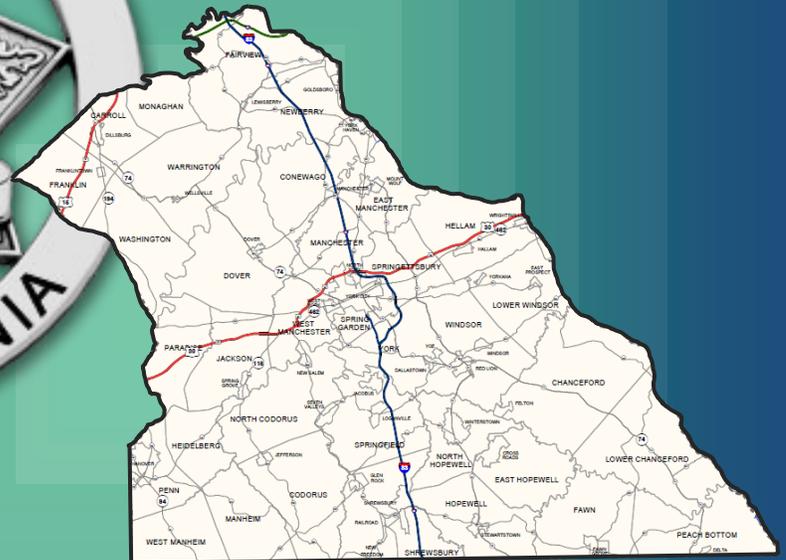
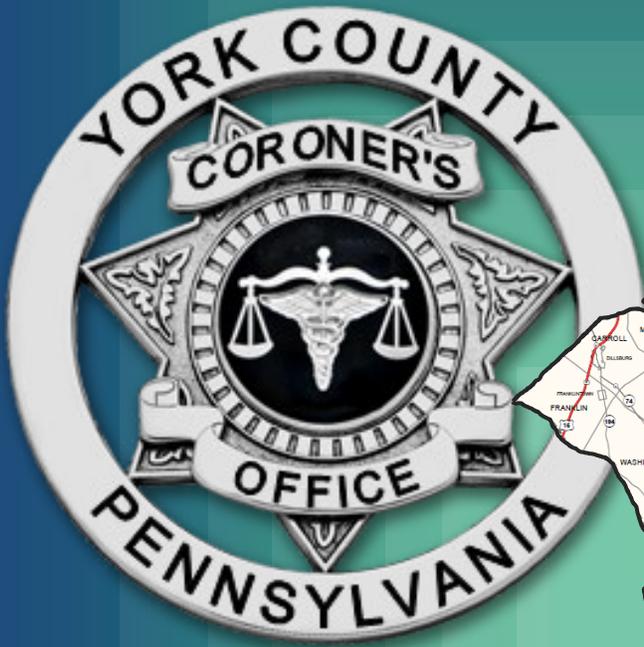


York County Coroner



2019

Annual Report

A FEW WORDS FROM THE CORONER



January 30, 2020

I can hardly believe it myself, but the time has come once again to file the York County Coroner's Annual Report. As I write my thoughts for the 2019 Annual Report this year, I would be remiss without addressing the health trends we have seen this past year in our community. First, I will address areas we have improved in and then the areas in which we continue to experience some difficulty.

Three of the areas we have noticed some **improvement** in this year are **traffic crash/pedestrian deaths** (at 37 for 2019, the second lowest number in at least 11 years), **suicide-related deaths** (at 70 with 5 pending, down from 92 last year) and **drug-related deaths** (at 126 confirmed, 5 probable and 12 pending, down from 161 last year). We realize that each of these deaths is a person with great potential whose death impacts many others directly, and each of these deaths symbolize significant problems we are facing in our community. While any loss of life impacts their family and community, we are also very optimistic that the deaths in all three of these areas has decreased, and are hopeful that such trends will continue into 2020.

The Etiology Behind the Decreases in Some of the Deaths



We are often asked by the media to what we attribute the decreases. While we have limited hard data to which to attribute the decreases, we would attribute the decreases, in part, to improved education on traffic

and pedestrian safety (through the efforts of the Center for Traffic Safety, our local police departments and many others), improved vehicle safety and use of safety restraints, improved education in suicide prevention/awareness (through the efforts of the Suicide Prevention Committee, many of our local school districts and community groups, as well as our office) and improved education on drug prevention/awareness (through the efforts of many individuals and organizations, including the York Opioid Collaborative, York/Adams Drug & Alcohol Commission, many others and our office).

We also believe that, as we continue to support the utilization of naloxone by our First Responders, that some of the decrease in drug-related deaths, specifically the opioid deaths, can directly be attributed to such availability and use, and so we are especially grateful to the First Responders for their commitment to this form of "chemical defibrillation" that often enables others to live another day and possibly get the help they so desperately need. If you would come into our office on any given day when we are not out on a case, you would

see that as we are working on our case documentation, some are also listening to the radio scanner as the 911 calls come in, and one by one, those "cardiac arrest due to suspected OD" calls evolve into "patient is now responsive" calls, and we are so relieved as we realize that a person's life has been saved, and they will NOT be our case that day. We certainly realize naloxone is not THE CURE. But we will continue to support its wide availability among First Responders AND the residents of our community.

We have also seen some reported improvement in access to treatment, specifically Medication-Assisted Treatment, now being referred to by some as Medication for Opioid Use Disorder, and there have been some more targeted improvements at reaching out to those just getting out of prison through the efforts of the Re-Entry Coalition, as well as those currently in prison with attention focused on getting them the treatment program(s) they need for their opioid use disorders, as well as other underlying issues they may face upon re-entry into the community.

One thing we want to point out as you read the Drug Death report, you will notice that the average age of our decedents who succumb to death by heroin/fentanyl drug overdose has gradually increased in the last few years, from low 30s to now 37, largely affected we believe by middle-aged adults (some in their 50s and 60s) who are now using heroin and fentanyl. Sadly,

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The Etiology Behind - Continued...

this is something we anticipated several years ago when the PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program) was finally implemented in PA (in August 2016) as we knew there would be more restrictions the opioid user would face in reference to obtaining their prescription opioids. While we believe participation in the PDMP was a positive move for PA, we anticipated an initial spike in overdose deaths among an older population than we had seen initially, as more of these individuals are thought to have “crossed over” to illicit drugs such

as heroin and fentanyl to control their chronic pain. We believe that is largely why we are seeing an increase in the age of death. The public may look at the data and think these middle-aged to older individuals had been chronic heroin users for years, and some may fit that profile. But many are also chronic prescription opioid users who we believe “crossed over” to using heroin and fentanyl. We will be conducting more thorough reviews of the case data over this next year that will likely confirm the etiology of that change.

Increase in Home/Play Accidents and Homicides

As you will see in this report, home and play accident deaths continue to increase, the bulk of those being fall-related deaths by those 55 years or older. In 2019, those fall-related deaths in York County, among individuals 55 and older, increased to 101 from 96 in 2018. The Falls Prevention Coalition and Agency on Aging continue to work hard at educating the public and encouraging participation in strengthening/balance classes, such as Matter of Balance. As our community grows and ages, this health trend will likely continue to present challenges in the years ahead.



And lastly, we want to address the homicides. Obviously, as many know and as it has been reported in recent weeks, our homicides have increased to what we believe is the second highest number that we have seen in the history of the office – at 22 for 2019. (The homicide rate was 27 in 2017.) 17 of the 22 homicides this year occurred in the city. We support the efforts of the York City Police in responding to these difficult cases, and we also support those involved in the Group Violence Initiative for their efforts aimed at preventing such violence. We know that there are many more shootings than there are homicides, and we are thankful for the efforts of Law Enforcement as they respond to the violence and for the doctors and nurses of our area hospitals who treat these victims, allowing most of them to survive. We also know that YCPD and our York County District Attorney and staff are expending many resources in combating this issue. It is a difficult and complicated task, and we will continue to work with them and the other police jurisdictions as they bring the perpetrators of the shootings and homicides to justice.

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| <p>1 Remove tripping hazards such as books and papers, shoes, and boxes from stairs and hallways, and secure rugs.¹</p>  | <p>6 Wear sensible shoes with nonskid soles and a proper fit.²</p>  |
| <p>2 Install grab-bars in the bathroom, both around the toilet and in the shower.¹</p>  | <p>7 Poor vision is a major factor in falls. Get an eye exam at least once a year to keep prescriptions current and eyes functioning their best.³</p>  |
| <p>3 Keep frequently used items within easy reach, so you don't have to climb or strain for them.¹</p>  | <p>8 Consider adding extra personal security by using a mobile alert systems with GPS to access emergency help at any time.</p>  |
| <p>4 Make sure that both inside and outside the home has adequate lighting so you can see your path while walking.¹</p>  | <p>9 Medication errors are one of the main catalysts for falls. Keep an updated medication list, as well as all current labels attached to the bottle. Make sure to take the instructed dose, and talk to the pharmacist about any questions.⁴</p>  |
| <p>5 Check and repair any damages to walkways or steps regularly.¹</p>  | <p>10 Stay active! Even gentle exercise can increase strength and balance, helping to reduce the risk of falls.^{5,6}</p>  |

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Our New Office and Morgue



As many in our community know, for the first time in decades, and 16 years after Coroner Bloss brought it to the then-York County Commissioners' attention in the 2004 Transition Report, York County is poised to get their own County Morgue later this year. As a matter of fact, as I write this, our new office is being built from a space that is being renovated at the York County Prison. The Adams County Coroner has a similar arrangement, so it's not as unusual as one might think. While it may sound a bit odd to some, we are actually growing excited as we anticipate the move into our new facility over this next year.

Here are just a few of the benefits the York County Community will receive from such a facility:

1. **There will now be a dedicated, secure space in which forensic examinations of the decedent and decedent processing can take place with adequate lighting and equipment by trained personnel.** This is especially important as it
2. **Families will now have a secure, dedicated area in which to view their loved ones remains.** Most of our families can tell you how important this is psychologically, emotionally, and even spiritually in helping them process the death of their loved one.
3. **Our part-time deputy coroners will now have dedicated and ample space in which to complete their reports and drop off evidence.** They currently have no such space. **Our trained volunteers will also share some of that space, giving them room they do not currently have.** This will then meet the standards for workspace established by the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.
4. **There will now be proper cooler space for housing our decedents and our staff will be**

helps to identify and preserve potential evidence and meets the standards established by the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.

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Our New Office - Continued

able to constantly monitor that space and know at all times what our space constraints might be and will be able to adjust as needed.

This will meet the standards established by the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.

5. **There will now be separate cooler space for decedents who may present a biohazard due to animal or insect activity or other conditions that occur in severe decomposition.** This will meet the standards established by the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.
6. **Families will now have more time to gather finances together for their loved ones' disposition/arrangements.** Because we will now have proper and dedicated refrigerated space, we hope to give families more time to prepare for their loved one's disposition. Currently, because we have tight space constraints in the hospital morgue we are utilizing, families must make a decision on arrangements often within 24-48 hrs., often making it difficult or impossible for them to pay for their loved one's disposition.
7. **We will now have the ability to provide a comprehensive disaster preparedness/mass fatality plan that is commensurate with the capacity provided in our new facility and beyond.** This will meet the standards established by the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners.
8. **We will now have an area where coroners/death investigators can change and shower (as needed) after being on scenes where contamination or exposure occurs.** This meets the standards of the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners. In the past, we were not able to do this and had to go off duty temporarily and shower at home.

Meeting the standards identified above (and many more not noted here) will enable us to become nationally accredited for the first time, hopefully in the next year or two. Most other surrounding coroner offices that serve counties our size and even smaller are already nationally accredited, and have been for years. This accreditation assures York County residents that they are receiving competent, thorough death investigation services that meet or exceed the national standards. This is especially important as many of our cases are litigated.

So we are totally optimistic about the future of York County, and the future of our office. York County has deserved to have their own County Morgue, and has had to wait for it for a very long time. It is now almost TIME, and when completed and equipped, the facility should serve our County well for years. Thank you to our area hospitals for accommodating us during these last few critical years, especially Wellspan York Hospital Morgue, the Anatomic Pathology staff, the Patient Registration staff, area funeral homes and our current transport vendor, Spring Grove EMS. All have helped us tirelessly as we continually worked to accommodate our decedents. As we transition in the next few months, we anticipate that there will be some "bumps" in the road, but we welcome the change, because in this case, we know that it will mean we are progressing and advancing for the overall betterment of the community and people we serve.



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For more information about our new facility, as well as press releases, and important information about York County.

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A Final Word of Recognition

Thanks again to all those who have regularly worked with us this past year, to assist us in procuring and planning our new facility, providing services and conducting our investigations:

- ◆ *County Commissioners Susan Byrnes, Chris Reilly and Doug Hoke*
- ◆ *York County Administrator Mark Derr*
- ◆ *York County Human Resources*
- ◆ *Law Enforcement from each Jurisdiction in York County*
- ◆ *York County Fire Departments and EMS Providers*
- ◆ *The York County District Attorney's Office*
- ◆ *Funeral Homes both in York County and outside the county*
- ◆ *Each area Hospital and Healthcare Facility*
- ◆ *Spring Grove EMS (our contracted decedent transport service)*
- ◆ *York County Coroner Solicitor Tim Bupp and CGA Attorney Renee Franchi*
- ◆ *County Solicitor Miche'lle Pokrifka*
- ◆ *PA Coroners' Association Solicitor Susan Shanaman*
- ◆ *Mercyhurst University's Anthropology Department led by Dr. Dennis Dirkmaat*
- ◆ *Forensic Pathology Associates and Health Network Laboratories*
- ◆ *York County Prison Warden Clair Doll for his vision*
- ◆ *Franklin County Coroner Jeff Conner*
- ◆ *York County Treasurer's and Controller's Offices*
- ◆ *Gift of Life and Elizabeth Frenkel*
- ◆ *York County Facilities Management*
- ◆ *Smitty and the Annex Janitorial Staff*
- ◆ *C.S. Davidson*
- ◆ *NMS Labs*
- ◆ *York County 911 Dispatchers and Administration*
- ◆ *Not One More – York Chapter*
- ◆ *Dr. Bernard Wujcik for his assistance with our Forensic Odontology needs*
- ◆ *Adams County Coroner's Office and Adams County Coroner Pat Felix*
- ◆ *Lancaster and Lehigh County Coroner's Offices*
- ◆ *Gilbert's Mortuary Services*
- ◆ *York County Archives*
- ◆ *York County Agency on Aging*
- ◆ *York County Children, Youth and Families*
- ◆ *Cohero Case Management Software Technical Support*
- ◆ *York County Information Technology*
- ◆ *York County Fleet Services*

We also want to again thank the multiple committees/taskforces which we are honored to participate with (identified in this report), the schools, colleges, community organizations and churches that request presentations regarding our services and the health trends we see, the local television and print media, and many others in our community and abroad. And as always, we are very grateful to the families with whom we work. They have all suffered the worst losses imaginable, and we are always amazed by their strength during such terrible times of adversity. Many of them inspire us to go back out each day and continue our work.

And personally, I am especially grateful, as always, to Our Team - the brave, tireless, dedicated York County Coroner's Office Deputy Coroners, Chief Deputy Coroner, Secretaries and Compassion and Care Team Volunteers who go above and beyond in their service to our decedents and their families. I am also grateful to their families/loved ones who sacrifice much. I could not do this job without my staff's commitment and dedication to our community and their compassion for those they serve.

Thank you beyond all measure!



WHAT WE DO

The York County Coroner's Office (YCCO) investigates the facts and circumstances of deaths that occur within the county. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the cause of any such death and to determine whether or not there is sufficient reason to believe that any such death may have resulted from criminal acts or criminal neglect of persons other than the deceased.

Are all deaths reported to the Coroner?

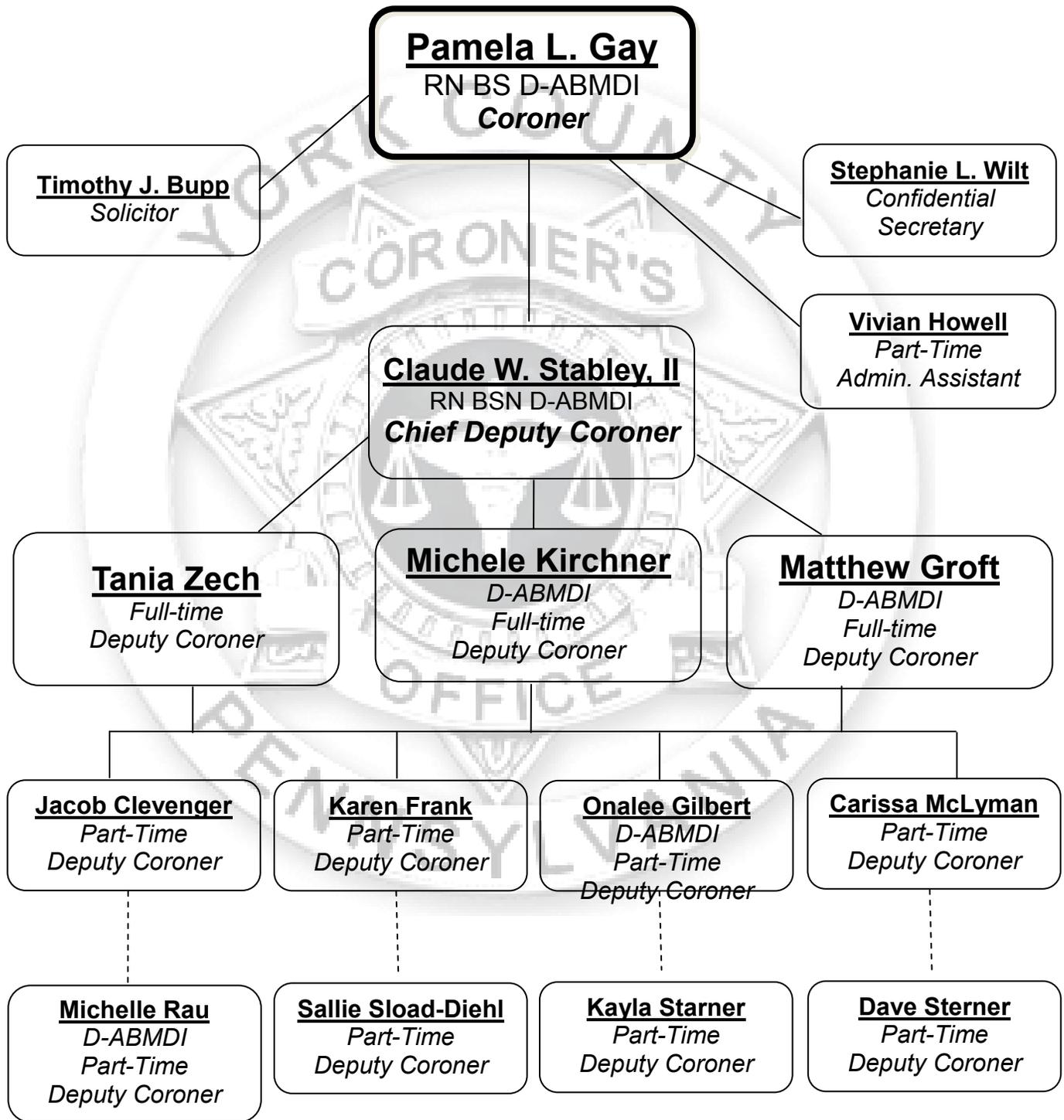
No. In York County, the following deaths are NOT reportable:

- Decedents who are in-patients of a hospital for at least (24) hours and die as the result of ONLY natural causes.
- Decedents who die of ONLY natural causes as a resident of a skilled nursing facility or while in hospice care.

The following deaths ARE reportable to the Coroner in York County:

- All forms of criminal violence, unlawful acts or criminal neglect resulting in death.
- All accidents (motor vehicle accidents, home accidents, falls or industrial accidents).
- All suicides.
- All deaths caused or contributed to by drug/chemical overdose or poisoning.
- Sudden death of a person in apparent good health.
- Deaths unattended by a physician (i.e. decedent has not been under a physician's care, or physician or CRNP who had been treating decedent prior to death had not treated decedent for illness decedent is thought to have succumbed to).
- Death of a decedent in York County who has been treated by an out-of-state physician who is not licensed in PA and therefore cannot sign the PA death certificate.
- Deaths in a prison or penal institution.
- Deaths while in police custody.
- Deaths during or due to complications of diagnostic or therapeutic procedures (including operative or peri-operative) **in which the death is not readily explainable on the basis of prior disease.**
- Any death in which trauma, falls or fractures, chemical injury, asphyxia, exposure, fire, drug overdose or reaction to drugs or medical treatment was a PRIMARY or SECONDARY, DIRECT or INDIRECT, CONTRIBUTORY, AGGRAVATING or PRECIPITATING cause of death.
- Deaths related to employment.
- Deaths occurring in a suspicious or unusual manner.
- Any death wherein the body is unidentified or unclaimed.
- Deaths known or suspected as due to contagious disease and constituting a public health hazard.
- Deaths of persons whose bodies are to be cremated, buried at sea or otherwise disposed of so as to be thereafter unavailable for examination.
- Any sudden infant death.
- Stillbirth due to maternal trauma or drug abuse or in absence of physician or midwife.

York County Coroner Organizational Chart



As of 12/31/2019

Organizations we serve on or work with:



- Act 33 Child Fatality/Near Fatality Review
- Domestic Violence Fatality Review
- Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking Taskforce
- Elder Abuse Taskforce
- Falls Free Coalition
- International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners
- Kain Memorial Committee
- Not One More - York Chapter
- Organ Donation Advisory Committee
- Overdose Free PA
- PA Child Death Review Committee
- Pennsylvania State Coroners' Association
- PSAECO (Pennsylvania State Association of Elected County Officials)
- Safe Kids/Cribs for Kids Committee
- Suicide Prevention of York
- Teen Safe Driving Committee
- Traffic Safety Committee
- WellSpan Decedent Affairs Committee
- York County Chiefs of Police Association
- York County Child Death Review Team
- York Opioid Collaborative



GIFT of LIFE
DONOR PROGRAM
 THE REGION'S ORGAN & TISSUE TRANSPLANT NETWORK
800-DONORS-1 • www.donors1.org

| 2019 Statistics | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Organ Donors | 29 |
| Transplants: | 74 |
| Kidneys | 54 |
| Hearts | 4 |
| Livers | 19 |
| Pancreas | 3 |
| Lungs | 14 |
| Tissue Donors: | 118 |
| Cornea | 93 |
| Bone | 62 |
| Skin | 52 |
| Heart Valves | 11 |
| Veins | 12 |

OUTREACH



Throughout the year, we participate in and offer FREE trainings and presentations with various schools, businesses, civic organizations and religious organizations.

Some of our programs include:

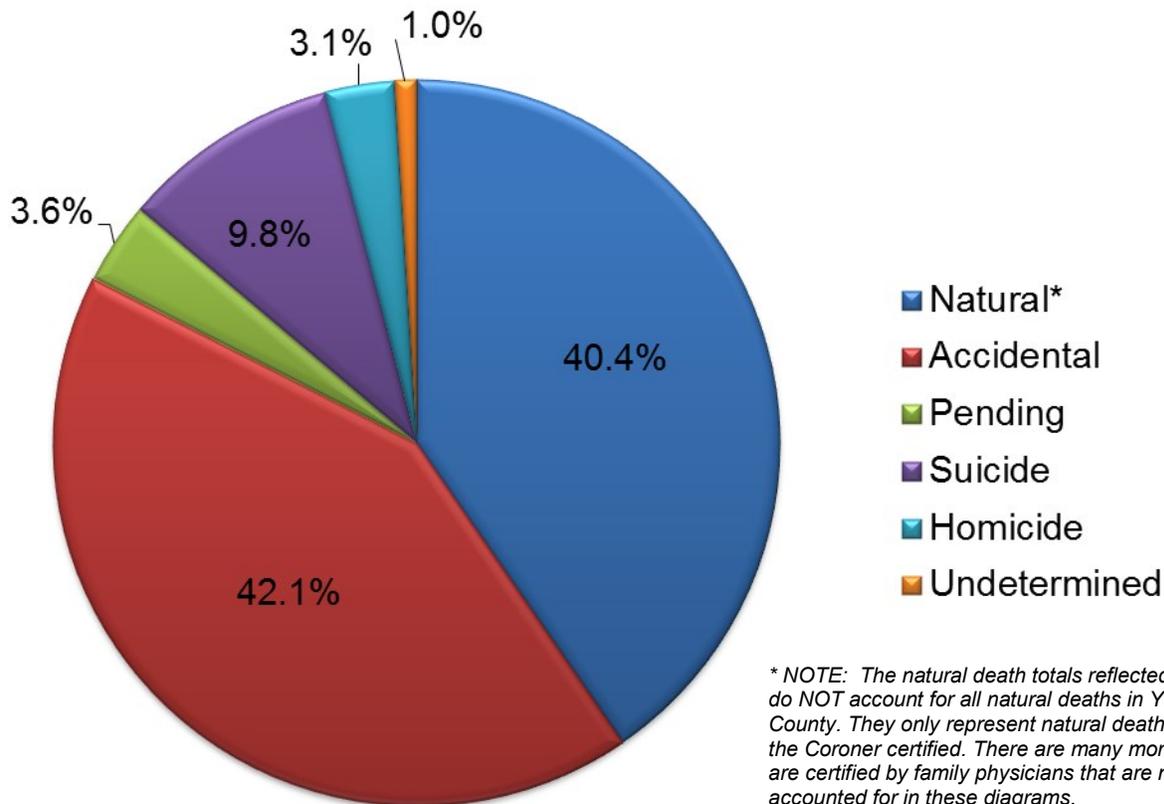
- "The Coroner as a Death Investigator"*
- "Safe Sleep Among Infants"*
- "Falls Prevention in the Senior Population"*
- "An Update on the Opioid Epidemic"*
- "Suicide Prevention and Awareness"*
- "Addiction and the Faith-Based Community"*

We have also taken part in various Opioid Panels, Mock DUI, 911 Trainings, as well as various TV, radio and internet interviews.

If your organization would be interested in having us make a presentation, please contact our office at 717-840-7617 or email us @ yccoroner@yorkcountypa.gov.

DEATH TOTALS

Manner of Death



** NOTE: The natural death totals reflected here do NOT account for all natural deaths in York County. They only represent natural deaths that the Coroner certified. There are many more that are certified by family physicians that are not accounted for in these diagrams.*

| Manner of Death After Investigations | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Natural | 289 |
| Accidental | 301 |
| Suicide | 70 |
| Homicide | 22 |
| Undetermined | 7 |
| Pending (as of 12/31/19)..... | 26 |

| Total Reported Cases | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Accepted as Coroner Cases..... | 715 |
| Not Assigned as Coroner Cases | 560 |
| Cremation Requests..... | 2447 |

| Additional Figures | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Autopsies Completed..... | 239 |
| Toxicology Testing Done | 93 |
| Unclaimed Decedents..... | 42 |

DEATH TOTALS

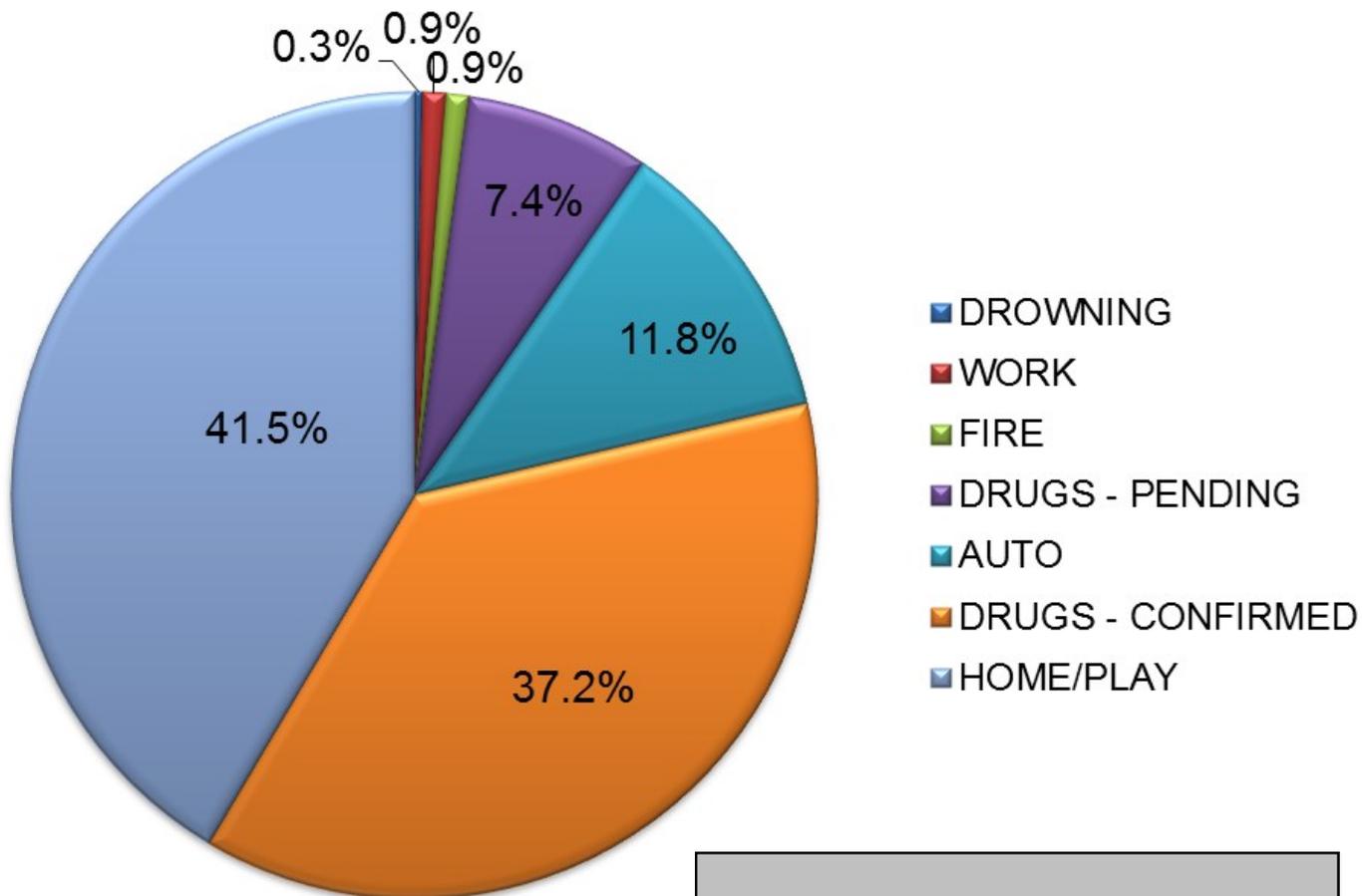
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR DEATHS FROM 2009 TO 2019

YORK COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE, YORK, PA

| CAUSE | <u>2009</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| HEART DISEASE | 198 | 186 | 208 | 172 | 173 | 178 | 155 | 121 | 143 | 160 | 201 |
| GASTRO-INTES | 7 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 16 |
| AUTO | 56 | 46 | 50 | 30 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 46 | 38 | 56 | 37 |
| URINARY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| CANCER | 6 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| RESPIRATORY | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 24 |
| DROWNING | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| WORK | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 11* | 3* |
| HOME/PLAY | 62 | 75 | 54 | 77 | 66 | 86 | 85 | 96 | 105 | 126 | 132 |
| CRIB DEATH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STILLBORN | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| ALCOHOLISM | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 16 |
| UNDETERMINED | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| FIRE | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3* |
| SUICIDES | 75 | 60 | 56 | 58 | 68 | 88 | 67 | 70 | 86 | 92 | 70 |
| HOMICIDES | 15 | 11 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 27 | 18 | 22 |
| OTHERS | 5 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 15 | 24 |
| AIDS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DRUGS | 36 | 46 | 47 | 64 | 56 | 110 | 95 | 123 | 171 | 161 | 131 |
| PENDING | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 26 |
| FREEZING | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 477 | 471 | 490 | 455 | 471 | 573 | 512 | 544 | 631 | 688 | 715 |

*included in other stats i.e. auto, heart disease, etc.

Accidental Deaths



Drug Deaths by Type

| | |
|---|---------|
| Opioid-Related | 121/131 |
| | 92% |
| Heroin and/or Fentanyl-Related | 108/131 |
| | 82% |

Accidental Deaths

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Auto | 38 |
| Drowning | 1 |
| Work | 3 |
| Home/Play | 134 |
| Fire | 3 |
| Drugs Confirmed | 120 |
| Drugs Pending | 24 |

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - DRUG RELATED

2019 Drug Deaths YTD – York County Coroner’s Office – NO NAMES

***NOTE – the data towards the last 2-3 months of this report could change daily between now and the end of March; it will be updated publicly on a monthly basis until all drug toxicology is back**

JANUARY

- F (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) OD in YORK CITY; DIED AT YH (1/2/19) (includes prescription drugs, Fentanyl and Heroin)
- M (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes ethanol, opioids, Fentanyl) OD SHREWSBURY TWP; DOD (1/2/19)
- M (32) (HEROIN, FENTANYL/ACETYL FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - LOGANVILLE BORO; DOD (1/3/19)
- M (43) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs, Fentanyl and Heroin) OD RED LION BORO; DOD (1/3/19)
- M (26) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, prescription drugs, fentanyl, Heroin) OD HANOVER BORO ; DOD (1/5/19)
- M (66) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, Heroin and fentanyl) OD-YORK CITY ; DOD (1/6/19)
- F (56) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs, Fentanyl) OD YORK CITY; DOD (1/12/19)
- F (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes ethanol, opioids) OD - EAST MANCHESTER TWP; DOD (1/11/19)
- F (54) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE) (includes prescription drugs, cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl) (OD-HELLAM BORO; DOD (1/16/19)
- F (61) ETHANOL AND MORPHINE TOXICITY) OD- HANOVER BORO (DIED AT HH 1/24/19)
- F (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DIED AT YH 1/29/19)
- M (20) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes THC, Heroin, Fentanyl) OD - WINDSOR TWP (DOD 1/31/19)
- M (39) (FENTANYL AND ACETYL FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - GLEN ROCK BORO (DOD 1/31/19)

FEBRUARY

- M (48) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (DIED AT YH 2/4/19)
- F (50) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, cocaine, Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - SPRING GARDEN TWP (DOD 2/4/19)
- M (41) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes methamphetamine, THC, Fentanyl, other prescription drugs) OD - DELTA BORO (DOD 2/4/19)
- M (52) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, prescription drugs, Fentanyl) OD - SPRING GARDEN TWP (DIED AT YH 2/5/19)
- M (20) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - WEST MANCHESTER TWP (DOD 2/11/19)
- M (60) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE) (includes cocaine and OTC drugs) OD - YORK CITY (DIED AT YH 2/16/19)
- M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, cocaine, Fentanyl, Heroin) OD - SPRING GARDEN TWP (DOD 2/20/19)
- F (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes THC, prescription drugs, Fentanyl) OD - DOVER TWP (DOD 2/24/19)
- M (43) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, Fentanyl, prescription drugs) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 2/26/19)
- F (35) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes, Heroin, Fentanyl and prescription drugs) (OD - YORK CITY DOD 2/28/2019)

MARCH

- F (35) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, THC, Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - RED LION BORO (DOD 3/2/19)
- M (32) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC MIXED SUBSTANCE ABUSE) (includes Cocaine, Fentanyl) OD - HANOVER BORO (DOD 3/2/19)
- F (45) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE) (includes Cocaine, prescription drugs, Fentanyl, OTC drugs) (OD - HANOVER BORO; DOD 3/6/19)
- F (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Methamphetamine, Cocaine, THC, Fentanyl) OD - LOWER WINDSOR TWP (DOD 3/6/19)
- F (34) (FENTANYL AND 4ANPP TOXICITY) OD - SPRING GARDEN TWP (DOD 3/9/19)
- M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Fentanyl and Opioids) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 3/15/19)
- F (60) (OXYCODONE TOXICITY) OD - PENN TWP (DOD 3/18/19)
- M (35) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - HELLAM TWP (DOD 3/18/19)
- M (29) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY, with or without DROWNING) (includes prescription drugs, methamphetamine, opioids) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 3/23/19)
- M (58) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, Heroin, Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 3/25/19)

APRIL

- M (32) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes THC, Fentanyl) OD - FAWN TWP (DOD 4/6/19)
- M (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - PENN TWP (DOD 4/12/19)
- M (55) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 4/13/19)
- M (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes methamphetamine, Cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DIED AT YH 4/17/19)
- F (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin, prescription drugs, Fentanyl) OD - LITTLESTOWN (4/18/19 DIED AT UPMC Hanover)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - DRUG RELATED

- F (35) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes ethanol, prescription drugs, Cocaine, Heroin, Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 4/18/19)
- M (45) (ACUTE COCAINE TOXICITY) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 4/19/19)
- M (60) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - MANCHESTER TWP (DIED AT YH 4/22/19)
- M (53) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE) (includes morphine, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - WEST MANCHESTER TWP (DOD 4/24/19)
- M (56) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (Includes Ethanol, Cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - JACKSON TWP (DOD 4/25/19)

MAY

- M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs, THC, Heroin, Fentanyl and opioids) OD - GLEN ROCK BOROUGH (DOD 5/2/2019)
- M (41) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes morphine, Fentanyl) OD - DELTA BOROUGH (DOD 5/4/19)
- M (39) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE) (includes Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - MANCHESTER TWP (DIED AT YH 5/7/19)
- M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl, prescription drugs) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 5/9/19)
- F (45) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (DOD 5/11/19)
- M (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs, OTC drugs) OD - HANOVER BOROUGH (DOD 5/16/19)
- M (32) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl) OD - FAWN TWP (DOD 5/16/19)
- M (36) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 5/16/19)
- M (48) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY COMPLICATED BY Coronary Artery Disease) (includes methamphetamine, Cocaine, THC) OD - MT WOLF BOROUGH (DOD 5/19/19)
- M (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DIED AT YH 5/25/19)
- M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes morphine and Fentanyl) OD - MANCHESTER TWP; DIED AT UPMC Memorial 5/27/19
- F (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes THC, Heroin, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - RED LION BOROUGH (DOD 5/30/19)
- F (29) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - EAST MANCHESTER TWP (DOD 5/30/19)
- F (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - HANOVER BORO (DOD 5/31/19)

JUNE

- F (21) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY AND DIABETIC KETOACIDOSIS) (includes Fentanyl) OD - HANOVER BOROUGH (DOD 6/10/19)
- M (32) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - STEWARTSTOWN BOROUGH (DOD 6/13/19)
- F (23) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes ethanol, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - SPRINGGETTSBURY TWP (DOD 6/14/19)
- F (22) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - DOVER BOROUGH (DOD 6/17/19)
- F (32) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes opioids, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - WINDSOR BOROUGH (DIED AT YH 6/17/19)
- M (52) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, Cocaine and prescription drugs) OD - YORK CITY (6/23/19)
- F (54) (COMPLICATIONS OF MIXED DRUG TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs) OD - DALLASTOWN BOROUGH (DOD 6/24/2019)
- F (50) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - RED LION BOROUGH (DOD 6/25/19)
- M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs, Cocaine, THC and Fentanyl) OD - DILLSBURG BORO (DOD 6/29/19)
- M (34) (ACUTE SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (DOD 6/30/19)
- M (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs and opioids) OD - DOVER TWP (DOD 6/30/19)

JULY

- M (44) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - SPRINGGETTSBURY TWP (DOD 7/1/19)
- M (66) (MIXED SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE) (includes prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 7/17/19)
- M (53) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes opioids, Cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - FAIRVIEW TWP (DOD 7/19/19)
- M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes THC and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 7/22/19)
- F (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 7/23/19)
- M (42) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs, THC and opioids) OD - MANCHESTER TWP (DOD 7/23/19)
- M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - YORK CITY (DOD 7/25/19)

AUGUST

- M (58) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, Cocaine and Fentanyl) OD - MARYLAND (DIED AT YH 8/2/19)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - DRUG RELATED

- F (19) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - **DELTA BOROUGH** (DOD 8/3/19)
- F (50) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Fentanyl and Heroin) OD - **GLEN ROCK BORO** (DOD 8/3/19)
- M (62) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes methamphetamine, Fentanyl, prescription drugs) OD - **CONEWAGO TWP** (DOD 8/4/19)
- M (51) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - **HANOVER BOROUGH** (DOD 8/5/19)
- M (21) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, opioids and Fentanyl) OD - **FRANKLIN TWP** (DOD 8/7/19)
- M (54) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes opioids, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 8/7/19)
- M (34) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes ethanol, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - **WEST MANCHESTER TWP** (DOD 8/7/19)
- M (22) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes methamphetamine, OTC drugs, Cocaine and Fentanyl) OD - **LOWER WINDSOR TWP** (DOD 8/8/19)
- F (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - **SPRINGETTSBURY TWP** (DOD 8/9/19)
- M (36) (SUBSTANCE ABUSE) (includes Cocaine and prescription drugs) OD - **YORK CITY** (DIED AT YH 8/10/19)
- F (50) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs and opioids) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 8/10/19)
- M (48) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl) OD - **DELTA BOROUGH** (DOD 8/19/19)
- M (24) (FENTANYL AND ETHANOL TOXICITY) OD - **SPRING GROVE BOROUGH** (DOD 8/19/19)
- M (29) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Morphine, Fentanyl and other opioids) OD - **RED LION BOROUGH** (DOD 8/21/19)
- F (28) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Morphine, Cocaine, Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - **RED LION BOROUGH** (DOB 8/22/19)
- F (49) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, Cocaine, prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - **NORTH CODORUS TWP** (DIED AT YH 8/23/19)
- M (25) (ACUTE FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 8/24/19)
- M (24) (ACUTE FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - **MANCHESTER TWP** (DOD 8/24/19)
- M (35) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs, Cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 8/24/19)
- F (50) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes opioid prescription drugs) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 8/28/19)
- M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Fentanyl, prescription drugs) OD - **YORK CITY**; (DIED AT YH 8/30/19)

SEPTEMBER

- M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl, prescription drugs and OTC drugs) OD - **WEST MANCHESTER TWP** (DOD 9/1/19)
- F (30) (ACUTE AND CHRONIC MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes OTC drugs, Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - **JACKSON TWP** (DOD 9/4/19)
- F (22) (MORPHINE AND FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 9/12/19)
- M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 9/21/19)
- F (54) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drug, and opioid prescription drugs) OD - **WEST MANHEIM TWP** (DOD 9/22/19)
- M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - **CHANCEFORD TWP** (DOD 9/26/19)
- M (27) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 9/28/19)

OCTOBER

- M (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes THC and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 10/11/19)
- M (43) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Fentanyl, prescription drugs) OD - **SPRING GARDEN TWP** (DOD 10/12/19)
- M (32) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Methamphetamine, THC and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 10/13/19)
- M (25) (METHAMPHETAMINE TOXICITY) OD - **FAIRVIEW TWP** (DOD 10/15/19)
- M (40) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 10/21/19)
- M (53) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine and Fentanyl) OD - **DELTA BOROUGH** (DOD 10/22/19)
- M (25) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 10/22/19)
- M (46) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - **HANOVER BOROUGH** (DOD 10/29/19)

NOVEMBER

- M (43) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Morphine and Fentanyl) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 11/4/19)
- M (40) (FENTANYL AND METHAMPHETAMINE TOXICITY) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 11/8/19)
- M (25) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes THC, Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - **WINDSOR TWP** (DOD 11/12/19)
- M (46) (FENTANYL AND TRAMADOL TOXICITY) OD - **WINDSOR TWP** (DOD 11/15/19)
- M (45) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes ethanol, Fentanyl and Heroin) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 11/16/19)
- M (61) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes ethanol, opioid prescription drugs and THC) OD - **CHANCEFORD TWP** (DOD 11/18/19)
- M (31) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin, Fentanyl and prescription opioids) OD - **YORK CITY** (DOD 11/30/19)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - DRUG RELATED

- M (47) (CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING AND ACUTE COCAINE TOXICITY) Death in **CONEWAGO TWP** (DOD 11/23/19)
M (39) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY AND CHRONIC ETHANOL ABUSE) (includes ethanol and prescription drugs) OD - **PEACH BOTTOM TWP** (DOD 11/26/19)
M (36) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Fentanyl and prescription drugs) OD - **SPRINGETTSBURY TWP** (DOD 11/27/19)
F (30) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Heroin and Fentanyl) OD - **WINDSOR BORO** (DOD 11/27/19)
M (58) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes prescription drugs and Fentanyl) OD - **HELLAM TWP**; (DOD 11/30/19)

DECEMBER

- F (51) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Morphine, prescription opioids, other prescription drugs) OD - **WEST YORK BORO** (DOD 12/2/19)
M (33) (MIXED SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (includes Cocaine, Fentanyl and other prescription drugs) OD - **YORK TOWNSHIP** (DOD 12/14/19)
M (30) (ACUTE FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - **DOVER TWP** (DOD 12/19/19)
F (40) (NORBUPRENORPHINE TOXICITY) OD - **CHANCEFORD TWP** (DOD 12/21/19)
M (43) (FENTANYL TOXICITY) OD - **WEST MANCHESTER TWP** (DOD 12/21/19)

Probable Drug Deaths

- F (37) (COMPLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ANOXIC BRAIN INJURY SECONDARY TO MULTIPLE DRUG TOXICITY – probable opioids - IN 2010) (OD - **WEST MANCHESTER TWP IN 2010** (DIED AT PLEASANT ACRES 3/27/19)
M (39) (ANOXIC BRAIN INJURY DUE TO PROBABLE DRUG OVERDOSE - probable opioids - ON 5/2/2019) OD - **YORK CITY** on 5/2/2019; (DOD 5/18/2019)
M (49) (COMPLICATIONS OF PROBABLE DRUG OVERDOSE) (Drug Screen positive for Cocaine and Amphetamines) (Probable OD - **YORK CITY**) (DOD 6/8/2019)
M (57) ((HYPERTENSIVE CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND PROBABLE SUBSTANCE TOXICITY) (opioid prescription drugs and other prescription drugs) Died - **SPRINGETTSBURY TWP**; DOD 6/26/2019
M (47) (PROBABLE OPIOID OVERDOSE) OD - **YORK CITY** (DIED AT YH (9/28/19)

2019 TOTALS YTD

131 CONFIRMED DRUG DEATHS;
108/131 CONFIRMED HEROIN and/or FENTANYL-related [82%]
121/131 CONFIRMED OPIOID DEATHS [92%]
12 suspected drug deaths still pending

2018 TOTALS

156 Total accidental ODs CONFIRMED
4 probable accidental DRUG-RELATED DEATHS . . . cannot be confirmed
144/156 (92%) are opioid-related;
135/156 (87%) are heroin and/or fentanyl-related

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - HOME & PLAY

HOME & PLAY ACCIDENTS 2019 (with Date of Death)

JANUARY

M..... 54..... COMPLICATIONS FROM FALL at WORK 6 yrs. prior (DOD 1/2/2019)
M..... 82..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 1/4/2019)
F..... 87..... FALL AT HOME (ADAMS CO)*..... (DOD 1/16/2019)
F..... 79..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 1/18/2019)
F..... 96..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 1/22/2019)
M..... 76..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 1/23/2019)
M..... 89..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 1/24/2019)
M..... 82..... FALL AT HOME (ADAMS CO)*..... (DOD 1/25/2019)
M..... 96..... FALL AT HOME (ADAMS CO)*..... (DOD 1/26/2019)
M..... 81..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 1/28/2019)
M..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 1/29/2019)

FEBRUARY

F..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 2/4/2019)
M..... 79..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 2/6/2019)
M..... 84..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 2/7/2019)
M..... 71..... CHOKED ON FOOD (DOD 2/10/2019)
M..... 93..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 2/11/2019)
M..... 94..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 2/12/2019)
M..... 68..... CO POISONING (ACCIDENTALLY LEFT CAR RUNNING)..... (DOD 2/15/2019)
F..... 82..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 2/21/2019)
F..... 87..... FALL AT NURSING HOME (DOD 2/22/2019)
F..... 95..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 2/27/2019)
F..... 98..... FALL AT HOME (DAUPHIN COUNTY)* (DOD 2/26/2019)
M..... 70..... FALL AT HOME (Fell August 2018) (DOD 2/28/2019)

MARCH

M..... 28..... FALL FROM ROOF (DOD 3/1/2019)
F..... 86..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 3/1/2019)
M..... 92..... POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA (DOD 3/1/2019)
F..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 3/9/2019)
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F..... 53..... Positional Asphyxia (alcohol-related fall)..... (DOD 3/12/2019)
F..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 3/14/2019)
M..... 18..... Positional Asphyxia (DOD 3/18/2019)
F..... 83..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 3/19/2019)
M..... 79..... STRUCK BY FALLING TREE (DOD 3/20/2019)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - HOME & PLAY

F..... 97..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 3/23/2019)
 M..... 97..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 3/23/2019)
 F..... 90..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 3/29/2019)

APRIL

F..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 4/7/2019)
 M..... 54..... UNWITNESSED FALL..... (DOD 4/8/2019)
 M..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 4/11/2019)
 M..... 79..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 4/14/2019)
 M..... 78..... FALL AT HOME (ADAMS COUNTY)*..... (DOD 4/21/2019)
 M..... 84..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 4/22/2019)
 F..... 91..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 4/24/2019)
 M..... 82..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 4/24/2019)
 F..... 72..... FALL DOWN STAIRS AT HOME..... (DOD 4/25/2019)
 F..... 73..... FALL DOWN STAIRS AT HOME..... (DOD 4/27/2019)

MAY

F..... 73..... HOUSE FIRE... (DOD 5/1/2019)
 M..... 84..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 5/3/2019)
 M..... 77..... FALL AT HOME (FRANKLIN COUNTY)*..... (DOD 5/7/2019)
 M..... 92..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 5/8/2019)
 M..... 68..... DROWNING (ALCOHOL-RELATED FALL)..... (DOD 5/8/2019)
 F..... 63..... FALL DOWN STAIRS (ALCOHOL-RELATED FALL)..... (DOD 5/10/2019)
 F..... 50..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 5/10/2019)
 M..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 5/12/2019)
 F..... 92..... POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA DUE TO FALL..... (DOD 5/14/2019)
 F..... 64..... FALL DOWN STAIRS AT HOME..... (DOD 5/17/2019)
 F..... 36..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 5/18/2019)
 M..... 86..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 5/22/2019)
 M..... 62..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 5/30/2019)

JUNE

F..... 84..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 6/1/2019)
 F..... 97..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 6/4/2019)
 F..... 76..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 6/6/2019)
 M..... 85..... FALL FROM LADDER (FRANKLIN CO)*..... (DOD 6/9/2019)
 M..... 80..... FALL AT HOME (FRANKLIN CO)*..... (DOD 6/9/2019)
 M..... 95..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 6/16/2019)
 F..... 84..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 6/23/2019)
 F..... 92..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 6/28/2019)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - HOME & PLAY

JULY

F..... 70..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 7/6/2019)
F..... 67..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 7/7/2019)
F..... 91..... ASPIRATION WHILE EATING..... (DOD 7/9/2019)
M..... 79..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 7/12/19)
M..... 68..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 7/23/2019)
M..... 72..... FALL OFF BIKE (RAIL TRAIL)..... (DOD 7/25/2019)
M..... 81..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 7/25/2019)
M..... 86..... HOUSE FIRE... (DOD 7/28/2019)

AUGUST

F..... 76..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 8/1/2019)
M..... 90..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 8/2/2019)
F..... 92..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 8/3/2019)
M..... 55..... FALL OUTSIDE OF HOME..... (DOD 8/14/2019)
F..... 3 mos. POSITIONAL ASPHYXIA..... (DOD 8/15/2019)
M..... 81..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 8/18/2019)
M..... 86..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 8/19/2019)

SEPTEMBER

F..... 100..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 9/4/2019)
F..... 93..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 9/5/2019)
F..... 92..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 9/11/2019)
M..... 96..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 9/15/2019)
F..... 90..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 9/15/2019)
M..... 67..... FALL DOWN STAIRS..... (DOD 9/21/2019)
M..... 85..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 9/26/2019)
M..... 81..... FALL AT DOCTOR'S OFFICE (ADAMS CO.)*..... (DOD 9/29/2019)

OCTOBER

F..... 94..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/2/2019)
F..... 94..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/2/2019)
M..... 83..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/5/2019)
F..... 85..... FALL At HOME (DOD 10/5/2019)
M..... 87..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/8/2019)
M..... 72..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/9/2019)
M..... 87..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/10/2019)
F..... 88..... FALL AT HOME (ADAMS COUNTY)*..... (DOD 10/16/2019)
F..... 62..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/17/2019)
F..... 79..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/21/2019)
M..... 87..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/23/2019)
F..... 79..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/25/2019)

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - HOME & PLAY

M..... 92..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/25/2019)
 M..... 75..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/27/2019)
 F..... 85..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 10/28/2019)

NOVEMBER

F..... 90..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/8/2019)
 F..... 93..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/9/2019)
 F..... 83..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/11/2019)
 M..... 56..... PINNED BY CASE UNILoader..... (DOD 11/14/2019)
 M..... 84..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/13/2019)
 M..... 89..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/16/2019)
 F..... 85..... FALL AT HOME (FALL HAPPENED 4 YEARS AGO)..... (DOD 11/17/2019)
 M..... 75..... FALL FROM TREE STAND (FRANKLIN COUNTY)*..... (DOD 11/18/2019)
 M..... 56..... FALL AT HOME (ALCOHOL-RELATED)..... (DOD 11/18/2019)
 M..... 78..... CHOKING..... (DOD 11/23/2019)
 M..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/24/2019)
 F..... 74..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/26/2019)
 M..... 95..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/29/2019)
 M..... 71..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 11/29/2019)

DECEMBER

M..... 74..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/2/2019)
 F..... 87..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/3/2019)
 M..... 51..... FALL FROM ROOF 31 YEARS AGO..... (DOD 12/3/2019)
 M..... 90..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/5/2019)
 F..... 94..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/6/2019)
 M..... 66..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/7/2019)
 F..... 70..... FALL AT HOME (FRANKLIN COUNTY)*..... (DOD 12/7/2019)
 F..... 88..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/16/2019)
 M..... 57..... CHOKING..... (DOD 12/18/2019)
 F..... 72..... HOUSE FIRE .. (DOD 12/18/2019)
 M..... 75..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/20/2019)
 M..... 82..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/22/2019)
 F..... 89..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/28/2019)
 M..... 93..... FALL AT HOME..... (DOD 12/30/2019)

TOTAL HOME/PLAY ACCIDENTAL DEATHS = 132

TOTAL FALL-RELATED DEATHS = 120

TOTAL YORK CO FALL DEATHS AGE 55 and OVER = 101

TOTAL OUT OF COUNTY Fall-Related Deaths 55 and OVER = 12

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - AUTO RELATED

PEDESTRIAN / AUTOMOBILE / CRASH 2019 (with substance testing and date of death)

JANUARY

ETOH/Drugs

M..... 61..... UNK..... (UNKNOWN IF RESTRAINED) (MVC 40 YEARS AGO)
..... DOD 1/8/2019
M..... 20..... NEG..... (RESTRAINED).....DOD 1/18/2019
F..... 17..... NEG..... (RESTRAINED).....DOD 1/31/2019

FEBRUARY

M..... 19..... N/A..... (UNRESTRAINED Passenger) (ADAMS CO.).....DOD 2/11/2019

MARCH

M..... 33..... +ETOH/THC/RxDrugs (PEDESTRIAN).....DOD 3/8/2019
M..... 48..... +ETOH..... (MC-UNHELMETED) (ADAMS COUNTY).....DOD 3/19/2019

APRIL

F..... 62..... +ETOH/THC..... (UNRESTRAINED) (ADAMS COUNTY).....DOD 4/13/2019
M..... 26..... NEG..... (UNRESTRAINED).....DOD 4/20/2019
M..... 72..... N/A..... (RESTRAINED).....DOD 4/20/2019
F..... 18..... N/A..... (UNRESTRAINED).....DOD 4/20/2019
M..... 43..... NEG..... (RESTRAINED) (MARYLAND)DOD 4/25/2019
M..... 41..... N/A..... (M/C-HELMETED).....DOD 4/29/2019

MAY

M..... 23..... +THC..... (RESTRAINED).....DOD 5/15/2019
F..... 41..... NEG..... (UNRESTRAINED).....DOD 5/24/2019
M..... 66..... NEG..... (MC/HELMETED).....DOD 5/29/2019

JUNE

M..... 32..... +ETOH..... (MC/HELMETED).....DOD 6/6/2019
F..... 85..... NEG..... (RESTRAINED) (FRANKLIN CO)DOD 6/9/2019
F..... 61..... +THC..... (RESTRAINED).....DOD 6/10/2019

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS - AUTO RELATED

M 91 NEG (RESTRAINED) (FRANKLIN CO) DOD 6/19/19 **
 M 76 NEG (UNRESTRAINED) (FRANKLIN CO) DOD 6/21/2019 **
 M 59 +RxDrugs (MC/UNHELMETED) DOD 6/30/2019 **

JULY

M 75 UNK (PEDESTRIAN) (STRUCK 3/6/19 in NEW JERSEY)
 DOD 7/4/2019

AUGUST

M 25 NEG (PEDESTRIAN-HIT BY TRAIN) DOD 8/4/2019
 M 20 +THC/RxDrugs (UNRESTRAINED) DOD 8/5/2019
 M 46 NEG (UNRESTRAINED FIREFIGHTER) (ADAMS CO.)
 DOD 8/14/2019*
 M 56 +ETOH (MC/UNHELMETED) DOD 8/15/2019
 M 75 NEG (UNKNOWN*) (ADAMS CO.) DOD 8/15/2019
 M 24 +THC (UNRESTRAINED) DOD 8/26/2019
 F 43 +ETOH (UNRESTRAINED) DOD 8/28/2019

SEPTEMBER

M 84 N/A (RESTRAINED) (ADAMS CO.) DOD 9/10/2019

OCTOBER

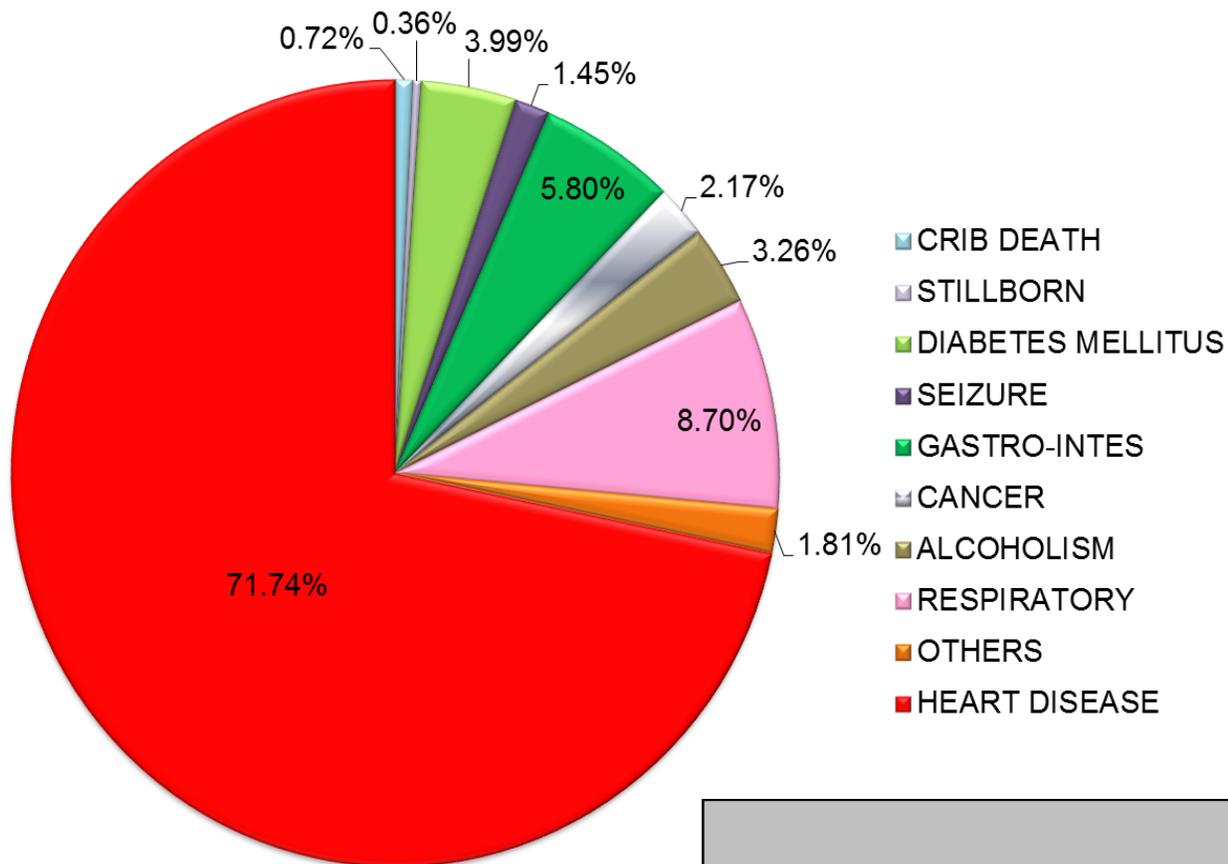
M 69 NEG (RESTRAINED) DOD 10/6/2019
 M 51 UNK (UNKNOWN IF RESTRAINED)
 (MVC BALTIMORE COUNTY – 3/1993) DOD _____
 M 26 +THC/RxDrugs (UNRESTRAINED) DOD 10/14/2019
 F 64 WNL (UNRESTRAINED) DOD 10/16/2019
 M 23 +ETOH (MC-HELMETED) DOD 10/20/2019**

NOVEMBER

M 61 NEG (RESTRAINED) DOD 11/2/2019
 M 96 NEG (UNKNOWN IF RESTRAINED) (FRANKLIN CO) DOD 11/15/2019

TOTAL 37

Natural Deaths

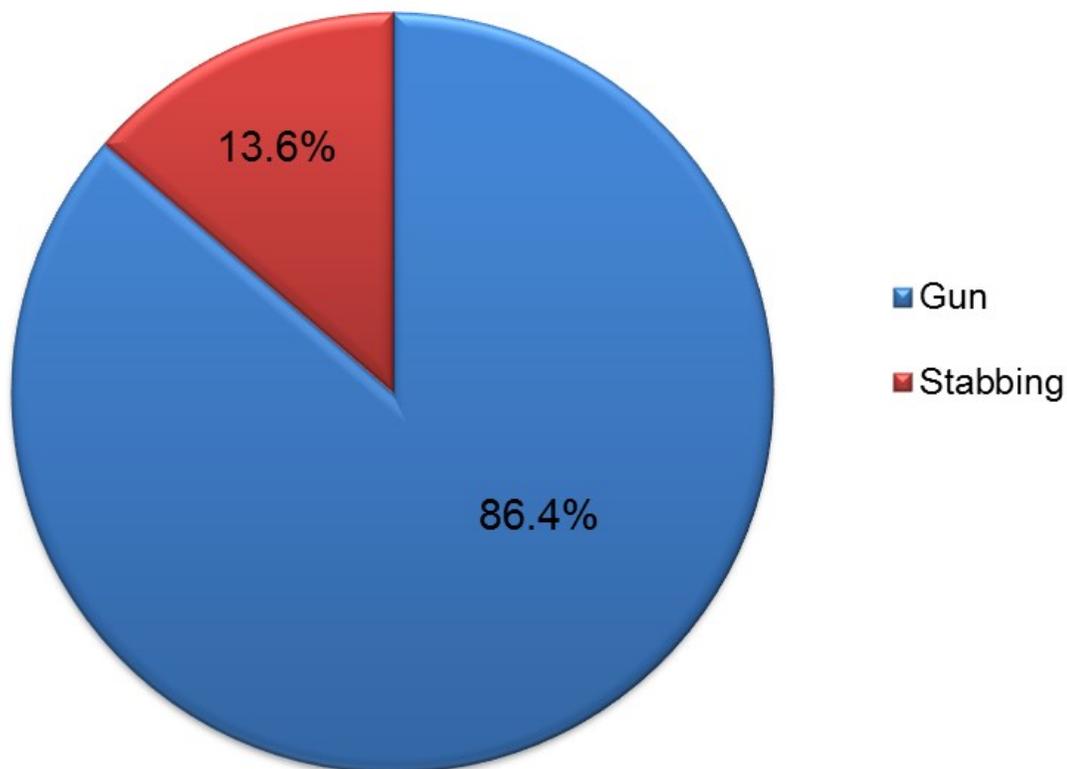


Natural Deaths

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Heart Disease..... | 198 |
| Respiratory | 24 |
| Alcoholism | 8 |
| Cancer..... | 6 |
| Gastro-Intes..... | 16 |
| Stillborn | 1 |
| Fetal Death..... | 2 |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 11 |
| Seizure | 4 |
| Others | 5 |

** NOTE: The natural death totals reflected here do NOT account for all natural deaths in York County. They only represent natural deaths that the Coroner certified. There are many more that are certified by family physicians that are not accounted for in these diagrams.*

Homicides



Homicide Deaths by Month

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| January | 1 |
| February | 0 |
| March | 1 |
| April | 2 |
| May | 1 |
| June | 0 |
| July | 4 |
| August | 1 |
| September | 5 |
| October | 2 |
| November | 1 |
| December | 4 |

Homicide Deaths

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Gun | 16 |
| Stabbing | 1 |

HOMICIDES

HOMICIDES 2019

JANUARY

M..... 20..... GUN..... STEFEN SIMMONS (CHANCEFORD TWP).....1/6/19

FEBRUARY

NONE

MARCH

M..... 23..... GUN..... JAIQUAUNE FREEMAN (YORK CITY)3/17/19

APRIL

M..... 23..... GUN..... CHRISTIAN GUTIERREZ-ROSADO (YORK CITY) (JUSTIFIABLE) 4/10/19

M..... 27..... STAB JASON MARKLEY (YORK CITY)4/23/19

MAY

M..... 27..... GUN..... ANTONIO NAVARRO GARCIA (YORK CITY)5/2/19

JUNE

NONE

JULY

M..... 31..... GUN..... KYLE OTTO (YORK CITY)7/20/19

M..... 48..... GUN..... DUANE DETTINGER (WARRINGTON TWP)7/22/19

M..... 39..... GUN..... MOSES COLEMAN (YORK CITY)7/31/19

F..... 40..... GUN..... MARSHA STEWART (CONEWAGO TWP)7/31/19
..... (MURDER/SUICIDE)

AUGUST

M..... 27..... GUN..... EDWARD JARMOND JR (YORK CITY)8/23/19

SEPTEMBER

M..... 42..... GUN..... JUAN WOODARD (YORK CITY)9/6/19

M..... 42..... GUN..... CHARLES MCCALLISTER (YORK CITY)9/11/19

M..... 29..... GUN..... LAWRENCE ALSTON (YORK CITY)9/11/19

M..... 20..... GUN..... TYRE JOHNSON (YORK CITY)9/12/19

M..... 24..... GUN..... JOSE MIGUEL NUNEZ-CRUZ (YORK CITY)9/22/19

OCTOBER

F..... 26..... GUN..... NICOLE LYNN CASH (WEST MANHEIM TWP)10/13/19

M..... 31..... GUN..... SOLOMON MOORE (YORK CITY).....10/25/19

NOVEMBER

M..... 49..... GUN..... VINCENT HOLMES (YORK CITY).....11/7/19

DECEMBER

M..... 22..... GUN..... ANDRE WHITE JR (WEST MANCHESTER TWP).....12/3/19

F..... 17..... GUN..... EMILY SHOEMAKER (YORK CITY).....12/12/19

F..... 65..... STAB MARY FOUNTAIN (YORK CITY).....12/21/19

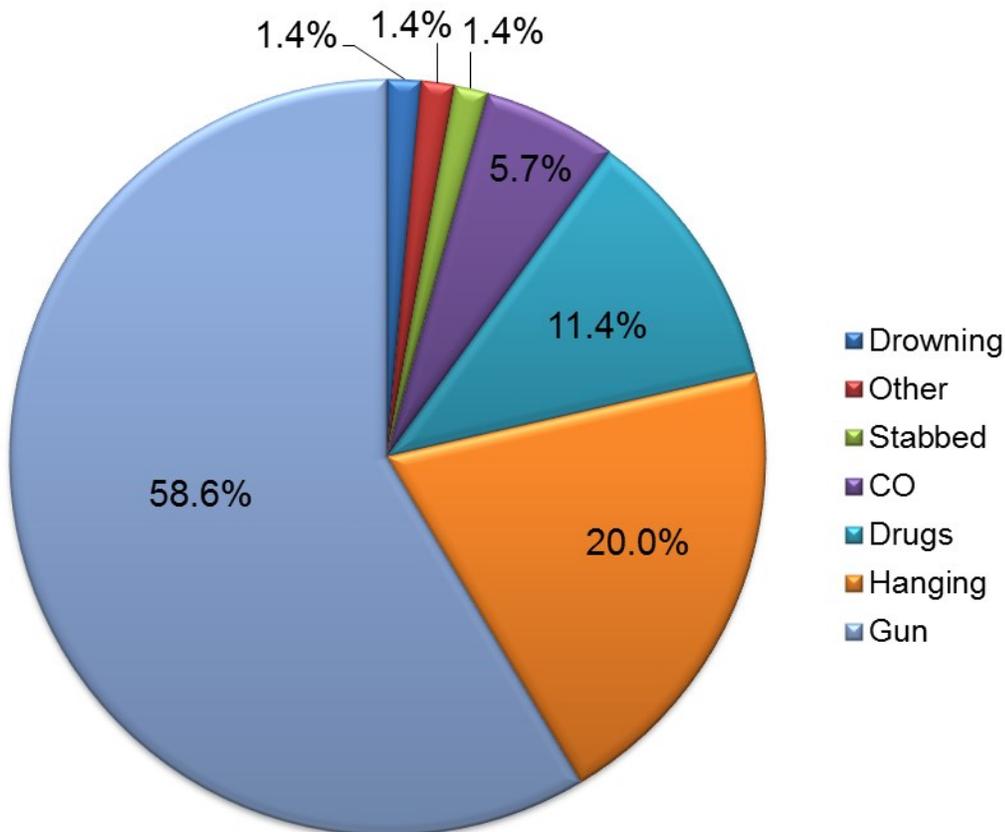
M..... 74..... STAB JOHN FOUNTAIN, SR. (YORK CITY).....12/21/19

TOTAL – 22

17/22 York City

SUICIDES

Suicides



Suicide Deaths by Month

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| January | 3 |
| February | 7 |
| March | 4 |
| April | 4 |
| May | 7 |
| June | 7 |
| July | 7 |
| August | 4 |
| September | 6 |
| October | 4 |
| November | 11 |
| December | 6 |

Suicide Deaths

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Gun | 41 |
| Hanging | 14 |
| Stabbed | 1 |
| Drugs | 8 |
| CO | 4 |
| Drowning | 1 |
| Other | 1 |

SUICIDES

SUICIDES 2019

JANUARY

M 55..... GUN YORK TOWNSHIP (THURSDAY) 1/3/19
F 34..... GUN PEACH BOTTOM TWP(SATURDAY) 1/12/19
M 40..... HANG WINDSOR TWP(SATURDAY) 1/26/19

FEBRUARY

F 48..... GUN PARADISE TWP(FRIDAY) 2/1/19
..... (INJURY FROM SUICIDE ATTEMPT 6 YEARS AGO)
M 71..... GUN SPRING GARDEN TWP (MONDAY) 2/4/19
M 65..... GUN DALLASTOWN BORO (TUESDAY) 2/5/19
M 60..... CO YORK TOWNSHIP(FRIDAY) 2/8/19
F 56..... HANG WEST MANCHESTER TWP (SUNDAY) 2/10/19
F 15..... HANG NORTH CODORUS TWP (MONDAY) 2/18/19
M 42..... GUN PENN TWP (TUESDAY) 2/19/19

MARCH

M 56..... GUN PENN TWP(FRIDAY) 3/15/19
M 78..... GUN WEST MANCHESTER TWP (SUNDAY) 3/17/19
M 62..... GUN WARRINGTON TWP(SATURDAY) 3/23/19
M 56..... GUN GLEN ROCK BOROUGH (THURSDAY) 3/28/19

APRIL

M 86..... GUN WARRINGTON TWP(WEDNESDAY) 4/3/19
M 35..... GUN RED LION BORO (THURSDAY) (4/18/19)
M 40..... GUN HOPEWELL TWP.....(TUESDAY) (4/23/19)
M 40..... HANG UNKNOWN TWP OR DAY (SUICIDE ATTEMPT 8 YEARS AGO) .
..... (4/25/19)

MAY

M 37..... GUN CHANCEFORD TWP(SUNDAY) (5/5/19)
M 23..... HANG YORK CITY (MONDAY)(5/6/19)
M 80..... GUN NEWBERRY TWP(WEDNESDAY) (5/8/19)

SUICIDES

F 45..... GUN YORK TOWNSHIP (FRIDAY) (5/10/19)
M 44..... DRUGS NORTH YORK BOROUGH(SUNDAY) (5/19/19)
F 25..... DRUGS NEWBERRY TWP (WEDNESDAY).....(5/22/19)
M 64..... GUN NORTH CODORUS TWP (MONDAY).....(5/27/19)

JUNE

M 19..... GUN WEST YORK BORO..... (FRIDAY) (6/7/19)
M 51..... GUN FAIRVIEW TWP(TUESDAY) (6/11/19)
M 75..... GUN JACKSON TWP.....(MONDAY) (6/17/19)
M 34..... HANG YOE.....(SUNDAY) (6/23/19)
M 39..... GUN WINDSOR TWP(MONDAY) (6/24/19)
F 20..... DRUG NORTH CODORUS TWP(WEDNESDAY) (6/26/19)
F 52..... DRUG RED LION BORO(SUNDAY) (6/30/19)

JULY

F 37..... DRUG NEWBERRY TWP(WEDNESDAY) (7/10/19)
F 47..... GUN WINDSOR TWP(WEDNESDAY) (7/10/19)
M 57..... GUN WEST MANCHESTER TWP(WEDNESDAY) (7/17/19)
M 51..... GUN PENN TWP(TUESDAY) (7/23/19)
M 59..... STAB YORK CITY(TUESDAY) (7/23/19)
M 42..... HANG SPRINGGETTSBURY TWP(WEDNESDAY) (7/24/19)
M 50..... GUN CONEWAGO TWP(WEDNESDAY) (7/31/19)
..... (MURDER/SUICIDE)

AUGUST

M 81..... SAW WINDSOR TWP(SUNDAY) (8/11/19)
M 51..... DRUGS DOVER TWP(WEDNESDAY) (8/21/19)
M 50..... GUN PEACH BOTTOM TWP (THURSDAY) (8/22/19)
M 68..... GUN FAIRVIEW TWP (FRIDAY) (8/30/19)

SEPTEMBER

M 64..... HANG WINDSOR TWP(SUNDAY) (9/8/19)
M 75..... GUN LOWER CHANCEFORD TWP(SUNDAY) (9/8/19)
M 73..... CO SHREWSBURY TWP (THURSDAY) (9/12/19)

SUICIDES

M 60..... GUN MANCHESTER TWP.....(SATURDAY) (9/14/19)
F 41..... HANG YORK CITY(TUESDAY) (9/24/19)
M 61..... HANG FAIRVIEW TWP(WEDNESDAY) (9/25/19)

OCTOBER

F 28..... GUN YORK CITY(WEDNESDAY) (10/9/19)
M 20..... GUN STEWARTSTOWN BORO (FRIDAY) (10/11/19)
M 48..... CO JACKSON TWP.....(THURSDAY) (10/24/19)
M 55..... GUN DALLASTOWN BORO(WEDNESDAY) (10/30/19)

NOVEMBER

M 18..... GUN HANOVER BORO(MONDAY) (11/4/19)
F 80..... DRWN WEST YORK BORO.....(TUESDAY) (11/5/19)
M 53..... GUN SHREWSBURY BORO(WEDNESDAY) (11/6/19)
M 33..... HANG MT. WOLF BORO(THURSDAY) (11/7/19)
M 52..... HANG LOWER WINDSOR TWP(SUNDAY) (11/10/19)
M 26..... HANG FAIRVIEW TWP (FRIDAY) (11/15/19)
M 37..... GUN YORK CITY(MONDAY) (11/18/19)
M 50..... GUN YORK TWP(WEDNESDAY)(11/20/19)
M 33..... HANG RED LION BORO(WEDNESDAY)(11/20/19)
F 45..... DRUG NEWBERRY TWP.....(WEDNESDAY) (11/20/19)
M 49..... CO FAWN TOWNSHIP.....(MONDAY) (11/25/19)

DECEMBER

M 48..... DRUG NORTH CODORUS TWP).....(MONDAY) (12/2/19)
M 26..... GUN YORK TOWNSHIP (FRIDAY) (12/6/19)
M 58..... GUN FRANKLIN TWP (FRIDAY) (12/13/19)
M 46..... GUN MANCHESTER TWP.....(WEDNESDAY) (12/18/19)
M 49..... GUN HELLAM TWP(WEDNESDAY) (12/18/19)
M 71 GUN NORTH YORK BORO(MONDAY) (12/30/19)

TOTAL = 70 CONFIRMED; 5 pending

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Annual Coroner's Monthly Statistical Report

2019

| Month | Cremation Release | Referrals | Death Cases | Total Cases | Mileage | Autopsies | Unclaimed Decedent |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|
| January | 237 | 55 | 60 | 352 | 3263.7 | 13 | 5 |
| February | 191 | 42 | 50 | 283 | 2656.0 | 17 | 1 |
| March | 184 | 44 | 55 | 283 | 3057.3 | 21 | 4 |
| April | 198 | 47 | 53 | 298 | 3425.4 | 16 | 4 |
| May | 223 | 45 | 68 | 336 | 2961.5 | 19 | 5 |
| June | 190 | 54 | 65 | 309 | 2497.4 | 18 | 3 |
| July | 189 | 38 | 49 | 276 | 2493.8 | 17 | 5 |
| August | 235 | 36 | 68 | 339 | 3735.7 | 35 | 11 |
| September | 173 | 51 | 52 | 276 | 3984.0 | 20 | 0 |
| October | 181 | 46 | 56 | 283 | 3510.4 | 15 | 2 |
| November | 180 | 43 | 64 | 287 | 3450.2 | 18 | 2 |
| December | 266 | 59 | 75 | 400 | 3911.1 | 30 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 2447 | 560 | 715 | 3722 | 38946.5 | 239 | 42 |

MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the York County Coroner's Office is to provide competent, professional death investigation and caring service to the decedents and families of the York County community. We are committed to partnering with others to provide education in prevention and awareness of the physical, mental and emotional maladies that affect our residents to help provide a safer, healthier environment in which all can live and thrive. We embrace our responsibility to address the impact of sudden, unexpected loss by reaching out to the living and seeking resolute justice for the dead.”



Special Recognition to our Compassion and Care Team

Our Compassion and Care Team (CCT) are trained volunteers who reach out to the family/NOK during their long-term bereavement journey over the weeks and months to follow. They serve as a liaison between the family members/NOK and the York County Coroner's office, helping to refer family/NOK to much needed support services during their bereavement and to answer any questions/concerns regarding the disposition process. They maintain regular, consistent contact with families for as long as deemed necessary.

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