Jefferson County Coroner's Office

Coroner
Barbara Weakley-Jones MD

Administrative deputy coroners

Cindy Thoene (Cremations))
Kim Smith(IT)

Indigent Program

JoAnn Farmer

Personnel/ Rotating deputies

Joann farmer(Chief)
Larry Carroll
Eddie Robinson
Jack Arnold
Rita Taylor
Scott Russ
Mike Haag
Wayne Pryse
David Wood
Steve Moran

2017 Year Statistics

- Numbers of cases 4,624
- 13 cases per 24hr period
- Average 6 bodies in morgue per day, some stay in morgue for 2-3 wks.
- Increase in homicides and drug overdoses

Types of cases 2017

- Drug related deaths 423 total (266Fentanyl)
- Homicides 59
- Suicides 64
- **Indigent program**
- Cremations 125
- Burials 90

Types of Cases to Jan-May 2018

- Total cases to date 1944
- Homicides 45
- Suicides 46
- Drugs 110 (80 fentanyl)

Indigent program 2018

- Cremations 26
- Burials 57

We will run out of space at the Meadow View Cemetery (11620 Deering Rd) within the next year .

- There are approximately 186 spaces left in cemetery for burials

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Coroner office update

- Still no extra morgue storage
- Stackable Gurneys were delivered in Feb 2018
- Contract with the state pending
- Contract agreement with security pending

Gurney removal machine

Coroner office needs

- Get Medical Examiner's morgue useable for more coroner case storage.
- Acquire more land for the indigent program
- Money to Update many computers
- Get Sharepoint to convert to Coronerme.com system working for our data base. Sharepoint cannot handle case load. Been ongoing for more than 2yrs
- Still need one more deputy for the office