

Department: Coroner

Fund Number: 020  
Department Number: 271

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**August 2023 – August 2024 Goals:**

1. Maintain competency in emergency response role.
2. Onboard two additional Deputy Coroners.
3. Develop standard operating procedures for Coroner's Office
4. Implement consistent, professional documentation system.
5. Have Deputy Coroner complete Death Investigator Certification.
6. Get Deputy Coroner registered and trained to use Electronic Death Registration.
7. Continued participation in Cold John Doe Case in conjunction with Ouray County Sheriff's Office
8. Coroner reports formatted and scanned in format per Homeland Security protocol.

**August 2022 – August 2023 Accomplishments:**

1. Completed newly elected Coroner mandatory training.
2. Implemented consistent, professional documentation system.
3. Developed competency training for Coroner and Deputy Coroner position.
4. Developed confidentiality protocols for Coroner's Office and Deputies.
5. Continued active support for Victim Advocate Grant in Ouray County.
6. Participated in open case resolution.

**August 2022- July 2023 Summary of Deaths:**

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Natural (Non-Hospice)                | 6  |
| Natural (Hospice)                    | 9  |
| Accidental (Non-Hospice)             | 11 |
| Suicide                              | 1  |
| Homicide                             | 0  |
| Undetermined                         | 2  |
| <b>Total Number of Deaths: 39</b>    |    |
| <b>Total Number of Autopsies: 19</b> |    |