### **Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences**

Death Investigation Annual Report

#### Fiscal Year 2016



## **Huntsville Medical**

Medical Facility

### No Accreditation

Name Accreditation Status

Total Cases	Cases Examined	External Exams	Autopsy
430	409	27	382

Homicide	103	Suicide	50	Accident	118	Natural	41	Undetermined	38
Gunshot	68	Gunshot	30	Gunshot	1	Cancer	1	Gunshot	1
Shotgun	9	Shotgun	4	MVA	33	Cardiovascular	15	Blunt Force	0
Sharp Force	10	Sharp Force	0	Drowning	5	Lung Disease	3	Overdose	0
Blunt Force	2	Hanging	13	Overdose	39	Renal Disease	0	SUID	0
Strangulation	3	Overdose	1	Asphyxia	11	Liver Disease	2	Smothering	0

### Mobile Medical

Medical Facility

### No Accreditation

Name Accreditation Status

Total Cases	Cases Examined	External Exams	Autopsy	
994	879	429	450	

Homicide	83	Suicide	128	Accident	260	Natural	319	Undetermined	25
Gunshot	58	Gunshot	68	Gunshot	1	Cancer	6	Gunshot	1
Shotgun	6	Shotgun	9	MVA	138	Cardiovascular	236	Blunt Force	0
Sharp Force	6	Sharp Force	3	Drowning	17	Lung Disease	15	Overdose	1
Blunt Force	3	Hanging	24	Overdose	81	Renal Disease	3	SUID	11
Strangulation	0	Overdose	17	Asphyxia	1	Liver Disease	7	Smothering	0

## **Montgomery Medical**

Medical Facility

### **Provisional Accreditation**

Name Accreditation Status

Total Cases	Cases Examined	External Exams	Autopsy
1276	1015	202	813

Homicide	188	Suicide	123	Accident	346	Natural	232	Undetermined	43
Gunshot	160	Gunshot	85	Gunshot	1	Cancer	9	Gunshot	5
Shotgun	7	Shotgun	3	MVA	160	Cardiovascular	63	Blunt Force	1
Sharp Force	13	Sharp Force	2	Drowning	7	Lung Disease	1	Overdose	1
Blunt Force	6	Hanging	19	Overdose	127	Renal Disease	0	SUID	6
Strangulation	0	Overdose	8	Asphyxia	7	Liver Disease	4	Smothering	0

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### **Huntsville Medical**

Medical Facility

Consult Cases	Unclaimed Decedents	Scenes Attended	Transports	Exhumations	Held Unidentified
21	0	0	0	0	5

Toxicology Testing Perj	formed
Homicides	126
Suicides	58
Accidents	125
Naturals	48
Undetermined	73

Anatomical Gifting	
Total Donation Approvals	3
Total Donation Denials	3
Corneal Donation Approvals	1
Corneal Donation Denials	0
Organ and Tissue Donation Approvals	2

## Mobile Medical

Medical Facility

Consult Cas	es Unclaimed Decedents	Scenes Attended	Transports	Exhumations	Held Unidentified
115	0	1 per month	0	0	0

Toxicology Testing Perfo	ormed
Homicides	91
Suicides	134
Accidents	288
Naturals	333
Undetermined	31

Anatomical Gifting	
<b>Total Donation Approvals</b>	51
Total Donation Denials	4
Corneal Donation Approvals	43
Corneal Donation Denials	0
Organ and Tissue Donation Approvals	8

# Montgomery Medical

Medical Facility

Consult Cases	Unclaimed Decedents	Scenes Attended	Transports	Exhumations	Held Unidentified
261	0	0	192	0	0

Toxicology Testing Perf	g Performed		
Homicides	202		
Suicides	130		
Accidents	376		
Naturals	254		
Undetermined	74		

Anatomical Gifting	
<b>Total Donation Approvals</b>	20
Total Donation Denials	2
Corneal Donation Approvals	6
Corneal Donation Denials	0
Organ and Tissue Donation Approvals	14

