

Coroner's Budget 7/1/2021

- **We have 12 Deputy Coroners covering all of Jefferson County. We have a need for two addition Deputy Coroners.**
Salary for two \$97,552 and car allowance for two \$15,600
Total cost \$113,152.00
- **Request the annual raise % given by the Mayor for non-Union employees (was not received in 2020)**
- **Request \$1,000.00 more for training and membership, since dues and meetings cost have increased.**
- **Acquire more land for the indigent burial program. We have 30 spots left at our cemetery and we need the parks department to remain involved in the indigent program.**
- **The contract with Owen Funeral Home will increase \$100.00 per burial but new contract is due this year**
- **The contract with body removal will probably stay the same but new contract is due this year.**
- **Request increase in gas stipend of \$50.00 per pay period for the rotating deputies private cars**

See Below for Additional Information

We respond to ALL Home Natural Deaths (excluding Hospice), Homicides, Suicides, Overdoses, Car accident fatalities, Pedestrian fatalities, human remains/bones, Accidental deaths which include many types of cases like falls, industrial accidents, accidental drownings, accidental fire deaths, accidental poisoning, accidental suffocation/choking, falling objects etc.

2021:

Cases: 391 so far in Jan-Feb

Cremation Only: 841 in Jan-Feb

ER Natural Reports taken by Dep. Coroners (77 so far for January and February)

Hospice Reports: 406 Jan-Feb (Hospice reports taken & filed daily in Coroner's Office)

2020:

Cases: 2,493 (328 cases in Jan and Feb) **516 more cases than last year**

Cremation Only: 3,987 **861 more cases than last year**

ER Natural Reports taken by Dep. Coroners 551 (71 in January and February)

Hospice Reports: 2240 (Hospice reports taken & filed daily in Coroner's Office)

2019:

Cases: 1,977

Cremation Only: 3,126

Overdoses in 2021-37 thru Jan-Feb (63 pending at lab)

Overdoses in 2020-585 ({29 in Jan-Feb} 25 still pending at lab for end of 2020) **206 more cases than last year**

Overdoses in 2019-379

Overdoses in 2018-323

Homicides 2021-34 Jan-Feb (a few pending Medical Examiner report) **already more than last year at this same time**

Homicides 2020-187 59 more case than last year

Homicides 2019-128

Homicides 2018-102

Suicides 2021-25 for Jan-Feb

Suicides 2020-141

Suicides 2019-150

Indigent Program

2019 **71 burials**
 29 cremations

2020 **112 burials** **41 more cases than last year**
 76 cremations **47 more case than last year**