

District 15 Palm Beach County 2019 Annual Report Workload Data

Date From: 01/01/2019 To: 12/31/2019

I. Deaths Investigated and Certified by Medical Examiners Office:

Manner of Death	Bodies Autopsied	Bodies Inspected	Cases Investigated But Bodies Not Viewed	Total
Natural	339	121	22	482
Accident: Motor Vehicle	130	71	1	202
Accident: Drug Intoxication	445	28	1	474
Accident: Fall	41	22	361	424
Accident: Others	113	22	17	152
Suicide	156	85	0	241
Homicide	100	1	0	101
Undetermined	25	2	0	27
Pending	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1349	352	402	2103
Fetal Deaths	0	0	0	0 ±
Grand Total	1349	352	402	2103

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II. Further Classification of Some ME Cases listed in Part I:**Infant Deaths:**

Type Case	Bodies Autopsied	Bodies Inspected	Cases Investigated But Bodies Not Viewed	Total
Infant Deaths: Not Sleep Environment Related				
Specified Natural Disease	2	1	0	3 ±
Homicide	0	0	0	0 ±
Accident	1	0	0	1 ±
Undetermined	1	0	0	1 ±
Infant Deaths: Sleep Environment Related				
Accidental asphyxia, sleep surface sharing	2	0	0	2 ±
Accidental asphyxia, not sleep surface sharing	1	0	0	1 ±
SIDS	0	0	0	0 ±
Undetermined	3	0	0	3 ±
Total	10	1	0	11

Law Enforcement:

Type Case	Bodies Autopsied	Bodies Inspected	Cases Investigated But Bodies Not Viewed	Total
Law Enforcement - involved				
Pre Arrest - Other	1	0	0	1 ±
Pre Arrest - Police Chase	3	0	0	3 ±
Pre Arrest - Police Shooting	2	0	0	2 ±
During Arrest - Drug Related	3	0	0	3 ±
During Arrest - Excited Delirium	2	0	0	2 ±
During Arrest - Other	2	0	0	2 ±
During Arrest - Police Shooting	1	0	0	1 ±
During Arrest - Struggle with Police	2	0	0	2 ±
During Arrest - Use of Pepper Spray	1	0	0	1 ±
After Arrest - Ankle Monitor	1	0	0	1 ±
After Arrest - Drug Related	2	0	0	2 ±
After Arrest - In Hospital Under Police Custody	2	1	0	3 ±
After Arrest - In Jail / Prison	3	0	0	3 ±
After Arrest - Natural Disease	3	1	0	4 ±
Total	28	2	0	30

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III. Deaths Investigated But No Death Certificate Issued:

Type Case	Bodies Autopsied	Bodies Inspected	Cases Investigated But Bodies Not Viewed	Total
1. Report of Human Death in which Jurisdiction was Declined	0	0	1030	1030
2. Human Specimens and Archaeological Remains	0	0	0	0 ±
3. Non Human Remains	1	9	1	11 ±
Total	1	9	1031	1041

Type Case	Approved Cases	Jurisdiction Taken	Total
4. Cremation Cases	8294	75	8369
Total	8294	75	8369