



OFFICE OF THE CORONER
Jefferson County

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IMPORTANT POINTS: 2020

We are still doing greater than 6,000 cases per year with a staff of 12 rotating deputies and 2 deputies doing cremations/ indigent program/ open records requests/ screening and filing/ answering phones

Indigent program has to date

Cremations 12

Burials 32

We have less than 26 places left in our cemetery. Nowhere to go

Types and number of cases to date: on power point handout

Our major cost: contract services (2)

Indigent program average \$100,000.

Body transport average \$250,000. They are asking a \$5.00 increase on the body bags because their cost has increased by that amount.

COVID19 costs

The COVID pandemic has cost us over \$5,000.00 in the last 3 months for extra supplies since we are first responders to include; thermometers, body bags, PPE, N95 masks, face shields, hand wash, shoe covers and hand sanitizer etc.

The Coroner's Office needs:

Secretary position of about \$30,160.00 to help out with phone calls, indigent program, filing and open records requests

Request the annual % raise, if given

Keep the same number of deputies that we have now

Increase postal mail to \$800.00 for certified mailing

Contract for body removal to increase \$5.00 per bag

Coroner's car is 15 yrs. old and has not been replaced but need 4-wheel SUV that is big enough for dog crates and towing a trailer