDENT	058	W	M	2/4/2009	30342-	Thromboemboli
09-1335	ACCIDENT	058	B	M	7/29/2009	30303-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2370	ACCIDENT	058	B	M	12/31/2009		Poisoning-CO with no fire
09-0437	ACCIDENT	059	B	M	3/6/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1164	ACCIDENT	059	W	M	7/4/2009	30324-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1614	ACCIDENT	060	W	M	9/14/2009	30268-	Fall-From Height

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09-1886	ACCIDENT	061	B	M	10/25/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0228	ACCIDENT	061	B	M	2/4/2009	30349-	Fire death
09-0630	ACCIDENT	061	B	F	3/21/2009	36726-	Blunt Force
09-2115	ACCIDENT	062	B	F	10/11/2009	30314-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0944	ACCIDENT	062	W	F	5/12/2009	30354-	Blunt Force
09-1388	ACCIDENT	063	W	F	6/15/2009	30342-	Treatment Complication
09-2304	ACCIDENT	063	B	M	12/22/2009	30344-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-1946	ACCIDENT	063	W	M	11/3/2009	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-0627	ACCIDENT	063	B	F	3/20/2009	30311-	Burn-ClothingFire
09-0148	ACCIDENT	064	B	M	1/22/2009	30312-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
09-1232	ACCIDENT	064	B	F	7/13/2009	30310-	Cardiac-Hypertension
09-0882	ACCIDENT	064	W	F	5/16/2009	30324-	Drowning-Tub
09-0862	ACCIDENT	067	B	M	5/13/2009	30331-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0469	ACCIDENT	068	W	M	3/11/2009	30075-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0296	ACCIDENT	068	W	F	2/13/2009	30291-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-0782	ACCIDENT	069	W	F	1/10/2009	33607-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2217	ACCIDENT	069	B	M	11/26/2009	30310-	Fall- Down Steps
09-2126	ACCIDENT	069	B	F	11/29/2009	30315-	Burn-ClothingFire
09-1161	ACCIDENT	070	B	F	7/4/2009	30312-	Fall- Down Steps
09-2117	ACCIDENT	070	B	F	11/28/2009	30311-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2186	ACCIDENT	071	W	F	12/6/2009	30309-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0371	ACCIDENT	072	W	M	2/24/2009	30076-	Poisoning-CO with no fire
09-1421	ACCIDENT	072	B	F		30318-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0752	ACCIDENT	072	W	M	4/17/2009	30350-	Fall- Down Steps
09-1457	ACCIDENT	072	B	F	8/20/2009	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1980	ACCIDENT	073	B	F	11/8/2009	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2017	ACCIDENT	074	W	F	11/13/2009	30022-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1778	ACCIDENT	074	W	F	9/24/2009	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1966	ACCIDENT	074	W	M	3/8/1996	30324-	Fall-From Height
09-1226	ACCIDENT	075	B	F	6/20/2009	30311-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1352	ACCIDENT	075	W	F	7/27/2009	30075-	Fall- Down Steps
09-0126	ACCIDENT	075	B	M	1/19/2009	30337-	Fire death
09-2222	ACCIDENT	076	B	F	12/11/2009	30312-	Fire death
09-0497	ACCIDENT	076	W	M	1/30/2009	30342-	Treatment Complication
09-0728	ACCIDENT	077	B	F		30311-	Fall- Down Steps
09-2280	ACCIDENT	077	W	M	11/28/2009	30291-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0227	ACCIDENT	077	B	F	2/4/2009	30349-	Fire death
09-1662	ACCIDENT	077	W	M	9/11/2009	30349-	Fall-From Height
09-0074	ACCIDENT	077	B	M	1/12/2009	30303-	Hypothermia-Exogenous
09-0124	ACCIDENT	078	W	M	1/16/2009	30315-	Fire death
09-1060	ACCIDENT	078	W	F	6/14/2009	30309-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0840	ACCIDENT	078	B	F	12/3/2008		Fall-Standing Height
09-0746	ACCIDENT	079	W	F	4/23/2009	30328-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0421	ACCIDENT	079	W	M		30324-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary

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09-0753	ACCIDENT	079	W	M	4/6/2009	30309-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1844	ACCIDENT	080	B	F	10/19/2009	30331-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0912	ACCIDENT	080	W	M	5/1/2009	28714-	Blunt Force
09-0078	ACCIDENT	080	W	F	1/12/2009	30075-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2359	ACCIDENT	081	B	M	4/14/2009	30331-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1167	ACCIDENT	081	W	M	7/4/2009	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1374	ACCIDENT	082	W	M	8/5/2009	30213-	Blunt Force
09-0224	ACCIDENT	082	H	F	2/3/2009	30342-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-1401	ACCIDENT	082	W	F	8/3/2009	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1201	ACCIDENT	083	B	F			Fall-Standing Height
09-2153	ACCIDENT	083	W	F	12/1/2009	30022-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0784	ACCIDENT	083	W	M	5/1/2009	30076-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-0510	ACCIDENT	084	W	F	3/18/2009	30022-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2243	ACCIDENT	084	B	M	11/10/2009	30308-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1376	ACCIDENT	084	W	F	6/4/2009	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0898	ACCIDENT	084	W	F	4/14/2009	30319-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0580	ACCIDENT	084	B	F		30318-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0369	ACCIDENT	085	B	M	12/19/2008	30311-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0079	ACCIDENT	085	W	F	1/13/2009	30022-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1414	ACCIDENT	085	B	M	8/10/2009	30310-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0279	ACCIDENT	085	B	M	2/3/2009	30314-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1630	ACCIDENT	085	W	M	9/8/2009	30075-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2035	ACCIDENT	085	W	M	6/27/2009	30075-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2091	ACCIDENT	085	B	F	11/23/2009	30349-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1435	ACCIDENT	085	W	M	8/15/2009	30319-	Dementia-NOS
09-0481	ACCIDENT	086	W	F	3/5/2009	30327-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1191	ACCIDENT	086	W	M	7/8/2009	30344-	Blunt Force
09-0641	ACCIDENT	086	W	F	3/27/2009	30075-4417	Fall-Standing Height
09-1206	ACCIDENT	086	B	F	5/7/2009	30349-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1349	ACCIDENT	087	W	F	8/1/2009	30305-	Asphyxia-Positional
09-1175	ACCIDENT	087	B	F	5/18/2009	30344-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0528	ACCIDENT	087	W	M	3/16/2009	30303-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1834	ACCIDENT	087	W	M	10/9/2009	30309-	Fall-From Height
09-1859	ACCIDENT	087	W	F	9/30/2009	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1993	ACCIDENT	087	W	M	10/16/2009	30309-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2084	ACCIDENT	088	B	M	11/22/2009	30308-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0742	ACCIDENT	088	W	F	4/5/2009	30004-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-2010	ACCIDENT	088	W	M	10/28/2009	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2358	ACCIDENT	089	W	M	12/6/2009	30075-7536	Fall-Standing Height
09-1244	ACCIDENT	089	W	F	7/14/2009	30076-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1153	ACCIDENT	089	W	F	5/22/2009	30291-	Fall-Standing Height
09-2120	ACCIDENT	089	W	M	11/20/2009	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1384	ACCIDENT	089	W	M	7/19/2009	30327-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0937	ACCIDENT	090	W	F		30342-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1402	ACCIDENT	091	W	M	7/26/2009	30009-	Fall-Standing Height

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09-1144	ACCIDENT	091	W	F			Fall-Standing Height
09-1151	ACCIDENT	091	W	M	7/1/2009	30314-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0997	ACCIDENT	092	W	M	6/5/2009	30022-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0606	ACCIDENT	093	W	F	1/17/2009	30305-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1808	ACCIDENT	093	B	F			Fall-Standing Height
09-0286	ACCIDENT	094	B	F	2/10/2009	30315-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1991	ACCIDENT	095	B	M	11/4/2009	30315-	Fall-Standing Height
09-0677	ACCIDENT	096	W	F	4/12/2009	30342-	Fall-Standing Height
09-1801	ACCIDENT	100	W	F	10/11/2009	30309-	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
09-2054	ACCIDENT	D06	B	M	11/19/2009	30311-	Asphyxia-Wedging
09-1791	ACCIDENT	M08	B	M	10/10/2009	30311-	Drowning-Tub

SECTION IV. MANNER OF DEATH: ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Table 7. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 111 Motor Vehicle Fatalities

Traffic Fatalities		
RACE	SEX	Count
AS	F	2
AS	M	1
B	F	18
B	M	42
H	F	3
H	M	3
W	F	9
W	M	33

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (29%)	Male (71%)	
Black or African-American	18	42	60
White	9	33	42
Hispanic	3	3	6
Asian	2	1	3
Total =	32	79	111

Table 8. Traffic Fatalities Categorized by Driver, Passenger, or Pedestrian Status

Circumstances	
Status	Count
MVA-Driver	42
MVA-Pedestrian	22
MVA-Occupant	19
MVA-Motorcyclist Driver	19
MVA-Unknown Status	2
Stillbirth-MVA	1
MVA-Off Road	1
MVA-Motorcyclist Rider	1
MVA-Bicyclist	1
MVA-ATV	1
Asphyxia-Strangulation	1
Asphyxia-Compression	1

Table 9. Traffic Fatalities Arranged by Age of Decedent

Traffic Fatalities by Age of Victim							
CASE NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	CaseCode
09-2100	ACCIDENT (T)	SBN	H	F	11/25/2009	30331-	Stillbirth-MVA
09-1623	ACCIDENT (T)	005	B	M	9/15/2009	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0679	ACCIDENT (T)	006	B	F	4/12/2009	30349-	MVA-Occupant
09-0682	ACCIDENT (T)	009	B	F	4/12/2009	30349-	MVA-Occupant
09-1594	ACCIDENT (T)	013	B	M	9/10/2009	30315-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-1759	ACCIDENT (T)	014	B	M	9/29/2009	30331-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-1054	ACCIDENT (T)	016	B	M	6/16/2009	30314-	MVA-Occupant
09-1053	ACCIDENT (T)	016	B	M	6/16/2009	30314-	MVA-Occupant
09-0367	ACCIDENT (T)	017	B	M	2/24/2009	30291-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0848	ACCIDENT (T)	018	W	M	5/12/2009	30004-	MVA-Occupant
09-0093	ACCIDENT (T)	019	B	M	1/14/2008	30004-	MVA-Occupant
09-0658	ACCIDENT (T)	020	B	F	3/28/2009	30350-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0961	ACCIDENT (T)	021	B	M	5/30/2009	30342-	MVA-Driver
09-2260	ACCIDENT (T)	021	B	M	12/15/2009	30315-	MVA-Driver
09-0182	ACCIDENT (T)	021	B	F	8/11/2008		MVA-Occupant
09-0527	ACCIDENT (T)	022	B	M	3/21/2009	30344-	MVA-Driver
09-0255	ACCIDENT (T)	022	H	F	2/7/2009	30005-	MVA-Driver
09-0713	ACCIDENT (T)	022	B	M	4/17/2009	30312-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0070	ACCIDENT (T)	023	B	M	1/11/2009	30315-	MVA-Occupant
09-1580	ACCIDENT (T)	024	W	F	9/9/2009	30306-	MVA-Driver
09-1795	ACCIDENT (T)	024	W	M	10/10/2009	30213-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0188	ACCIDENT (T)	024	B	M	1/28/2009	30336-	MVA-Driver
09-2064	ACCIDENT (T)	024	B	F	11/21/2009	30310-	MVA-Driver
09-1926	ACCIDENT (T)	025	H	M	10/31/2009	30331-	MVA-Driver
09-0160	ACCIDENT (T)	025	W	M	1/24/2009	30308-	MVA-Driver
09-2113	ACCIDENT (T)	025	B	F	11/28/2009		MVA-Driver
09-1710	ACCIDENT (T)	025	W	M	9/30/2009		MVA-Driver
09-2198	ACCIDENT (T)	025	B	F	12/8/2009	30312-	MVA-Driver
09-1385	ACCIDENT (T)	026	W	M	9/17/2008		MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-2051	ACCIDENT (T)	026	W	M	11/19/2009	30022-	MVA-Driver
09-1937	ACCIDENT (T)	026	B	F	10/31/2009		MVA-Driver
09-2094	ACCIDENT (T)	026	W	F	11/25/2009	30327-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0788	ACCIDENT (T)	027	H	M	5/3/2009	30354-	MVA-Driver
09-0648	ACCIDENT (T)	027	B	M	4/7/2009	30308-	MVA-Occupant
09-0445	ACCIDENT (T)	027	W	M	3/7/2009	30342-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-1760	ACCIDENT (T)	027	W	M	10/6/2009	30022-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0703	ACCIDENT (T)	028	W	M	4/15/2009	30324-	MVA-Occupant
09-2069	ACCIDENT (T)	028	B	M	11/21/2009	30349-	MVA-Unknown Status
09-0827	ACCIDENT (T)	029	W	M	5/8/2009	30009-	MVA-Driver
09-1074	ACCIDENT (T)	029	B	M	6/20/2009	30306-	MVA-Driver
09-0861	ACCIDENT (T)	030	B	M	5/3/2009	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistRider
09-1439	ACCIDENT (T)	031	B	M	8/15/2009	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian

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09-0034	ACCIDENT (T)	031	B	M	1/4/2009		MVA-Driver
09-1113	ACCIDENT (T)	032	B	M	6/26/2009	30354-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-2002	ACCIDENT (T)	032	B	M	11/12/2009	30327-	MVA-Driver
09-0930	ACCIDENT (T)	034	B	M	5/25/2009	30349-	MVA-Driver
09-0663	ACCIDENT (T)	035	H	M	4/10/2009	30349-	MVA-Driver
09-1216	ACCIDENT (T)	035	W	M	7/11/2009	30331-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-1604	ACCIDENT (T)	036	B	M	9/12/2009	30268-	MVA-Driver
09-1323	ACCIDENT (T)	036	B	M	7/26/2009		MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0870	ACCIDENT (T)	036	B	F	5/15/2009	30337-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-1126	ACCIDENT (T)	036	B	M	6/29/2009	30354-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0929	ACCIDENT (T)	037	B	M	5/25/2009	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0681	ACCIDENT (T)	037	B	F	4/12/2009	30349-	MVA-Occupant
09-2044	ACCIDENT (T)	039	B	M	11/15/2009	30328-	MVA-Driver
09-0680	ACCIDENT (T)	039	B	M	4/12/2009	30349-	MVA-Driver
09-0659	ACCIDENT (T)	039	H	F	4/8/2009	30342-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0434	ACCIDENT (T)	040	AS	M	3/5/2009	30305-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0635	ACCIDENT (T)	040	W	M	4/6/2009		MVA-Driver
09-1073	ACCIDENT (T)	040	B	M	6/19/2009	30318-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0569	ACCIDENT (T)	041	B	F	3/27/2009		MVA-Pedestrian
09-2232	ACCIDENT (T)	041	W	F	12/11/2009	30022-	MVA-Driver
09-1761	ACCIDENT (T)	042	W	M	10/6/2009	30318-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-1193	ACCIDENT (T)	043	W	M	6/25/2009	30324-	MVA-Driver
09-1208	ACCIDENT (T)	043	W	M	7/10/2009	30349-	MVA-ATV
09-1567	ACCIDENT (T)	044	B	M	9/6/2009	30349-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0446	ACCIDENT (T)	044	W	M	3/8/2009	30312-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0705	ACCIDENT (T)	044	AS	F	2/23/2009	30076-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0995	ACCIDENT (T)	044	B	M	4/24/2009		MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0305	ACCIDENT (T)	045	B	M	2/14/2009	30354-	MVA-Driver
09-1572	ACCIDENT (T)	045	B	F	9/7/2009	30315-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0146	ACCIDENT (T)	046	B	M	1/22/2009		MVA-Driver
09-0625	ACCIDENT (T)	046	W	M	4/5/2009	30327-	MVA-Occupant
09-0526	ACCIDENT (T)	046	B	F	3/21/2009	30312-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-2185	ACCIDENT (T)	046	W	M	12/6/2009	30318-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-1040	ACCIDENT (T)	047	B	M	4/5/2008	30342-	MVA-Driver
09-1330	ACCIDENT (T)	050	W	F	7/28/2009	30075-	MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-1272	ACCIDENT (T)	050	B	M	7/18/2009	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0799	ACCIDENT (T)	053	W	M	5/3/2009	30075-	MVA-Driver
09-0642	ACCIDENT (T)	054	B	M	3/4/2009	30316-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-1158	ACCIDENT (T)	055	W	M	7/3/2009	30315-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0754	ACCIDENT (T)	056	W	F	4/24/2009	30315-7902	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0145	ACCIDENT (T)	056	B	F	1/22/2009	30213-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
09-2347	ACCIDENT (T)	056	W	M	4/25/1996		MVA-Bicyclist
09-1585	ACCIDENT (T)	057	B	F	9/9/2009	30337-	MVA-Driver
09-1462	ACCIDENT (T)	059	B	M	8/8/2009	30318-	MVA-Driver

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09-0568	ACCIDENT (T)	060	W	M	3/27/2009	30310-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-1861	ACCIDENT (T)	060	W	M	1/23/2009	34773-	MVA-Driver
09-0711	ACCIDENT (T)	060	W	M	4/17/2009		MVA-MotorcyclistDriver
09-0509	ACCIDENT (T)	061	B	M	3/18/2009	30313-	MVA-Unknown Status
09-0166	ACCIDENT (T)	061	W	F	1/24/2009	30076-	MVA-Driver
09-2224	ACCIDENT (T)	062	W	M	12/11/2009	30022-	MVA-Driver
09-0690	ACCIDENT (T)	063	W	M	4/13/2009	30305-	Asphyxia-Compression
09-0394	ACCIDENT (T)	065	W	F	2/27/2009	30311-	MVA-Occupant
09-0393	ACCIDENT (T)	066	W	M	2/27/2009	30311-	MVA-Driver
09-0508	ACCIDENT (T)	067	W	M	3/18/2009	30344-	MVA-Driver
09-0656	ACCIDENT (T)	069	B	F	3/31/2009		MVA-Occupant
09-0433	ACCIDENT (T)	071	W	F	2/17/2009	30076-	MVA-Occupant
09-0829	ACCIDENT (T)	074	W	M	5/8/2009	30213-	MVA-Driver
09-1586	ACCIDENT (T)	074	B	F	9/9/2009	30337-	MVA-Occupant
09-0666	ACCIDENT (T)	075	B	M	10/7/2008		MVA-Pedestrian
09-0495	ACCIDENT (T)	075	B	M	3/16/2009		MVA-Pedestrian
09-0055	ACCIDENT (T)	076	W	M	12/18/2008	30297-	MVA-Occupant
09-1976	ACCIDENT (T)	076	AS	F	11/5/2009		MVA-Occupant
09-0123	ACCIDENT (T)	076	W	F	1/18/2009	30344-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0585	ACCIDENT (T)	078	B	F	3/30/2009	30331-	MVA-Driver
09-0395	ACCIDENT (T)	079	W	M	2/27/2009	30336-	MVA-Driver
09-1259	ACCIDENT (T)	085	B	M	5/1/2009	30331-	MVA-Driver
09-0199	ACCIDENT (T)	087	W	M	1/30/2009	30305-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-0683	ACCIDENT (T)	M02	B	M	4/12/2009	30349-	MVA-Occupant
09-0846	ACCIDENT (T)	M18	W	M	5/11/2009	30004-	MVA-OffRoad

SECTION V. MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE

Table 10. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 129 Homicidal Deaths

Homicides		
RACE	SEX	Count
AS	F	1
AS	M	1
B	F	19
B	M	86
H	M	6
W	F	4
W	M	12

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (19%)	Male (81%)	
Black or African- American	19	86	105
White	4	12	16
Hispanic		6	6
Asian	1	1	2
Total =	24	105	129

Table 11. Homicide Victims Categorized by Mechanism or Weapon

Homicides	
Cause of Death	Count
Gun-Not Specified	58
Gun-Handgun	28
Blunt Force	9
Gun-Shotgun	6
Gun-Pistol	5
Gun-Revolver	4
Sharp Instrument-Knife	4
Sharp Instrument	3
Asphyxia-Strangulation	3
MVA-Pedestrian	1
Gun-Rifle/Shotgun	1
Neglect	1
Altercation-Exertion	1
Restraint-Associated	1
Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury	1
Asphyxia-Suffocation	1
Asphyxia	1
Gun-Multiple	1

Table 12. Homicide Victims Arranged by Age of Victim

Homicides by Age of Victim							
CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	Cause of Death
09-0172	HOMICIDE		B	M	1/25/2009		Gun-Handgun
09-0414	HOMICIDE	001	B	F	3/3/2009	30354-	Blunt Force
09-1149	HOMICIDE	011	B	M	7/1/2009	30344-	Gun-Shotgun
09-1321	HOMICIDE	012	W	M	7/26/2009	30344-	Gun-Handgun
09-0664	HOMICIDE	013	B	M	4/10/2009	30315-	Gun-Handgun
09-1146	HOMICIDE	015	B	M	7/1/2009	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0639	HOMICIDE	016	B	M	4/5/2009	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1183	HOMICIDE	016	B	M	7/7/2009	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1947	HOMICIDE	017	B	F	11/3/2009	30331-	Asphyxia
09-0062	HOMICIDE	017	B	M	1/10/2009	30331-	Gun-Handgun
09-1165	HOMICIDE	018	B	M	7/4/2009	30318-	Gun-Pistol
09-0498	HOMICIDE	018	B	M	3/17/2009	30344-	Gun-Handgun
09-1838	HOMICIDE	019	B	M	10/18/2009	30315-6046	Gun-Not Specified
09-1541	HOMICIDE	019	B	F	9/3/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0158	HOMICIDE	019	B	M	1/24/2009	30309-	Gun-Handgun
09-1888	HOMICIDE	019	B	M	10/25/2009	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1558	HOMICIDE	020	B	F	9/6/2009	30075-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1447	HOMICIDE	020	B	F	8/16/2009	30354-	Gun-Not Specified

Homicides by Age of Victim

CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	Cause of Death
09-0817	HOMICIDE	020	B	M	5/6/2009	30311-	Gun-Handgun
09-0845	HOMICIDE	020	B	M	5/11/2009	30315-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2241	HOMICIDE	020	B	M	12/14/2009	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2168	HOMICIDE	021	B	M	12/4/2009	30316-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1368	HOMICIDE	021	B	M	8/4/2009	30331-	Gun-Handgun
09-1818	HOMICIDE	021	B	M	9/30/2009	30314-	Gun-Handgun
09-0980	HOMICIDE	021	B	M	6/2/2009	30314-	Gun-Handgun
09-1013	HOMICIDE	022	B	M	6/9/2009	30344-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0542	HOMICIDE	022	B	M	3/23/2009	30344-	Gun-Handgun
09-0789	HOMICIDE	023	B	M	5/3/2009	30337-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1012	HOMICIDE	023	B	M	6/9/2009	30349-	Gun-Shotgun
09-0502	HOMICIDE	023	B	M	3/17/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1703	HOMICIDE	023	B	M	9/28/2009	30328-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0539	HOMICIDE	024	AS	M	3/22/2009	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1464	HOMICIDE	024	B	M	8/20/2009	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0831	HOMICIDE	024	B	M	5/9/2009	30303-	Gun-Revolver
09-0978	HOMICIDE	024	B	M	6/2/2009	30308-	Gun-Handgun
09-1325	HOMICIDE	024	B	M	7/27/2009	30324-	Gun-Pistol
09-0029	HOMICIDE	024	B	M	1/4/2009	30324-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2282	HOMICIDE	024	B	F	12/18/2009	30331-	Gun-Handgun
09-1441	HOMICIDE	025	B	M	8/15/2009	30318-	Gun-Handgun
09-1904	HOMICIDE	025	B	M	2/18/2007	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2140	HOMICIDE	025	B	M	11/30/2009	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1674	HOMICIDE	025	B	M	9/24/2009	30344-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0962	HOMICIDE	026	B	F	5/30/2009	30311-	Sharp Instrument
09-1011	HOMICIDE	026	B	M	6/8/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0710	HOMICIDE	026	H	M	4/17/2009	30076-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0931	HOMICIDE	026	B	M	5/26/2009	30311-	Gun-Handgun
09-1338	HOMICIDE	027	B	M		30331-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2180	HOMICIDE	027	B	M	12/5/2009	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2001	HOMICIDE	027	W	M	11/12/2009	30213-	Gun-Shotgun
09-0046	HOMICIDE	027	W	M	1/7/2009	30312-	Gun-Handgun
09-1269	HOMICIDE	028	B	F	7/19/2009	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0540	HOMICIDE	028	B	M	3/22/2009	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0806	HOMICIDE	028	B	M	5/3/2009	30331-3098	Gun-Revolver
09-1879	HOMICIDE	029	B	M	10/24/2009	30310-	Gun-Multiple
09-0991	HOMICIDE	029	B	M	2/2/2009	30311-2760	Gun-Not Specified
09-2245	HOMICIDE	029	B	M	12/8/2009	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0214	HOMICIDE	029	B	F	2/1/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2264	HOMICIDE	030	B	F	12/16/2009	30311-	Sharp Instrument
09-0167	HOMICIDE	030	B	M	1/24/2009	30344-	Gun-Handgun
09-2333	HOMICIDE	030	B	M	12/26/2009	30310-3931	Gun-Not Specified
09-1310	HOMICIDE	030	B	M	7/26/2009	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0187	HOMICIDE	030	B	M	1/28/2009	30349-	Gun-Handgun
09-1004	HOMICIDE	030	H	M	6/7/2009	30324-	Gun-Not Specified

Homicides by Age of Victim

CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	Cause of Death
09-0907	HOMICIDE	031	B	F	5/20/2009	30318-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0330	HOMICIDE	031	B	M	2/18/2009	30331-	Gun-Handgun
09-1296	HOMICIDE	031	B	M	7/23/2009	30318-	Gun-Handgun
09-0835	HOMICIDE	032	B	M	5/9/2009	30310-	Gun-Pistol
09-0675	HOMICIDE	032	H	M	4/11/2009	30342-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1097	HOMICIDE	032	B	M	6/24/2006	30331-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0960	HOMICIDE	033	B	M	5/29/2009	30344-	Restraint-Associated
09-0660	HOMICIDE	033	B	M	4/9/2009	30315-	Gun-Handgun
09-0044	HOMICIDE	033	B	M	1/6/2009	30349-	Gun-Pistol
09-1340	HOMICIDE	034	B	M	7/31/2009	30291-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1003	HOMICIDE	034	B	M	6/7/2009	30315-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1270	HOMICIDE	034	B	F	7/19/2009	30349-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0765	HOMICIDE	034	W	M	4/26/2009		Drug Death-Poisoning+Injury
09-0249	HOMICIDE	034	B	M	2/7/2009	30315-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
09-1212	HOMICIDE	035	B	M	7/11/2009	30314-	Gun-Shotgun
09-1436	HOMICIDE	035	H	M	8/15/2009	30075-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
09-1730	HOMICIDE	035	B	M	10/2/2009	30303-	Altercation-Exertion
09-1426	HOMICIDE	035	B	M	8/13/2009	30354-	Gun-Handgun
09-1091	HOMICIDE	035	B	M	6/23/2009	30311-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1782	HOMICIDE	036	W	M	10/9/2009	30336-	Gun-Handgun
09-1610	HOMICIDE	037	B	F	4/13/2009	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1309	HOMICIDE	038	B	M	7/25/2009	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1342	HOMICIDE	038	B	M	8/10/2007	30312-	Gun-Handgun
09-0202	HOMICIDE	038	B	M	1/30/2009	30315-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1607	HOMICIDE	039	B	M	9/13/2009	30311-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1186	HOMICIDE	039	B	M	7/8/2009	30310-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1234	HOMICIDE	039	B	M	7/14/2009		Blunt Force
09-0979	HOMICIDE	040	W	F	6/2/2009	30342-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0715	HOMICIDE	040	B	F	4/18/2009	30076-4654	Blunt Force
09-1127	HOMICIDE	040	B	M	6/28/2009	30324-4117	Gun-Not Specified
09-2184	HOMICIDE	042	H	M	12/6/2009	30075-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0950	HOMICIDE	043	B	M	5/28/2009	30309-	Sharp Instrument-Knife
09-1789	HOMICIDE	043	W	M	10/10/2009	30311-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
09-0203	HOMICIDE	044	B	F	1/30/2009	30318-	Sharp Instrument
09-0349	HOMICIDE	044	B	M	2/22/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1684	HOMICIDE	044	B	F	9/26/2009	30315-	Blunt Force
09-1334	HOMICIDE	046	B	M	7/28/2009	30308-	Gun-Not Specified
09-2343	HOMICIDE	046	B	M	12/27/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0344	HOMICIDE	048	B	M	2/21/2009	30306-	Asphyxia-Suffocation
09-0828	HOMICIDE	048	B	M	5/6/2009	30315-	Blunt Force
09-1412	HOMICIDE	048	B	M	8/10/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0207	HOMICIDE	049	B	M	1/16/2009	30310-3237	Gun-Not Specified
09-0306	HOMICIDE	049	B	M	2/15/2009	30314-3102	Sharp Instrument-Knife
09-0289	HOMICIDE	049	B	M	2/13/2009	30312-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1705	HOMICIDE	050	H	M	9/28/2009	30325-	Gun-Not Specified

Homicides by Age of Victim

CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	Cause of Death
09-2199	HOMICIDE	050	B	M	12/8/2009	30315-	Gun-Shotgun
09-2238	HOMICIDE	051	B	F	12/13/2009	30315-	Gun-Shotgun
09-1014	HOMICIDE	055	W	M	6/9/2009	30305-	Blunt Force
09-0122	HOMICIDE	055	B	M	1/18/2009	30349-	Blunt Force
09-1656	HOMICIDE	056	B	M	9/13/2009	30344-	Blunt Force
09-1150	HOMICIDE	056	W	M	7/1/2009	30097-	Gun-Rifle/Shotgun
09-0740	HOMICIDE	057	B	M	4/22/2009	30331-	Gun-Pistol
09-0323	HOMICIDE	057	W	F	2/18/2009	30309-	Blunt Force
09-0442	HOMICIDE	058	B	F	3/7/2009	30318-	MVA-Pedestrian
09-1641	HOMICIDE	059	B	M	9/18/2009	30315-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
09-1868	HOMICIDE	060	W	M	10/22/2009	30315-	Gun-Revolver
09-0256	HOMICIDE	060	B	M	2/7/2009	30315-8448	Gun-Not Specified
09-2177	HOMICIDE	063	W	M	12/5/2009	30344-	Gun-Not Specified
09-0720	HOMICIDE	063	B	M	4/19/2009	30344-	Asphyxia-Strangulation
09-1555	HOMICIDE	064	W	M	9/5/2009	30075-	Gun-Revolver
09-1930	HOMICIDE	065	B	M			Gun-Not Specified
09-0973	HOMICIDE	065	W	M	6/1/2009	30005-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1804	HOMICIDE	066	W	F	10/12/2009	30310-	Gun-Handgun
09-1901	HOMICIDE	068	B	F	10/27/2009	30310-	Gun-Handgun
09-1913	HOMICIDE	070	B	M	10/29/2009	30310-	Neglect
09-1532	HOMICIDE	076	AS	F	9/1/2009	30311-	Gun-Handgun
09-1320	HOMICIDE	081	W	F	7/26/2009	30344-	Gun-Handgun

SECTION VI: MANNER OF DEATH: SUICIDE

Table 13. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 86 Suicidal Deaths

Suicides		
RACE	SEX	Count
AS	F	1
AS	M	6
B	F	5
B	M	20
W	F	9
W	M	44
WH	M	1

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (17%)	Male (83%)	
Black or African- American	5	20	25
White	9	44	53
Asian	1	6	7
Hispanic		1	1
Total =	15	71	86

Table 14. Suicides Categorized by Cause of Death

Suicides	
Cause of Death	Count
Asphyxia-Hanging	24
Gun-Handgun	17
Gun-Revolver	16
Jump from Height	6
Drug Death-Poisoning	6
Asphyxia-Suffocation	3
Sharp Instrument	2
Gun-Shotgun	2
Gun-Rifle	2
Gun-Pistol	2
Gun-Not Specified	2
Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	2
Gun-Assault	1
Fire death	1

Table 15. Suicides Arranged by Age of Decedent

Suicides by Age of Victim							
CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	Cause of Death
09-2129	SUICIDE	014	B	F	11/29/2009	30022-2629	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0465	SUICIDE	019	B	M	3/9/2009	30311-1543	Gun-Handgun
09-0873	SUICIDE	020	B	M	5/15/2009	30318-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1337	SUICIDE	021	B	M	7/30/2009	30022-	Gun-Handgun
09-0899	SUICIDE	021	B	F	5/15/2009	30337-	Gun-Handgun
09-0292	SUICIDE	021	AS	M	2/13/2009	30303-	Jump from Height
09-1056	SUICIDE	022	AS	M	6/16/2009	30019-	Asphyxia-Suffocation
09-1800	SUICIDE	022	W	F	10/11/2009	30305-	Gun-Handgun
09-1817	SUICIDE	026	W	M	10/14/2009	30308-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1339	SUICIDE	029	W	M	7/31/2009	30303-	Jump from Height
09-1166	SUICIDE	029	W	M	7/5/2009	30312-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0837	SUICIDE	030	W	M	5/11/2009	30308-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0453	SUICIDE	031	B	M	3/8/2009	30306-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0836	SUICIDE	031	W	M	5/10/2009	30004-	Gun-Pistol
09-0225	SUICIDE	032	B	M	2/3/2009	30349-	Gun-Handgun
09-1716	SUICIDE	032	W	F	10/1/2009	30291-	Gun-Handgun
09-1075	SUICIDE	032	B	M	6/20/2009	30349-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0052	SUICIDE	033	B	M	1/8/2009	30324-	Gun-Revolver
09-2273	SUICIDE	034	B	M	12/11/2009	30313-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1042	SUICIDE	034	AS	M	6/13/2009	30324-	Asphyxia-Hanging

Suicides by Age of Victim

CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	Cause of Death
09-1517	SUICIDE	035	W	M	8/29/2009	30315-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1963	SUICIDE	035	WH	M	11/6/2009	30075-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1044	SUICIDE	036	B	M	6/14/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1467	SUICIDE	037	W	M	8/21/2009	30308-	Gun-Revolver
09-1332	SUICIDE	037	W	M	7/28/2009	30342-	Gun-Handgun
09-0004	SUICIDE	037	W	M	1/1/2009	30009-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1556	SUICIDE	038	W	M	9/5/2009	30075-	Gun-Revolver
09-0232	SUICIDE	040	B	F	2/4/2009	30318-	Fire death
09-0822	SUICIDE	040	W	M	5/8/2009	30311-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0184	SUICIDE	040	W	M	1/28/2009	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0240	SUICIDE	041	W	M	2/5/2009	30004-	Gun-Handgun
09-1255	SUICIDE	041	W	M	7/16/2009	30076-	Gun-Revolver
09-1936	SUICIDE	042	W	M	11/1/2009	30350-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1246	SUICIDE	042	W	M	7/15/2009	30311-	Gun-Rifle
09-0933	SUICIDE	043	W	M	5/26/2009	30097-	Gun-Rifle
09-1043	SUICIDE	043	W	F	6/13/2009		Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1948	SUICIDE	044	W	M	11/3/2009	30308-	Gun-Handgun
09-1583	SUICIDE	044	W	M	9/9/2009	30350-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-2152	SUICIDE	044	B	F	12/2/2009	30305-	Gun-Handgun
09-1550	SUICIDE	044	W	M	9/4/2009	30327-2111	Jump from Height
09-1622	SUICIDE	044	W	M	9/15/2009	30342-1050	Gun-Handgun
09-2162	SUICIDE	045	B	M	12/3/2009	30315-	Gun-Revolver
09-1954	SUICIDE	046	W	M	11/4/2009	30004-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1034	SUICIDE	046	W	M	6/11/2009	30076-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0468	SUICIDE	046	B	M	3/11/2009	30097-	Gun-Revolver
09-1665	SUICIDE	046	B	M	9/22/2009	30311-3727	Gun-Revolver
09-0138	SUICIDE	047	W	M	1/20/2009	30308-	Gun-Revolver
09-0288	SUICIDE	048	W	F	2/12/2009	30076-	Gun-Revolver
09-0581	SUICIDE	048	B	F	3/30/2009	30344-	Gun-Assault
09-1664	SUICIDE	048	W	M	9/22/2009	30324-	Gun-Revolver
09-1492	SUICIDE	049	B	M	8/26/2009	30314-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0050	SUICIDE	049	W	M	1/8/2009	30308-	Jump from Height
09-0855	SUICIDE	050	B	M	5/12/2009	30316-2515	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1049	SUICIDE	051	W	F	6/14/2009	30328-3615	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1802	SUICIDE	052	B	M	10/9/2009	30314-	Gun-Not Specified
09-1851	SUICIDE	053	W	F	10/20/2009	30009-3653	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-1179	SUICIDE	053	W	M	7/7/2009		Gun-Not Specified
09-0813	SUICIDE	054	W	M	5/5/2009	30075-	Gun-Handgun
09-1245	SUICIDE	054	W	M	7/15/2009	30309-	Gun-Handgun
09-2299	SUICIDE	054	AS	M	12/21/2009	30022-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0328	SUICIDE	055	B	M	2/15/2009	30318-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0383	SUICIDE	055	W	M	2/26/2009	30327-	Sharp Instrument
09-0968	SUICIDE	057	W	M	5/31/2009	30305-	Asphyxia-Suffocation
09-0139	SUICIDE	058	AS	M	1/17/2009	30022-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0473	SUICIDE	060	W	F	3/12/2009	30328-	Jump from Height

Suicides by Age of Victim

CASE_NUM	MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	Injury Date	Zip	Cause of Death
09-0615	SUICIDE	060	W	M	4/3/2009	30005-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1140	SUICIDE	060	W	M	6/30/2009	30350-	Gun-Revolver
09-0332	SUICIDE	060	B	M	2/18/2009	30314-2431	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-0820	SUICIDE	061	W	M	5/7/2009	30213-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-1637	SUICIDE	061	W	F	9/17/2009	30344-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-1062	SUICIDE	062	W	M	6/17/2009	30004-	Gun-Shotgun
09-1231	SUICIDE	064	W	M	7/13/2009	30342-	Gun-Revolver
09-0083	SUICIDE	065	W	M	1/13/2008	30005-	Asphyxia-Hanging
09-2239	SUICIDE	066	B	M	12/13/2009	30315-	Gun-Shotgun
09-0012	SUICIDE	067	W	M	1/1/2009	30315-4432	Gun-Revolver
09-1712	SUICIDE	069	W	M	9/30/2009	30328-	Gun-Handgun
09-1719	SUICIDE	071	B	M	10/2/2009	30314-	Gun-Revolver
09-1222	SUICIDE	071	W	F	7/13/2009	30076-	Asphyxia-Suffocation
09-1766	SUICIDE	073	W	M	10/7/2009	30009-	Sharp Instrument
09-0634	SUICIDE	075	AS	M	4/5/2009	30305-	Gun-Handgun
09-1837	SUICIDE	076	W	M	10/18/2009	30306-	Gun-Handgun
09-0654	SUICIDE	077	W	M	4/8/2009	30309-	Gun-Revolver
09-1364	SUICIDE	082	W	M	8/3/2009	30342-	Gun-Revolver
09-1858	SUICIDE	084	B	M	12/29/2007	30315-	Gun-Pistol
09-0455	SUICIDE	086	AS	F	3/9/2009	30305-	Jump from Height
09-1319	SUICIDE	087	W	M	7/26/2009	30344-	Gun-Handgun

SECTION VII. MANNER OF DEATH: UNDETERMINED

Table 16. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 20 Deaths with Undetermined Manner*

Undetermined Manner		
RACE	SEX	Count
		1
B	F	4
B	M	9
W	F	3
W	M	3

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (40%)	Male (60%)	
Black or African- American	4	9	13
White	3	3	6
Unknown			1
Total =	7	12	20

*It is office policy in SIDS-like cases to certify the manner of death as undetermined rather than natural unless another manner of death is identified. “Stressor” indicates some risk factor was present such as soft bedding. “Disease” means that disease was present but significance in causing death is unknown. “Both” means that disease and a stressor were present. “Classic” means that neither disease nor a stressor was identified. “Not SIDS” means that the circumstances were not consistent with SIDS but a specific cause of death was not determined.

Table 17. Manner of Death Undetermined Categorized by Cause of Death

Undetermined Manner	
Cause of Death	Count
SIDS/OD-Stressor	7
Undetermined	4
SIDS/OD-Not SIDS	1
SIDS/OD-Disease	1
SIDS/OD-Classic	1
SIDS/OD-Both	1
Poisoning-CO with no fire	1
Gun-Shotgun	1
Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	1
Drug Death-Poisoning	1
Blunt Force	1

Table 18. Manner of Death Undetermined Arranged by Age of Decedent

Undetermined Manner						
CASE_NUM	AGE	RACE	SEX	DATE	Zip	Cause of Death
09-0952				5/28/2009	30331-	Undetermined
09-0458		W	M	3/9/2009	30318-	Undetermined
09-1020	033	W	F	6/10/2009	30076-	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
09-2253	034	B	M	12/14/2009	30213-	Gun-Shotgun
09-1939	039	W	M	11/2/2009	30328-	Drug Death-Poisoning
09-0521	050	W	M	3/20/2009	30328-2752	Poisoning-CO with no fire
09-2183	064	B	M	12/6/2009	30311-	Undetermined
09-0358	077	W	F	2/2/2009	30075-	Blunt Force
09-1863	080	B	F	10/22/2009	30311-	Undetermined
09-2346	D28	B	M	12/28/2009	30314-	SIDS/OD-Stressor
09-1779	M01	B	M	10/9/2009	30328-	SIDS/OD-Stressor
09-0065	M01	B	F	1/11/2009	30314-	SIDS/OD-Not SIDS
09-2161	M02	B	M	12/3/2009	30331-	SIDS/OD-Stressor
09-0464	M02	B	M	3/10/2009	30310-	SIDS/OD-Stressor
09-0778	M03	B	F	4/30/2009	30363-	SIDS/OD-Stressor
09-0043	M03	W	F	1/6/2009	30312-	SIDS/OD-Both
09-0003	M03	B	M	1/1/2009	30315-	SIDS/OD-Classic
09-1147	M04	B	F	7/1/2009	30318-	SIDS/OD-Stressor
09-2047	M10	B	M	11/18/2009	30344-	SIDS/OD-Disease
09-1945	W09	B	M	11/3/2009	30337-	SIDS/OD-Stressor

SECTION VIII. MANNER OF DEATH: NATURAL

Table 19. Race/Ethnicity and Sex Information for 837 Natural Deaths

Natural Deaths		
RACE	SEX	Count
	M	3
AS	F	4
AS	M	5
B	F	212
B	M	349
H	F	6
H	M	8
W	F	86
W	M	162
WH	M	2

RACE	SEX		Total
	Female (37%)	Male (63%)	
Black or African- American	212	349	561
White	86	162	248
Asian	4	5	9
Hispanic	6	10	16
Not reported		3	3
Total =	308	529	837

Table 20. Natural Deaths Arranged by Cause of Death

Natural Deaths by Cause of Death	
Cause of Death	Count
Cardiac-Hypertension	245
Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	221
Cardiac	35
Drug-Death-Chronic Abuse	33
Neoplasm	28
Infection-Lung	23
Thromboemboli	21
Nonspecific Natural	18
Pulmonary-COPD	17
Aneurysm Rupture	14
Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy	13
Diabetes-Ketoacidosis	12
Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP	12
Infection-HIV-AIDS	12
Diabetes	11
Treatment Complication	11
Renal Disease	10
GI Tract Disease	10
Nervous System- Stroke	8
Seizure Disorder-Idiopathic	7
Diabetes-IDDM	7
Cardiac-Anomaly	6
Pulmonary	6
Pulmonary-Asthma	6
Heritable-Genetic-Congenital	5
Nervous System	4
Aorta Dissection	4
Hepatobiliary Disease	4
Nervous System-Hemorrhage	4
Dementia-NOS	3
Prematurity	3
Infection	3
Skeletal Disorder	2
Autoimmune Disease	2
Seizure Disorder	2
Pregnancy-Complication	2
Cardiac-Myocarditis	2
Cardiac-Valvular	2
Obesity	2
Endocrine Disease	1
Infection-Genitourinary	1

Natural Deaths by Cause of Death

Cause of Death	Count
Psychiatric Disorder	1
Sarcoidosis	1
Dementia-Parkinsons	1
Vascular Fistula	1
Cardiac-Endocarditis	1

SECTION IX: Special Topics

Deaths Among the Homeless (48 Deaths)

Table 21. Deaths of Persons Thought to be Homeless or Living in Shelters, grouped by Manner of Death

Total	48
Black Males	31 (65%)
Black Females	6 (13%)
White Males	10 (21%)
White Females	1 (02%)

Deaths of the Homeless						
CASE_NUM	MANNER	Cause of Death	AGE	RACE	SEX	Date Reported
09-0374	ACCIDENT	Fire death	058	B	M	2/24/2009
09-0524	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	043	B	M	3/20/2009
09-0518	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	028	B	F	3/20/2009
09-0472	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	052	B	M	3/12/2009
09-0987	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height	054	B	M	6/4/2009
09-0452	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	037	B	F	3/8/2009
09-0450	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	054	B	M	3/8/2009
09-1164	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease	059	W	M	7/4/2009
09-1343	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	043	W	M	7/31/2009
09-0148	ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	064	B	M	1/22/2009
09-0074	ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous	077	B	M	1/12/2009
09-1955	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	039	B	F	11/5/2009
09-1114	ACCIDENT	Drowning-Other	044	B	M	6/26/2009
09-0294	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning	045	B	M	2/13/2009
09-0666	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian	075	B	M	4/10/2009
09-1804	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun	066	W	F	10/12/2009
09-1014	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force	055	W	M	6/9/2009
09-0442	HOMICIDE	MVA-Pedestrian	058	B	F	3/7/2009
09-0249	HOMICIDE	Sharp Instrument-Knife	034	B	M	2/7/2009
09-0306	HOMICIDE	Sharp Instrument-Knife	049	B	M	2/15/2009
09-0203	HOMICIDE	Sharp Instrument	044	B	F	1/30/2009
09-0408	NATURAL	Infection-Lung	062	B	M	3/2/2009
09-0549	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	054	B	M	3/24/2009
09-0285	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	069	W	M	2/12/2009
09-0110	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	055	B	M	1/17/2009
09-0538	NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke	057	B	M	3/22/2009
09-1110	NATURAL	Cardiac-Valvular	057	W	M	6/26/2009
09-2212	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP	054	B	M	12/9/2009
09-2175	NATURAL	Diabetes	052	W	M	12/5/2009
09-1526	NATURAL	Infection-Lung	030	B	F	8/30/2009
09-1488	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	068	W	M	8/25/2009
09-1454	NATURAL	Infection-Lung	055	W	M	8/19/2009
09-1438	NATURAL	Cardiac	052	B	M	8/15/2009

Deaths of the Homeless

CASE_NUM	MANNER	Cause of Death	AGE	RACE	SEX	Date Reported
09-1427	NATURAL	Neoplasm	059	B	M	8/14/2009
09-0610	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension	053	B	M	4/2/2009
09-1198	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension	054	B	M	7/10/2009
09-0601	NATURAL	Pulmonary-Asthma	061	W	M	4/1/2009
09-1076	NATURAL	Thromboemboli	029	B	M	6/20/2009
09-1069	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	063	B	M	6/19/2009
09-1041	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	077	B	M	6/12/2009
09-0856	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	048	B	M	5/12/2009
09-0776	NATURAL	Pulmonary	031	B	M	4/30/2009
09-0701	NATURAL	Infection-Lung	050	B	M	4/15/2009
09-0010	NATURAL	Infection-Lung	043	B	M	1/2/2009
09-1407	NATURAL	Aorta Dissection	046	B	M	8/10/2009
09-0453	SUICIDE	Drug Death-Poisoning	031	B	M	3/8/2009
09-2273	SUICIDE	Drug Death-Poisoning	034	B	M	12/17/2009
09-0050	SUICIDE	Jump from Height	049	W	M	1/8/2009

Deaths Among Persons of Old Age (245 Deaths)

Table 22. Deaths of Persons Age 75 and Older, Arranged by Manner of Death

Deaths of the Elderly (75and older)				
AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
100	W	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
088	W	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
082	H	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
083	W	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
079	W	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Café Coronary
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Positional
082	W	M	ACCIDENT	Blunt Force
086	W	M	ACCIDENT	Blunt Force
080	W	M	ACCIDENT	Blunt Force
085	W	M	ACCIDENT	Dementia-NOS
077	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall- Down Steps
075	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall- Down Steps
087	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height
077	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-From Height
091	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
081	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
075	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
083	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
091	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height

Deaths of the Elderly (75and older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
089	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
093	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
082	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
080	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
094	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
096	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
093	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
078	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
079	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
078	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
092	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
086	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
090	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
080	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
079	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
095	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
083	W	F	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
084	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
085	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
089	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
088	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
081	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
087	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
077	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fall-Standing Height
076	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fire death
075	B	M	ACCIDENT	Fire death
078	W	M	ACCIDENT	Fire death
077	B	F	ACCIDENT	Fire death

Deaths of the Elderly (75and older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
077	B	M	ACCIDENT	Hypothermia-Exogenous
076	W	M	ACCIDENT	Treatment Complication
079	W	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Driver
085	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Driver
078	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Driver
076	W	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
076	AS	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
076	W	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
075	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
087	W	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
075	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
076	AS	F	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
081	W	F	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
076	W	F	NATURAL	Aneurysm Rupture
079	AS	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
085	AS	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
082	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
075	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
080	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
080	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
086	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
086	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac
087	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Anomaly
083	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
084	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
076	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
084	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
081	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
092	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078		M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
088	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
078	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
090	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD

Deaths of the Elderly (75and older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
079	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
087	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
091	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
086	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
081	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
087	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
084	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
083	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
096	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
089	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
093	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
097	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
081	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
075	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
092	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
089	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
090	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
089	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
083	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
084	AS	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
082	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
088	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
089	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
089	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
093	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
094	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
080	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension

Deaths of the Elderly (75and older)				
AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
077	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
086	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
087	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
090	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
091	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
099	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
079	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
077	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
093	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
077	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
092	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
080	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
078	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
076	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
081	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
075	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
091	W	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Hypertension
085	W	F	NATURAL	Dementia-NOS
090	B	F	NATURAL	Dementia-NOS
090	B	F	NATURAL	Dementia-NOS
088	B	M	NATURAL	Dementia-Parkinsons
078	B	M	NATURAL	Diabetes
091	B	F	NATURAL	Diabetes
080	W	M	NATURAL	GI Tract Disease
086	W	M	NATURAL	GI Tract Disease
093	W	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
083	W	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
081	W	F	NATURAL	Neoplasm
085	W	F	NATURAL	Neoplasm
084	W	F	NATURAL	Neoplasm
075	B	F	NATURAL	Neoplasm
085	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System
078	W	M	NATURAL	Nervous System
083	AS	M	NATURAL	Nervous System

Deaths of the Elderly (75and older)

AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
079	B	M	NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke
090	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke
095	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System- Stroke
079	W	M	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage
087	W	M	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
081	B	F	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
075	B	M	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
089	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
088	W	F	NATURAL	Nervous System-Hemorrhage-HBP
091	AS	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
100	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
091	W	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
092	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
088	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
075	B	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
085	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
083	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
084	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
095	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
108	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
078	W	M	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
092	W	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
078	B	F	NATURAL	Nonspecific Natural
082	B	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
082	B	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
075	B	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
083	W	F	NATURAL	Pulmonary-COPD
077	AS	F	NATURAL	Renal Disease
075	W	F	NATURAL	Skeletal Disorder
089	W	F	NATURAL	Skeletal Disorder
076	W	F	NATURAL	Thromboemboli
091	B	F	NATURAL	Treatment Complication
086	W	M	NATURAL	Treatment Complication
078	B	F	NATURAL	Vascular Fistula
087	W	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Handgun
076	W	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Handgun
075	AS	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Handgun
084	B	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Pistol
082	W	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Revolver
077	W	M	SUICIDE	Gun-Revolver
086	AS	F	SUICIDE	Jump from Height
077	W	F	UNDETERMINED	Blunt Force
080	B	F	UNDETERMINED	Undetermined

Deaths Among Children (51 Deaths)

Table 23. Deaths Among Children 16 Years of Age or Younger, Arranged by Manner of Death

Deaths of Children				
AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
D06	B	M	ACCIDENT	Asphyxia-Wedging
M08	B	M	ACCIDENT	Drowning-Tub
005	W	M	ACCIDENT	Drug Death-Poisoning+Disease
005	B	F	ACCIDENT	Treatment Complication
009	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
006	B	F	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
016	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
M02	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
016	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Occupant
M18	W	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-OffRoad
013	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
005	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
014	B	M	ACCIDENT (T)	MVA-Pedestrian
SBN	H	F	ACCIDENT (T)	Stillbirth-MVA
001	B	F	HOMICIDE	Blunt Force
012	W	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
013	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Handgun
016	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Not Specified
015	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Not Specified
016	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Not Specified
011	B	M	HOMICIDE	Gun-Shotgun
W05	W	M	NATURAL	Cardiac
003	B	M	NATURAL	Cardiac-Anomaly
007	B	F	NATURAL	Cardiac-Cardiomyopathy
007	B	F	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
M02	B	F	NATURAL	Heritable-Genetic-Congenital
M01	H	F	NATURAL	Infection
002	B	M	NATURAL	Infection
007	B	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M01	B	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
005	B	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M02	B	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
M01	B	M	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
W13	H	F	NATURAL	Infection-Lung
D07	W	F	NATURAL	Pregnancy-Complication
M09	B	M	NATURAL	Prematurity
M02	B	M	NATURAL	Prematurity
M08	B	M	NATURAL	Prematurity
010	B	M	NATURAL	Pulmonary-Asthma
014	B	F	SUICIDE	Asphyxia-Hanging
M03	W	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Both

Deaths of Children				
AGE	RACE	SEX	MANNER	Cause of Death
M03	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Classic
M10	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Disease
M01	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Not SIDS
M03	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Stressor
W09	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Stressor
D28	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Stressor
M04	B	F	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Stressor
M02	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Stressor
M01	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Stressor
M02	B	M	UNDETERMINED	SIDS/OD-Stressor

Deaths Caused by Drugs, Poisons, or Chronic Abuse (156 Cases)

Table 24. Deaths caused by drugs, poisons, and chronic abuse, arranged by manner of death

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
ACCIDENT	040	B	F	Acute ethanol intoxication			
ACCIDENT	046	B	M	Cocaine use associated with an aortic dissection			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	048	B	F	Mixed drug poisoning			
ACCIDENT	048	B	F	Acute cocaine poisoning			Seizure disorder
ACCIDENT	051	B	M	Mixed drug overdose			
ACCIDENT	027	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine and heroin			Pneumonia
ACCIDENT	057	B	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine and Ethanol			Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection
ACCIDENT	027	B	F	Combined toxic effects of opiates, alprazolam, amitriptyline....doxylamine, and hydroxyzine.		
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Combined toxic effects of heroin and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	054	B	M	Toxic effects of opiate and ethanol use			
ACCIDENT	054	W	M	Acute cocaine toxicity complicating...	...atherosclerotic heart disease (Amended)		
ACCIDENT	034	W	M	Difluoroethane (Freon) toxicity			

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
ACCIDENT	028	B	F	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	039	B	M	Intraparenchymal brain hemorrhage	Complications of cocaine use		
ACCIDENT	049	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Heroin and Ethyl Alcohol			
ACCIDENT	042	B	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	043	W	M	Acute opiate and ethanol toxicity			
ACCIDENT	059	W	M	Acute cocaine toxicity (Amended)			Chronic Alcohol Use, Emphysema, Bronchitis
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Acute cocaine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	058	B	M	Acute cocaine poisoning (Amended)			Hypertension, AIDS
ACCIDENT	054	B	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and methadone			Chronic lung disease; Congestive heart failure
ACCIDENT	041	B	M	Cocaine Toxicity Complicating End-Stage Renal Disease			Hemoglobin SS Disease, Hypertension
ACCIDENT	035	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Ethyl Alcohol, Methadone and Alprazolam			
ACCIDENT	048	W	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, ethanol, and benzylpiperazine			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	051	W	M	Oxycodone toxicity			Squamous cell carcinoma of the tongue; Hypertension
ACCIDENT	031	W	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, methadone, and fentanyl			
ACCIDENT	055	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating acute asthma exacerbation			
ACCIDENT	029	H	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and ethanol			
ACCIDENT	045	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine and Opiate			

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
ACCIDENT	025	W	M	Combined toxic effects of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (GHB) and cocaine			
ACCIDENT	057	B	M	Acute fentanyl poisoning			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	072	W	M	Carbon monoxide poisoning			Atherosclerosis, hypertension, diabetes, prostate cancer
ACCIDENT	053	B	F	Acute cocaine intoxication			
ACCIDENT	018	W	M	Oxycodone Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	067	B	M	Acute ethanol intoxication			Atherosclerotic and hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Acute heroin poisoning			Hypertension, Diabetes mellitus
ACCIDENT	052	W	M	Toxic effects of fentanyl, duloxetine, zopiclone, morphine			Acute focal bronchopneumonia
ACCIDENT	024	W	F	Heroin toxicity			
ACCIDENT	051	W	M	Acute exacerbation of chronic ethanolism			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	045	B	M	Acute cocaine and ethanol intoxication			
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Hypertensive cardiovascular disease complicated by cocaine use			Human immunodeficiency virus infection
ACCIDENT	053	B	F	Combined toxicity of hydrocodone, benzodiazepines, and barbiturates			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	048	B	M	Hypoxic encephalopathy	Acute cardiac failure	Coronary artery atherosclerosis aggravated by acute cocaine use	Empyema
ACCIDENT	043	B	M	Acute cocaine toxicity aggravating.... atherosclerotic coronary artery disease		Hypertension, Cirrhosis
ACCIDENT	053	W	M	Combined toxic effects of methadone and cocaine			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	024	H	M	Acute heroin and codeine intoxication			
ACCIDENT	047	B	F	Intraparenchymal brain hemorrhage	Acute cocaine use		
ACCIDENT	054	B	M	Cocaine Use complicating			

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
				Coronary Artery Atherosclerosis			
ACCIDENT	021	W	M	Combined toxic effects of alprazolam and methadone			
ACCIDENT	027	W	M	Acute intoxication by the combined effects of....Morphine and Alprazolam		Recent Cocaine Use
Accident	055	B	M	Heroin toxicity			Atherosclerotic coronary artery disease; Hypertension
ACCIDENT	045	B	F	Acute myocardial infarction associated with cocaine toxicity			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	033	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Methadone and Morphine			Cardiomegaly, Obesity
ACCIDENT	059	B	M	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease complicated by cocaine use			
ACCIDENT	055	W	F	Combined Toxic Effects of Morphine and Oxycodone			
ACCIDENT	041	W	M	Heroin Toxicity			Recent Cocaine Use
ACCIDENT	023	W	M	Opiate toxicity			
ACCIDENT	029	B	M	Acute methamphetamine poisoning			
ACCIDENT	037	B	F	Acute Cocaine Toxicity			
ACCIDENT	036	W	M	Delayed toxic effects of oxycodone			
ACCIDENT	054	W	M	Combined toxic effects of alprazolam and hydrocodone			
ACCIDENT	019	W	F	Entrapment with Positional Asphyxia	Methadone Intoxication		
ACCIDENT	049	W	M	Combined toxicity of methadone, oxycodone, and clonazepam			Diabetic ketoacidosis; Cirrhosis
ACCIDENT	019	W	M	Oxycodone and ethanol toxicity			
ACCIDENT	005	W	M	Toxic effects of pseudoephedrine			Complications of prematurity
ACCIDENT	044	B	M	Hemopericardium	Aortic dissection	Cocaine use aggravating	Congestive heart failure

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
						hypertensive cardiovascular disease	
ACCIDENT	057	W	M	Acute oxycodone poisoning			
ACCIDENT	027	B	F	Citalopram and oxycodone toxicity			
ACCIDENT	050	W	M	Acute Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	Ruptured Saccular Aneurysm and Use of Cocaine		Dilated Cardiomyopathy
ACCIDENT	046	B	F	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine and Ethyl Alcohol			Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	050	B	M	Acute opiate toxicity			Atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	045	W	F	Zolpidem and hydrocodone toxicity.			
ACCIDENT	019	H	M	Acute ethanol intoxication			
ACCIDENT	024	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of OxyCodone, Alprazolam, and Ethyl Alcohol			
ACCIDENT	055	B	F	Hemorrhagic midbrain infarction associated with cocaine use			Cardiomegaly
ACCIDENT	063	W	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating atherosclerotic coronary artery disease			Hepatic fibrosis
ACCIDENT	051	B	F	Toxic effects of cocaine, tramadol, metaclopramide			Chronic pancreatitis, coronary atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	048	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine use			Asthma
ACCIDENT	039	W	M	Heroin toxicity			Idiopathic seizure disorder
ACCIDENT	039	B	F	Acute alcohol intoxication			
ACCIDENT	027	W	M	Combined toxic effects of alprazolam and opiate			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	042	B	M	Toxic effects of cocaine use			Dilated cardiomyopathy
ACCIDENT	061	B	M	Acute exacerbation of chronic ethanolism			Throat cancer, not otherwise specified
ACCIDENT	057	B	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine			Recent myocardial infarction;

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
				and ethanol			Hypertension
ACCIDENT	057	W	M	Toxic effects of opiate use			
ACCIDENT	057	B	F	Intracerebral hemorrhage	acute cocaine intoxication		
ACCIDENT	038	B	M	Sickle cell disease associated with cocaine use			
ACCIDENT	053	B	M	Cocaine Use complicating Congestive Cardiac Failure			
ACCIDENT	056	W	F	Toxic effects of ethanol and diphenhydramine use complicating arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia		
ACCIDENT	074	W	F	Acute ethanol intoxication (Amended)			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	056	W	M	Methamphetamine toxicity aggravating ischemic heart disease			
ACCIDENT	048	W	F	Combined Toxic Effects of Fentanyl, Morphine and Propoxyphene			Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
ACCIDENT	058	B	M	Carbon monoxide poisoning			
ACCIDENT	049	B	M	Combined toxic effects of cocaine and ethanol aggravating...	congestive heart failure		Coronary atherosclerosis; Hypertension
ACCIDENT	054	W	M	Acute ethanol toxicity (amended)			laryngeal cancer, atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	024	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Cocaine and Oxycodone			
ACCIDENT	071	W	F	Combined toxic effects of cocaine, citalopram, oxycodone,diphenhydramine, and alprazolam.		
ACCIDENT	052	B	M	Methadone toxicity aggravating hypertensive cardiovascular disease			Morbid obesity; Diabetes mellitus
ACCIDENT	046	B	M	Intraparenchymal brain hemorrhage of the cerebellum...	...associated with cocaine use		
ACCIDENT	046	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating hypertensive cardiovascular			Coronary artery atherosclerosis; Diabetes mellitus

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
				disease			
ACCIDENT	034	B	M	Acute Cocaine and Ethyl Alcohol Toxicity			Pulmonary Kaposi Sarcoma, HTN, AIDS
ACCIDENT	050	B	F	Combined toxic effects of nortriptyline, oxycodone, cyclobenzaprine...	...and paroxetine		
ACCIDENT	048	B	M	Cocaine toxicity aggravating congestive heart failure			Hypertension; Diabetes mellitus; Chronic renal disease
ACCIDENT	048	B	F	Hemorrhagic brainstem infarction associated with cocaine use			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
ACCIDENT	055	W	M	Combined toxic effects of alprazolam, lorazepam, tramadol,and propoxyphene		
ACCIDENT	026	W	M	Combined toxic effects of methadone, alprazolam, and hydromorphone			
ACCIDENT	056	B	M	Cocaine toxicity complicating hypertensive cardiovascular disease			Atherosclerosis
ACCIDENT	054	W	F	Toxic effects of citalopram and metoclopramide			Chronic ethanolism
ACCIDENT	054	B	F	Acute cocaine use complicating multiple medical problems including...	...Congestive heart failure and O2-dependent pulmonary emphysema		
ACCIDENT	040	W	M	Acute methamphetamine poisoning			Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia
ACCIDENT	031	W	M	Heroin toxicity			
HOMICIDE	034	W	M	Multisystem organ failure including hyperthermia, rhabdomyolysis	Cocaine use associated with multiple blunt force injuries		
NATURAL	050	W	M	Complications of chronic ethanolism			Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease
NATURAL	066	B	M	Alcoholic ketoacidosis	Chronic ethanol abuse		Diabetes mellitus; Hypertension
NATURAL	055	W	F	Complications of			

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
				Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	062	B	M	Chronic alcoholism with Dilated Cardiomyopathy			Sarcoidosis
NATURAL	050	B	M	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Complications of chronic ethanolism		Atherosclerosis, hypertension, diabetes
NATURAL	052	W	M	End Stage Liver Disease	Chronic Alcoholism		
NATURAL	053	W	M	Chronic effects of ethanolism			
NATURAL	055	B	F	End-stage Liver Disease with Cirrhosis	Chronic Alcoholism		
NATURAL	059	B	M	Right Lobar Pneumonia	Chronic Alcoholism		Hepatic Insufficiency and Cirrhosis
NATURAL	053	B	M	Complications related to chronic ethanolism			
NATURAL	059	B	M	Lower gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Cirrhosis of the liver	Chronic ethanolism	Congestive heart failure
NATURAL	035	H	M	Probable seizure disorder (Amended)	Chronic ethanolism		
NATURAL	039	H	M	Complications of chronic ethanol abuse (Amended)			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
NATURAL	058	B	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			
NATURAL	052	W	F	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage associated with chronic ethanol abuse			
NATURAL	053	W	F	Alcoholic ketoacidosis	Chronic ethanol abuse		
NATURAL	039	W	F	Complications of alcoholic liver disease	Chronic ethanolism		
NATURAL	064	B	M	Complications of Chronic Alcohol Abuse			
NATURAL	049	B	F	Complications of diabetes mellitus	Chronic pancreatitis	Remote chronic ethanol abuse	Hypertension
NATURAL	056	W	M	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Chronic ethanol abuse		Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
NATURAL	050	B	M	Hemorrhagic pancreatitis	Chronic ethanol abuse		Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
NATURAL	053	W	M	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage	Complications of chronic ethanolism		

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
NATURAL	068	B	M	Complications of Chronic Alcoholism			Diabetes Mellitus, Hypertension
NATURAL	046	W	M	Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	Chronic Alcoholism with Advanced Hepatic Cirrhosis		
NATURAL	037	B	M	Hypoxic cerebral damage	Adult respiratory distress syndrome with respiratory failure	Chronic polysubstance abuse (opiates, cocaine, benzodiazepines)	Seizures, pneumonia, heart failure from hypertension
NATURAL	049	W	M	Probable cardiac dysrhythmia	Dilated cardiomyopathy	Chronic complications of ethanolism	Hepatic steatosis, hypertension
NATURAL	045	B	M	Cirrhosis of the liver	Chronic ethanolism		Hepatitis C
NATURAL	049	B	M	Complications of chronic alcoholism			Cirrhosis and dilated cardiomyopathy
NATURAL	052	W	M	Complications of chronic ethanolism			Hypertensive cardiovascular disease
NATURAL	022	H	M	Hepatic encephalopathy	Fulminant liver failure, renal failure and electrolyte imbalances	Chronic severe ethanolism	
NATURAL	049	W	F	Dilated cardiomyopathy and hepatic steatosis	Chronic ethanolism		
NATURAL	056	W	F	Upper gastrointestinal tract hemorrhage	Cirrhosis	Chronic ethanol abuse	Hypertension
NATURAL	046	B	M	Hepatic steatosis	Chronic alcoholism		
SUICIDE	040	W	M	Toxic effects of ethanol and hydrocodone intoxication			
SUICIDE	046	W	M	Toxic effects of diphenhydramine			Polycystic kidney and liver disease
SUICIDE	053	W	F	Combined toxicity: fentanyl, sertraline, propoxyphene, acetaminophen..	... and carisoprodol		
SUICIDE	061	W	F	Diphenhydramine toxicity complicating hepatic fibrosis and steatosis			Coronary artery atherosclerosis; Chronic ethanol abuse
SUICIDE	031	B	M	Combined toxic effects of diphenhydramine and meclizine			Recent cocaine use
SUICIDE	055	B	M	Anoxic encephalopathy	Toxic effects of cyclobenzaprine, trazodone, hydrocodone, and cocaine		

MANNER	AGE	RACE	SEX	CAUSE	Due to:	Due to:	Other Conditions
SUICIDE	034	B	M	Delayed complications of quetiapine toxicity			
SUICIDE	036	B	M	Toxic effects of doxepin			
UNDETERMINED	039	W	M	Combined Toxic Effects of Quetiapine and Methamphetamine			
UNDETERMINED	050	W	M	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning			Acute Ethanol Intoxication
UNDETERMINED	033	W	F	Combined Toxic Effects of Acetaminophen and Salicylate			Chronic Alcoholism

Procedural Summary

A brief summary of basic operational data for 2008 is as follows:

• Total case reports received	2371
• Non-human cases	10
• Duplicate reports	2
• Relics	0
• Total human deaths reported	2359
• Cased declined, natural death with certifier, or other county	941
• Cases accepted for full investigation and certification	1418
• Natural deaths	837
• Homicides	129
• Suicides	86
• Accidents (excluding traffic fatalities)	233
• Road-traffic related Accidental Deaths	111
• Undetermined manner of death	20
• Stillborn	2
• On-scene death investigations	856
• Bodies transported to the office	1377
• Cases certified without bodily examination by MD	138
• External examination (Views + External Exams) by MD	456
• Complete autopsies by MD	893
• Partial (Limited) Autopsies by MD	1
• Bodies examined by investigator, not MD	91
• Total bodies examined by MD or investigator	1441
• Certified death but autopsy performed at hospital	7
• Cases submitted for toxicology	1165
• 2009 cases remaining unidentified	2
• County burials on year 2006 cases	55
• Exhumations	0
• Organ and tissue donations	42

Comparison with the Past

Year	Homicides	Suicides	Traffic Fatalities	Other Accidents
1988	243	76	147	182
1989	275	98	149	193
1990	252	85	130	159
1991	237	87	104	161
1992	219	105	109	156
1993	244	86	128	171
1994	233	86	151	170
1995	211	78	124	171
1996	235	99	139	190
1997	185	81	122	170
1998	188	73	157	222
1999	183	100	127	207
2000	172	76	143	192
2001	171	87	125	265
2002	203	83	125	221
2003	181	79	113	276
2004	159	90	137	240
2005	145	78	130	262
2006	149	77	132	245
2007	182	86	121	275
2008	156	84	119	255
2009	129	86	111	233

Year	Total Cases	Certified	Autopsies	External Exams	Scenes*	Total Bodies Examined**
1997	2109	1380	812	160	776	1180
1998	2234	1497	966	248	888	1424
1999	2199	1407	885	304	842	1357
2000	2098	1349	784	331	832	1331
2001	2014	1361	831	355	885	1406
2002	2063	1326	843	302	930	1322
2003	2298	1312	860	412	960	1554
2004	2254	1324	874	310	883	1312
2005	2171	1322	887	369	896	1427
2006	2212	1401	921	436	890	1495
2007	2238	1403	1002	365	921	1482
2008	2271	1386	940	303	894	1420
2009	2371	1418	893	456	856	1441

* Indicates on-site scene investigation

**Indicates cases in which body was examined by an investigator and/or medical examiner

General trends

- The number of cases reported to the medical examiner is increasing
- The homicide rate is highest among the black population
- The suicide rate is highest among the white population
- The homicide rate is the lowest it has been in many years
- Most homicides are committed with guns
- Most suicides are committed with guns
- Most accidental deaths are due to falls (mainly in the elderly) or drug overdoses
- Drivers and pedestrians account for nearly 60% of traffic fatalities
- Most cases of undetermined manner involve infant deaths
- More than half of natural deaths are due to hypertension and/or coronary artery disease
- 50% of deaths among the homeless are due to natural causes but 31% are due to accidents and 13% are due to homicides
- 22% of deaths among the elderly are due to injuries sustained from falling
- 27% of deaths among children are accidents and 13% are homicides
- The most common drug that causes death is cocaine. Heroin deaths may be increasing.
- Prescription drugs are implicated in about 43% of drug-caused overdose deaths

Comments

The services provided by the Fulton County Medical Examiner go far beyond the routine duties of conducting death investigations. Some of these other services include:

- Testifying in Court Cases
- Participating on Child Fatality Review Teams
- Giving Lectures and Training Sessions
- Providing a Forensic Pathology Fellowship Training Program
- Providing Death Investigation Internships and Clerkships
- Instructing Pathology Residents in Forensic Pathology
- Serving on State and National Committees and Advisory Boards
- Reporting Notifiable Conditions to the Health Department
- Reporting Applicable Deaths to Federal Agencies such as the Consumer Product Safety Commission, FDA, and the Drug Abuse Warning Network
- Preparing Scientific Articles and Research Papers
- Participating in National Organizations and their Activities
- Preparing Press Releases
- Maintaining an Office Website
- Developing In-house Databases
- Reporting Unidentified Decedents to NCIC and the NamUs Unidentified Decedent Reporting System
- Reporting Relevant Case Information to National Registries such as the National Association of Medical Examiner's Pediatric Toxicology Registry
- Providing Forensic Pathology and Death Investigation Experience to Medical Students at Morehouse School of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine, and other Medical Institutions
- Participating in Studies and Programs Conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention