Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences

Death Investigation Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2014



Huntsville Medical

Medical Facility

No Accreditation

Name Accreditation Status

Total Cases	Cases Examined	External Exams	Autopsy
370	348	13	335

Homicide	99	Suicide	50	Accident	112	Natural	46	Undetermined	40
Gunshot	52	Gunshot	27	Gunshot	1	Cancer	1	Gunshot	3
Shotgun	0	Shotgun	2	MVA	24	Cardiovascular	33	Blunt Force	3
Sharp Force	8	Sharp Force	2	Drowning	6	Lung Disease	2	Overdose	9
Blunt Force	10	Hanging	13	Overdose	40	Renal Disease	0	SUID	1
Strangulation	1	Overdose	3	Asphyxia	11	Liver Disease	1	Smothering	0

Mobile Medical

Medical Facility

No Accreditation

Name Accreditation Status

Total Cases	Cases Examined	External Exams	Autopsy
968	792	406	386

Homicide	63	Suicide	96	Accident	291	Natural	320	Undetermined	20
Gunshot	47	Gunshot	57	Gunshot	0	Cancer	6	Gunshot	0
Shotgun	0	Shotgun	7	MVA	131	Cardiovascular	254	Blunt Force	0
Sharp Force	10	Sharp Force	2	Drowning	16	Lung Disease	12	Overdose	0
Blunt Force	2	Hanging	15	Overdose	98	Renal Disease	1	SUID	14
Strangulation	0	Overdose	8	Asphyxia	5	Liver Disease	5	Smothering	0

Montgomery Medical

Medical Facility

Provisional Accreditation

Name Accreditation Status

Total Cases	Cases Examined	External Exams	Autopsy
1033	827	175	652

Homicide	153	Suicide	129	Accident	276	Natural	215	Undetermined	56
Gunshot	118	Gunshot	82	Gunshot	3	Cancer	2	Gunshot	3
Shotgun	0	Shotgun	13	MVA	78	Cardiovascular	64	Blunt Force	1
Sharp Force	12	Sharp Force	1	Drowning	11	Lung Disease	1	Overdose	7
Blunt Force	5	Hanging	21	Overdose	138	Renal Disease	0	SUID	17
Strangulation	3	Overdose	8	Asphyxia	7	Liver Disease	9	Smothering	0

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Consult Cases	Unclaimed Decedents	Scenes Attended	Transports	Exhumations	Held Unidentified
22	0	0	0	0	1

Toxicology Testing Perf	ormed
Homicides	117
Suicides	53
Accidents	127
Naturals	56
Undetermined	82

Anatomical Gifting	
Total Donation Approvals	10
Total Donation Denials	1
Corneal Donation Approvals	3
Corneal Donation Denials	0
Organ and Tissue Donation Approvals	7

Mobile Medical

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Consult Cases	Unclaimed Decedents	Scenes Attended	Transports	Exhumations	Held Unidentified	
176	0	1 per month	0	0	1	

Toxicology Testing Perfo	ormed
Homicides	68
Suicides	103
Accidents	332
Naturals	341
Undetermined	22

Anatomical Gifting	
Total Donation Approvals	37
Total Donation Denials	7
Corneal Donation Approvals	31
Corneal Donation Denials	0
Organ and Tissue Donation Approvals	6

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Consult Cases	Unclaimed Decedents	Scenes Attended	Transports	Exhumations	Held Unidentified
206	0	0	173	0	0

Toxicology Testing Perf	ormed
Homicides	164
Suicides	136
Accidents	300
Naturals	240
Undetermined	81

Anatomical Gifting			
Total Donation Approvals	23		
Total Donation Denials	1		
Corneal Donation Approvals	7		
Corneal Donation Denials	0		
Organ and Tissue Donation Approvals	16		

