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CURRENT POSITION:

Title: Coroner

Department: Winnebago County Coroner's Office

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Investigate and report on the cause and manner of deaths; determine if a case falls under the Coroner's Jurisdiction; and perform related work as required.

- Investigate death scenes to determine cause and manner of death in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes.
- Examine scene evidence to establish an initial assessment of the cause and manner of death as natural, suicidal, accidental, homicidal or undetermined.
- Assist in the identification of the decedent through examination of the body and death scene.
- Collect and preserve physical evidence in accordance with the established chain of custody procedures.
- Notify the next of kin personally or in conjunction with law enforcement, judicial agencies, chaplain service, or Victim Crisis Response Team.
- Supervise and assist with the removal of body from the scene of death.
- Obtain personal data and medical history on cases from hospital personnel, health care personnel, interviews with family, neighbors, friends, and others.
- Sign death certificates and perform cremation examinations before issuance of cremation permits.
- Observe/witness autopsies as needed.
- Actively participates in Child Death Review, Overdose Fatality Review and training for Victim's Crisis Response
- Oversees all matters relating to operations and budgets for the Coroner's Office to ensure efficient and ethical practices.
- Reports to the Winnebago County Board, Judiciary and Personnel and Finance Committees.
- Ensures the recruitment, selection, and retention of quality staff.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

From June 8, 2012 through October 21, 2022, total number of on scene deaths investigated is 1,303

EDUCATION:

Medical Terminology * Body Structure and Function * Anatomy and Physiology * Biology * Microbiology * Chemistry * Psychology of Human Behavior * Abnormal Psychology * Criminal Deviant Behavior * Forensic Anthropology * Forensic Entomology * Crime Scene Management * Crash Scene Investigation * Impression Evidence * Biological and Trace Evidence * Interview and Interrogation * Property/Evidence Management * Criminal Law * Business Law

- Actively pursuing Death Investigation Certification
- Actively pursuing Forensic Science Degree with Evidence Technician Certification

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

Child Fatality Investigations – January 29, 2014

Medicolegal Death Investigations – April 9, 2014 and April 22, 2015

Opioid Dependence During Pregnancy and Beyond – April 25, 2014

Attend Continuing Education Conference of WCMEA (Wisconsin Coroners and Medical Examiners Association)

John R. Teggatz Forensic Science Seminar – May 2018

Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators – April 2019

Evaluation and Certification of Drug Related Deaths – April 2022

Opioid, Stimulant, and Trauma Conference – May 2022

MEMBERSHIP:

WCMEA – Wisconsin Coroners and Medical Examiners Association – Member 2013 – Present

WAHI – Wisconsin Association of Homicide Investigators – Member April 2015 - Present