

# DeKalb County Medical Examiner's



## 2017 Annual Report

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# DEPARTMENT LOCATION

Administrative and  
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(which includes the  
Morgue)  
3550 Kensington Road  
Decatur, Georgia 30032



# Medical Examiners Office

## ▶ Mission Statement

DeKalb County Medical Examiners Office will provide comprehensive professional forensic death investigations and conduct exhaustive post mortem examinations within our jurisdiction, for it is not justice that we seek, but the truth in death so that justice may be served.

## Department Description

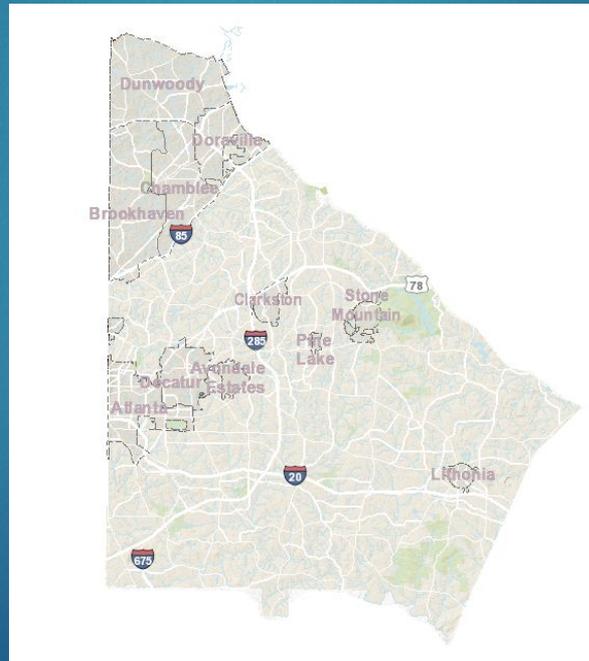
The DeKalb County Medical Examiners Office performs investigations, post mortem examination, and forensic scientific testing into deaths that are required by law to be reported under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act.

Department promotes the following DeKalb County Strategic Priorities:

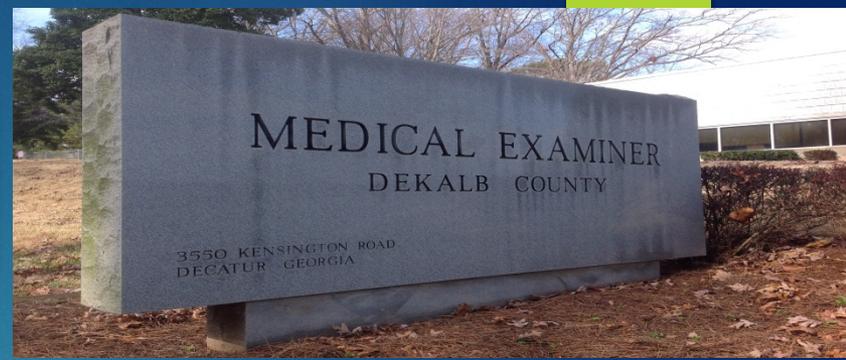
- ▶ Enhanced Public Safety
- ▶ Ensure Efficient Operations
- ▶ Invest in Employees
- ▶ Improve Internal Communication, Collaboration, and Implementation
- ▶ Promote Fiscal Integrity

# Geographical Information

- ▶ DeKalb County covers 267.58 square miles
- ▶ DeKalb County has an estimated population of about 740,321(2016).



# Jurisdiction



- ▶ The DeKalb County Medical Examiner (DKME) serves all incorporated and unincorporated areas within DeKalb County. In 2017, these areas included the cities of Atlanta, Avondale, Brookhaven, Chamblee, Clarkston, Decatur, Doraville, Dunwoody, Lithonia, Pine Lake, Stone Mountain, Tucker, unincorporated DeKalb County and other areas served by special law enforcement agencies such as Georgia State Patrol, MARTA and post secondary educational institutions campus police/ law enforcement agencies.
- ▶ As per State Law, deaths occurring on State owned and/or State leased property are investigated by the State Medical Examiners Office.
- ▶ Under the provisions of the Georgia Death Investigation Act, DKME investigates deaths that are suspected or known to have resulted from external causes such as injury or poisoning, and deaths that are sudden, unexpected, and not explained with a reasonable degree of medical probability. Other selected types of death are also investigated such as those occurring while a person is in custody of law enforcement agencies.

# Georgia Death Investigation Act (§ 45-16-24)

- ▶ The laws describing the duties of Medical Examiners in Georgia are specified within in Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Title 45, Chapter 16, titled the “Georgia Death Investigations Act.” The types of death(s) required to be reported to the Medical Examiner include:
  - ▶ Violence (injury)
  - ▶ Casualty (accident)
  - ▶ Suicide
  - ▶ Suddenly when in apparent good health
  - ▶ When unattended by physician (a PCP has not been located or refuses to sign the death certificate)
  - ▶ Suspicious or unusual
  - ▶ Children under 7 if death is unexpected or unexplained
  - ▶ Executions pursuant to death penalty
  - ▶ Inmate of state hospital or state, county, or city penal institution
  - ▶ Admitted to hospital unconscious and dying within 24 hours without regaining consciousness

Decisions about autopsies are not mandated and are left to the discretion of the Medical Examiner.

When a death is reported to DKME, the case is either accepted (AJ) or declined (DJ). If a case is accepted, it means that the Medical Examiner will be certifying the death and will sign the death certificate. A case is declined for one of two reasons:

- ▶ The agonal events that caused or contributed to death did not occur in DeKalb County
- ▶ The deceased was in the direct care of a physician and/or hospice care who will certify the death.

A case is accepted if:

- ▶ It meets the criteria specified in the Georgia Death Investigation Act (§ 45-16-25), and
  - ▶ The agonal events that caused and/or contributed to death occurred in DeKalb County, or
  - ▶ If the place of incident or onset of fatal events is unknown, the death occurred or the dead body was found in DeKalb County

# Medical and Social History

- ▶ The medical and social history of a person can be directly linked to a cause of death. If there is no medical history, meaning the person was in apparent good health, without injury, then an autopsy will most likely be conducted.
- ▶ When a person indulges in risky behavior such as illegal and legal drug abuse then an autopsy will be conducted. Alcoholics will be considered for autopsy as well.

# Some Common Medical Histories that Do Not Require Autopsy

- ▶ ASCVD
- ▶ CHF
- ▶ Pacemaker
- ▶ HCVD/HBP
- ▶ Diabetes
- ▶ Obesity
- ▶ Terminal Disease
- ▶ Atherosclerotic Cardio Vascular Disease.
- ▶ Congestive Heart Failure
- ▶ Hypertension/High Blood Pressure.
- ▶ 100+ LBS Overweight
- ▶ HIV/Aids, Cancers, Renal Disease

# No Medical History That Require Autopsy

- ▶ Infants with no known illness or disease.
- ▶ Children with no known illness or disease.
- ▶ Adults with no known or known illness or disease.
- ▶ Homicide
- ▶ Suicide
- ▶ Accidental
- ▶ Natural
- ▶ SIDS/SUIDS
- ▶ No cold, fever, or flu like symptoms.
- ▶ Adult with controlled diabetes, asthma, HCVD/HBP.
- ▶ Murder
- ▶ Car accidents, work accidents, accidents at the home.
- ▶ Sometimes when requested by family.

The Medical Examiner (a forensic pathologist) generally uses one of four approaches to certify a death (to obtain information to complete the death certificate):

- ▶ **Sign-out.** The death certified after reviewing medical records and interview statements. This generally occurs after a physician certifies a death noting some injury, trauma, and/or toxicity was exhibited.
- ▶ **View.** A cursory examination is performed to further evaluate the case and rule out trauma or the need for further in-depth examination. A few simple case notes may be prepared.
- ▶ **External examination.** Formal external examination with a dictated report of the examination, usually including toxicology or chemistry tests as well.
- ▶ **Autopsy.** Complete postmortem examination with a dictated report.
- ▶ **A limited dissection (partial autopsy) is sometimes performed if:**
  - ▶ -there is expressed objection to autopsy or significant health or safety risks exist for staff, and,
  - ▶ -a complete autopsy need not be performed.

## There are basic general "rules" for classifying manner of death:

- ▶ Natural deaths are due to a natural disease process, infection, virus, and/or the aging process.
- ▶ Accidental death occurs when an injury or poisoning causes death and there is little or no evidence that the injury or poisoning occurred with intent to harm or cause death. In essence, the fatal outcome was unintentional.
- ▶ Suicide results from an injury or poisoning as a result of an intentional self-inflicted act committed to do self harm or cause the death of one's self.
- ▶ Homicide occurs when death results from a volitional act committed by another person to cause fear, harm, or death. Intent to cause death is a common element but is not required for classification as homicide (more below). It is to be emphasized that the classification of homicide for the purposes of death certification is a "neutral" term and neither indicates nor implies *criminal* intent, which remains a determination within the province of legal processes.
- ▶ Undetermined or "could not be determined" is a classification used when the information pointing to one manner of death is no more compelling than one or more other competing manners of death, based on all available information.

In general, when death involves a combination of natural processes and external factors, such as injury or poisoning, preference is given to the non-natural manner of death.



## General Response

When a death is reported to DKME, the case is assigned a sequential case number.

Basic information is obtained on all cases reported. Medical Examiners Investigators, in consultation with the Medical Examiner as needed, make decisions about whether the case should be accepted or declined, if death scene investigation is required, and whether or not the body needs to be transported to the DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Forensic Science Center.

The Medical Examiner then makes decisions about the type of examination to be conducted and the extent of additional testing to be performed.

- ▶ For further information about Medical Examiners and death investigation, please see the website of the National Association of Medical Examiners at

[www.TheNAME.org](http://www.TheNAME.org)



**National Association of Medical Examiners**

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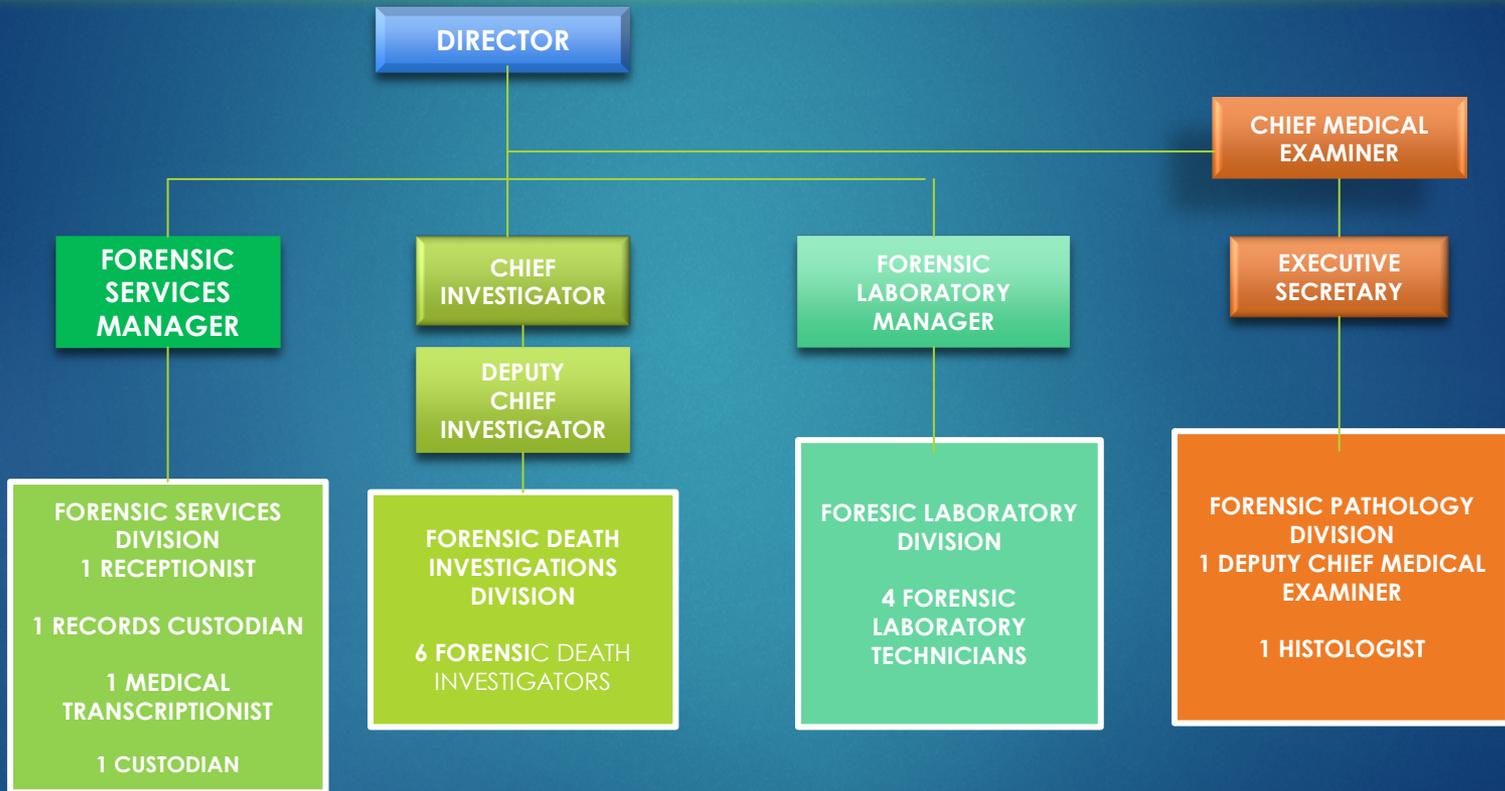
# DCMEO Budget and Staff

The 2017 operating budget was \$2.5 million.

The DKME staff consists of 25 employees:

- ▶ 1 Director
- ▶ 2 Full Time Medical Examiners
- ▶ 2 Investigative Supervisors (Chief and Deputy Chief)
- ▶ 6 Medical Examiner Investigators
- ▶ 1 Administrative Supervisor (Forensic Services Manager)
- ▶ 6 Administrative support staff
- ▶ 1 Forensic Laboratory Manager
- ▶ 5 forensic technicians and morgue support staff
- ▶ 1 facility support staff.

# Organizational chart

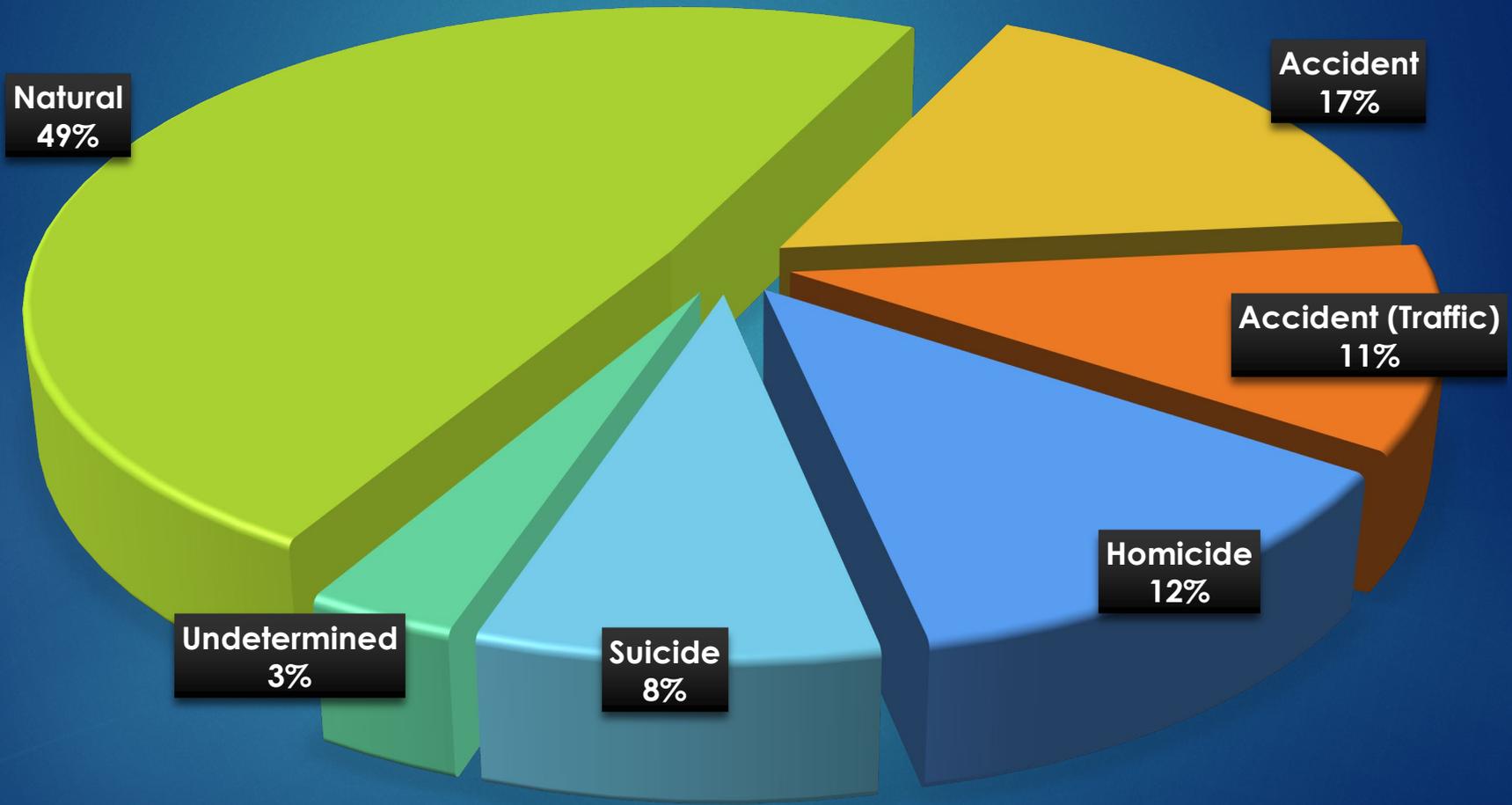


# All Reported Cases in 2017

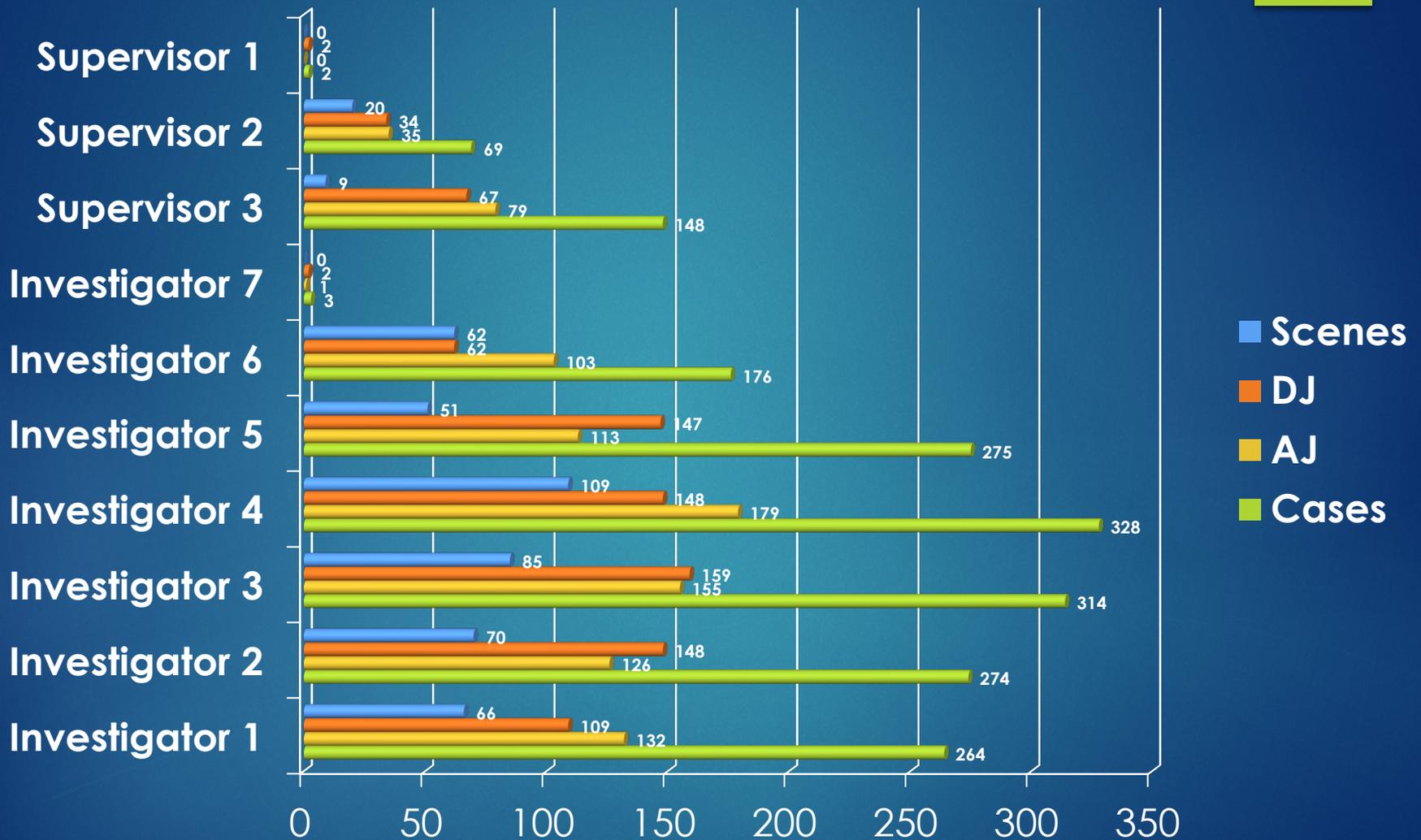
There were 1854 unique deaths reported to the office.

Jurisdiction	Manner of Death	Frequency
Accepted (AJ)	ACCIDENT (Not Traffic Fatalities)	155
	ACCIDENT (Traffic Fatalities)	103
	HOMICIDE	116
	NATURAL	458
	SUICIDE	79
	UNDETERMINED	30
	Cases still open from 2017	18
	<b>Total of Accepted Cases =</b>	<b>941</b>
Declined (DJ)		895
AJ		941
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1854</b>

# MANNERS OF DEATH 2017



# Investigator/Supervisor Case Load in 2017



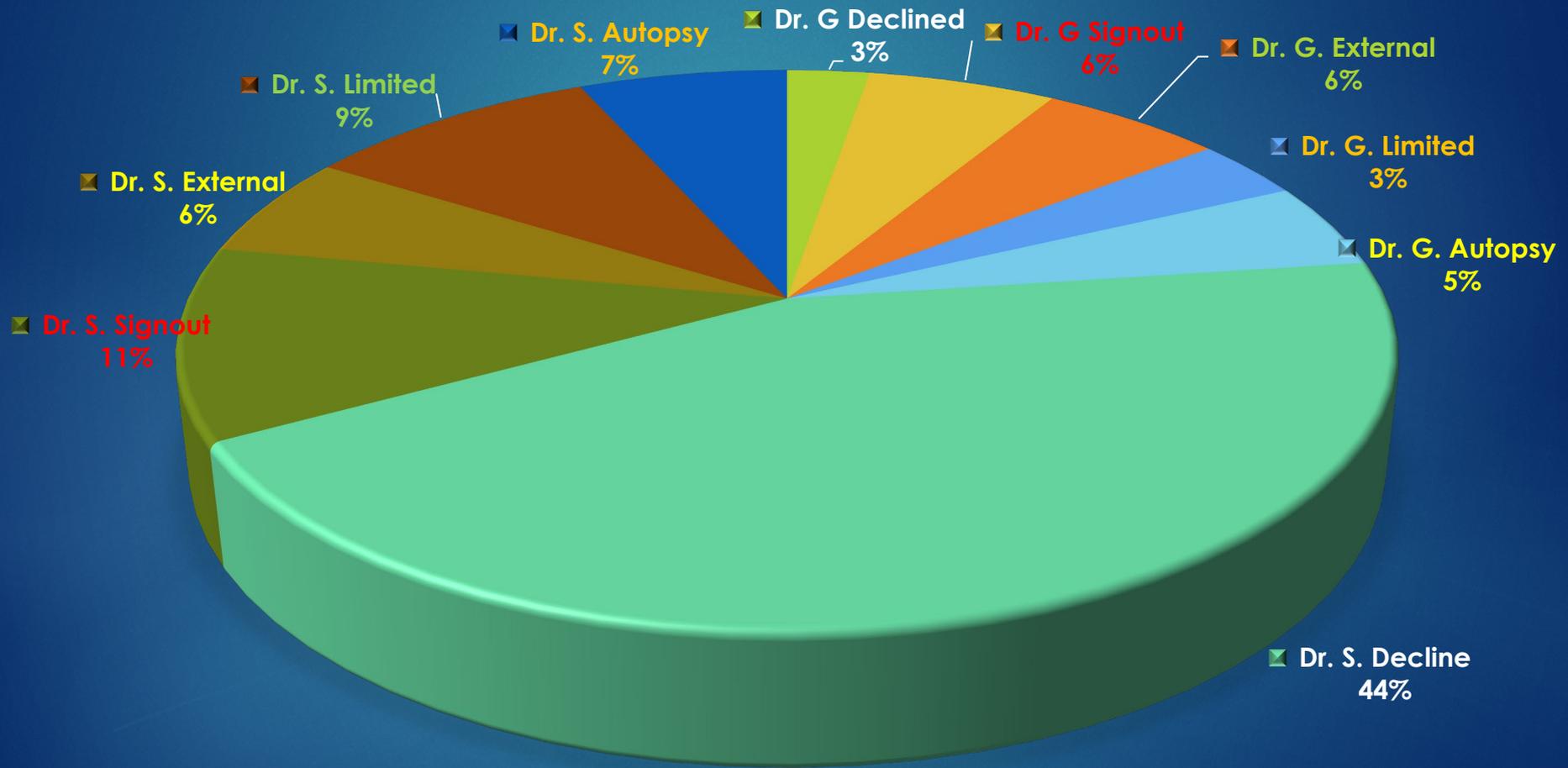
# Procedures on Accepted Cases

MANNER	PROCEDURE				Total
	Autopsy	External PM Exam/View	Limited Dissection	Sign-out	
ACCIDENT	27	35	56	36	155
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	6	43	27	26	103
HOMICIDE	113	1	1	0	116
NATURAL	29	72	108	226	458
SUICIDE	8	46	25	0	79
UNDETERMINED	16	4	5	5	30
(Pending Cases)	0	0	0	4	18
Total =	199	202	222	320	941

# Procedure Totals for Each Medical Examiner

Medical Examiner	Number of Cases	Procedure
Geoffrey P. Smith, MD	191	Sign-out
Geoffrey P. Smith, MD	162	Limited Dissection
Geoffrey P. Smith, MD	102	External PM Exam
Geoffrey P. Smith, MD	759	Confirm DJ
Geoffrey P. Smith, MD	114	Autopsy
Gerald T. Gowitt, MD	103	Sign-out
Gerald T. Gowitt, MD	60	Limited Dissection
Gerald T. Gowitt, MD	100	External PM Exam
Gerald T. Gowitt, MD	45	Confirm DJ
Gerald T. Gowitt, MD	85	Autopsy

# Pathologist Procedures



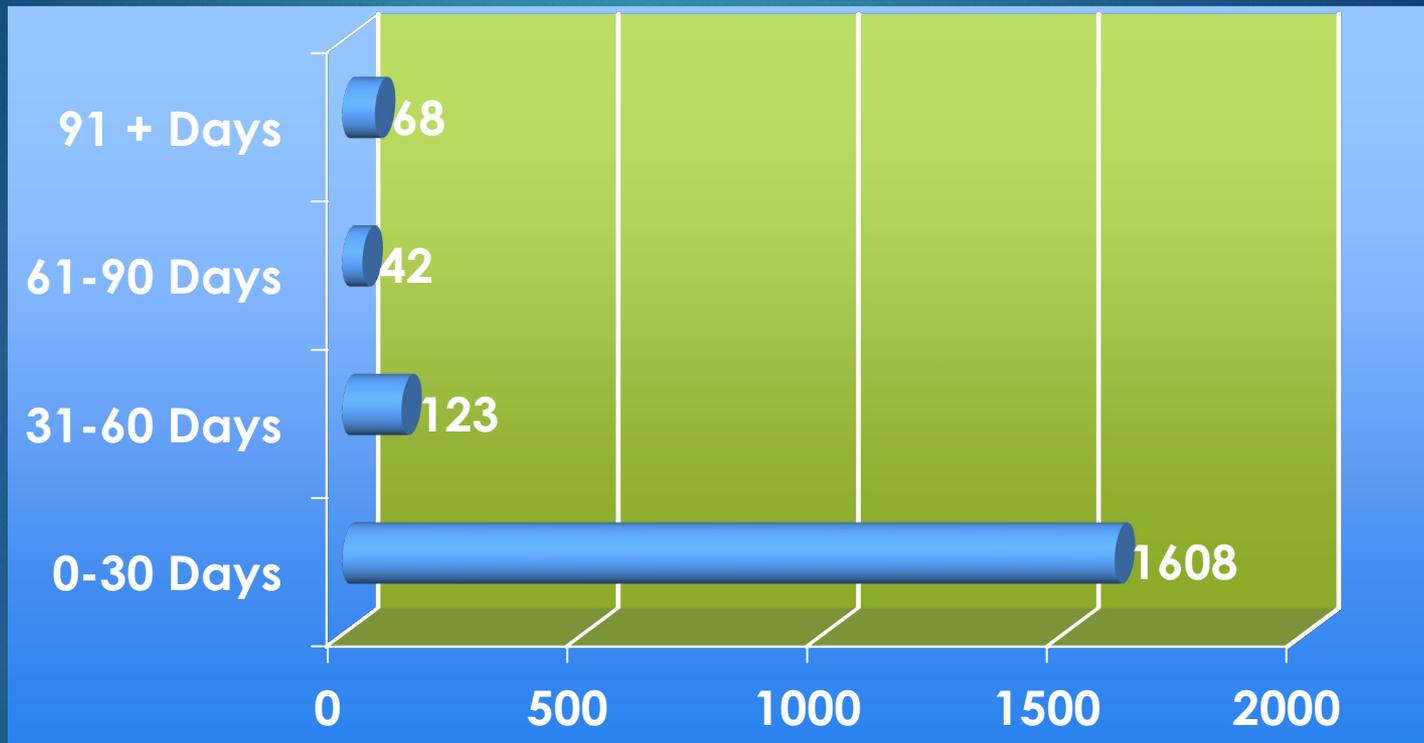
# Turnaround Times

Case Completion Times		
Case Completion Times	Number of Cases	Percent
0-30 days	1608	87.58%
31-60 days	123	6.69%
61-90 days	42	2.28%
91 days and over	68	3.70%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1836</b>	<b>99.02%</b>

**INCLUDES CASES DECLINED, WHICH A MEDICAL EXAMINER REVIEWS TO CONFIRM JURISDICTION.**

# Turnaround Times

## Cases



# Police Jurisdiction for Reports of Death

Police Jurisdiction	ACCIDENT	ACCIDENT (Traffic)	HOMICIDE	SUICIDE	UNDETERMINED	NATURAL DEATHS
Atlanta PD	7	5	5	5	1	18
Avondale PD	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brookhaven PD	8	2	1	5	3	15
Chamblee PD	10	3	3	3	0	13
Clarkston PD	2	1	2	0	1	4
Decatur PD	0	0	0	0	1	2
DeKalb County Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb County PD	78	82	97	60	20	255
DeKalb County SO	0	0	1	0	0	3
Doraville PD	3	0	1	1	1	5
Dunwoody PD	6	2	1	4	0	15
Lithonia PD	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stone Mountain PD	0	0	2	0	0	3
*Other Reporting Agencies	1	3	1	1	0	2

**\*Includes other police jurisdictions such as GSP, MARTA, School Campus Police, other states, or nearby counties.**

	<=10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71+	Age Unknown	Total
AF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AM	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
BF	2	3	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	13
BM	3	19	20	15	10	5	1	2	0	75
HF	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
HM	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	6
WF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WM	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>

# Homicides

Cause	Number of Deaths
Asphyxia-Compression	1
Blunt Force	2
Blunt Force-Chop	2
Drowning	1
Drug Death-Poisoning	1
Gun	67
Gun-Assault	1
Gun-Handgun	17
Gun-Pistol	13
Gun-Revolver	3
Gun-Rifle	1
Gun-Shotgun	2
Hyperthermia-Exogenous	1
Sharp Instrument-Knife	4

	<=10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71+	Age Unknown	Total
AF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AM	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
BF	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
BM	0	1	7	3	3	2	2	0	0	18
HF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HM	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
WF	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	8
WM	0	0	3	4	3	7	2	0	0	19
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>58</b>

# Suicides

Cause	Number of Deaths
Asphyxia-Hanging	21
Asphyxia-Suffocation	2
Blunt Force	2
Drug Death-Poisoning	7
Gun	10
Gun-Handgun	16
Gun-Pistol	10
Gun-Revolver	4
Gun-Rifle	1
Gun-Shotgun	2
MVA-Pedestrian	1
Poisoning-Not Drug or CO	1
Sharp Instrument-Knife	2

	<=10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71+	Age Unknown	Total
AF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
BF	0	2	0	3	2	2	3	1	1	14
BM	1	3	13	12	6	7	5	0	0	47
HF	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
HM	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
WF	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
WM	0	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	0	12
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>84</b>



# Motor Vehicle Accidents

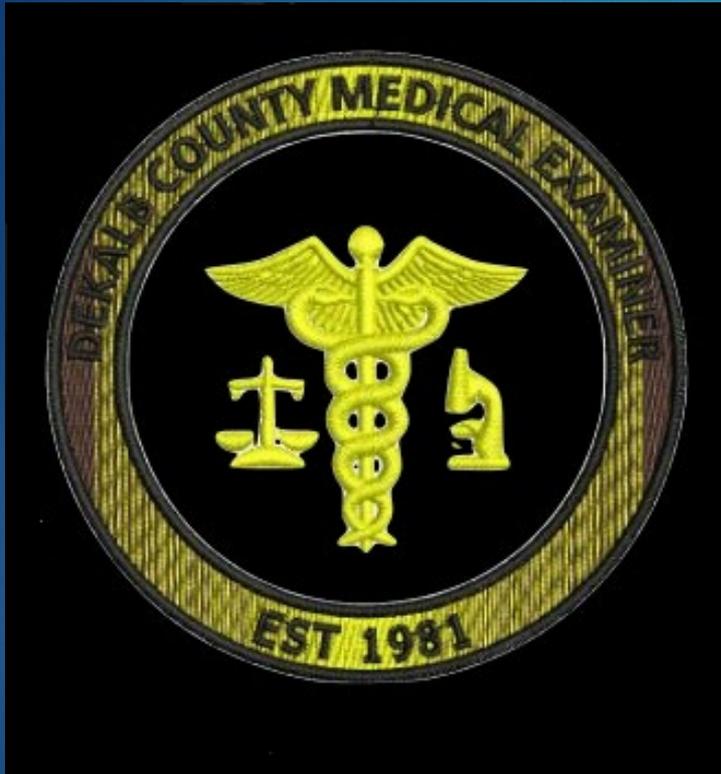
Cause	Number of Deaths
Asphyxia-Compression	2
Blunt Force	2
MVA-Bicyclist	1
MVA-Driver	35
MVA-MotorcyclistDriver	6
MVA-MotorcyclistRider	4
MVA-Occupant	18
MVA-Pedestrian	33
Train-Commerical	1

	<=10	11-20	21-30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71+	Age Unknown	Total
AF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
AM	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3
BF	0	0	2	5	2	4	2	5	0	20
BM	0	0	5	5	8	4	6	7	0	35
HF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HM	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	8
WF	0	0	4	3	1	6	4	15	0	33
WM	1	2	9	10	5	4	2	17	0	50
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>		<b>150</b>

# Accidents (Non-Traffic Related)

Cause	Number of Deaths
Asphyxia-Café Coronary	1
Asphyxia-Compression	2
Blunt Force	3
Burns	1
Cardiac-ASCVD-IHD	2
Cardiac-Hypertension	1
Drowning	1
Drug Death-Poisoning	93
Fall	3
Fall- Down Steps	3
Fall-From Height	3
Fall-Standing Height	27
Fire death	1
Gun-Pistol	1
Hyperthermia-Exogenous	2
Hypothermia-Exogenous	5
MVA-Driver	1
MVA-Rider	1
Nervous System-Hemorrhage	1
Poisoning-CO with no fire	1
Train-Commerical	1

# 2017 Drug Deaths by Jurisdiction



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# Atlanta Police Department

Total Deaths		6					
Gender		Totals	Illicit Drugs	Percentage	Opioids	Percentage	
	Male	5	Cocaine	0.00%	Tramadol	0.00%	
	Female	1	Heroin	66.00%	Fentanyl	33.00%	
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	33.00%	Hydrocodone	16.66%	
Race		Totals	Marijuana	0%	Methadone	0.00%	
	White	6	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	16.66%	
	African American	0			U-47700	0.00%	
	Hispanic	0			Carfentanil	16.66%	
	Asian	0			Other Prescription Drugs	17%	
	Unknown	0			Other	0.00%	
Median Age		34			Combined with Alcohol	50%	

# Brookhaven Police Department

Total Deaths		9					
Gender		Totals	Illicit Drugs	Percentage	Opioids	Percentage	
	Male	5	Cocaine	44.44%	Tramadol	0.00%	
	Female	4	Heroin	11.11%	Fentanyl	44.44%	
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	0.00%	Hydrocodone	22.22%	
Race		Totals	Marijuana	11%	Morphine	22.22%	
	White	8	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	11.11%	
	African American	0			U-47700	0.00%	
	Hispanic	1			Other Prescription Drugs	100%	
	Asian	0			Other	0.00%	
	Unknown	0					
Median Age		35			Combined with Alcohol	11%	

## Chamblee Police Department

<b>Total Deaths</b>		6					
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	
	Male	5	Cocaine	16.66%	Morphine	0.00%	
	Female	1	Heroin	66.66%	Fentanyl	16.66%	
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	16.66%	Hydrocodone	0.00%	
<b>Race</b>		<b>Totals</b>	Marijuana	0%	Methadone	16.66%	
	White	5	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	33.33%	
	African American	0			U-47700	16.66%	
	Hispanic	1			<b>Other Prescription Drugs</b>		50%
	Asian	0			<b>Other</b>	0.00%	
	Unknown	0					
<b>Median Age</b>		51		<b>Combined with Alcohol</b>		33%	

## Clarkston Police Department

<b>Total Deaths</b>		1					
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	
	Male	1	Cocaine	0.00%	Morphine	0.00%	
	Female	0	Heroin	100.00%	Fentanyl	0.00%	
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	100.00%	Hydrocodone	0.00%	
<b>Race</b>		<b>Totals</b>	Marijuana	0%	Methadone	0.00%	
	White	1	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	0.00%	
	African American	0					
	Hispanic	0			<b>Other Prescription Drugs</b>		0%
	Asian	0			<b>Other</b>	0.00%	
	Unknown	0					
<b>Median Age</b>		28		<b>Combined with Alcohol</b>		0%	

## Dekalb County Police Department

Total Deaths		72					
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	
	Male	42	Cocaine	37.50%	Tramadol	4.16%	
	Female	30	Heroin	26.38%	Fentanyl	27.77%	
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	15.27%	Hydrocodone	8.33%	
<b>Race</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>Morphine</b>	<b>2.77%</b>	
	White	35	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	12.50%	
	African American	34			U-47700	2.77%	
	Hispanic	3			Methadone	4.16%	
	Asian	0			Carfentanil	5.55%	
	Unknown	0			<b>Other Prescription Drugs</b>		<b>42%</b>
<b>Median Age</b>		<b>41</b>			<b>Combined with Alcohol</b>		<b>8%</b>

## Doraville Police Department

Total Deaths		2					
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	
	Male	2	Cocaine	0.00%	Morphine	0.00%	
	Female	0	Heroin	50.00%	Fentanyl	50.00%	
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	50.00%	Hydrocodone	0.00%	
<b>Race</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>Methadone</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	
	White	1	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	0.00%	
	African American	1			U-47700	0.00%	
	Hispanic	0			<b>Other Prescription Drugs</b>		<b>50%</b>
	Asian	0			<b>Other</b>	0.00%	
	Unknown	0					
<b>Median Age</b>		<b>43</b>			<b>Combined with Alcohol</b>		<b>0%</b>

## Dunwoody Police Department

Total Deaths		8				
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
	Male	6	Cocaine	25.00%	Morphine	12.50%
	Female	2	Heroin	25.00%	Fentanyl	37.50%
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	25.00%	Hydrocodone	0.00%
<b>Race</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>Methadone</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	White	7	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	25.00%
	African American	0			U-47700	12.50%
	Hispanic	0			Other Prescription Drugs	38%
	Asian	1			Other	12.50%
	Unknown	0				
<b>Median Age</b>		<b>41</b>			<b>Combined with Alcohol</b>	<b>38%</b>

## Pine Lake Police Department

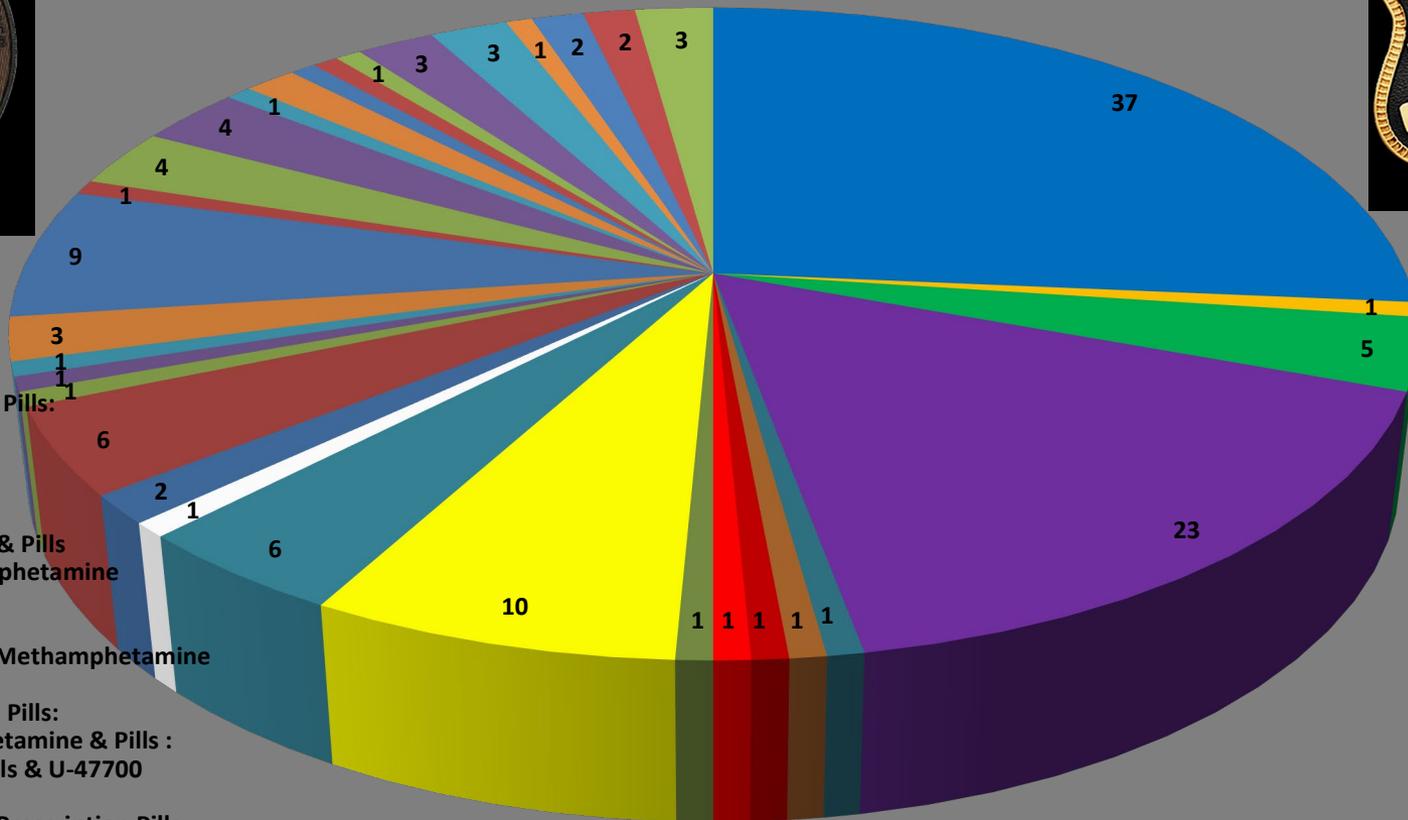
Total Deaths		0				
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Illicit Drugs</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Opioids</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
	Male	0	Cocaine	0.00%	Morphine	0.00%
	Female	0	Heroin	0.00%	Fentanyl	0.00%
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine	0.00%	Hydrocodone	0.00%
<b>Race</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>Methadone</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
	White	0	PCP	0%	Oxycodone	0.00%
	African American	0			U-47700	0.00%
	Hispanic	0			Other Prescription Drugs	0%
	Asian	0			Other	0.00%
	Unknown	0				
<b>Median Age</b>		<b>0</b>			<b>Combined with Alcohol</b>	<b>0%</b>

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Total Deaths		104						
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Illicit Drugs</b>		<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Opioids</b>		<b>Percentage</b>
	Male	66		Cocaine	32.69%	Morphine	4.80%	
	Female	38		Heroin	30.76%	Fentanyl	29.80%	
	Unknown	0	Methamphetamine		17.30%	Hydrocodone	8.65%	
<b>Race</b>		<b>Totals</b>	Marijuana		1%	Carfentanil	4.80%	
	White	63		PCP	0%	Oxycodone	14.42%	
African American		35		U-47700	3.84%	Tramadol	2.88%	
	Hispanic	5				Methadone	3.84%	
	Asian	1				Other Prescription Drugs		45.19%
	Unknown	0				Other		0.96%
<b>Median Age</b>		40			Combined with Alcohol		14.42%	

**DeKalb County Total: 104 Year to Date**

# 2017 Drug Related Deaths



**Total: 140**

- Alcohol:
- Alcohol & Cocaine:
- Alcohol & Prescription Pills:
- Prescription Pills:
- Carfentanil
- Carfentanil & Fentanyl
- Carfentanil & Alcohol
- Carfentanil & Cocaine & Pills
- Carfentanil & Methamphetamine
- Cocaine
- Cocaine & Fentanyl
- Cocaine & Fentanyl & Methamphetamine
- Cocaine & Heroin
- Cocaine & Prescription Pills:
- Cocaine & Methamphetamine & Pills :
- Cocaine & Heroin & Pills & U-47700
- Methamphetamine:
- Methamphetamine & Prescription Pills
- Heroin:
- Heroin & Prescription Pills:
- Heroin & Fentanyl
- Heroin & Alcohol
- Heroin & Methamphetamine
- Heroin & Fentanyl & Methamphetamine
- Heroin & Fentanyl & U47700
- Heroin & Alcohol & Pills:
- Heroin & Cocaine & Methamphetamine:
- Heroin & Cocaine & Methamphetamine & Fentanyl & U-47700:
- Fentanyl:
- Fentanyl & U-47700
- Fentanyl & Pills
- Fentanyl & Heroin & Pills & Alcohol
- Fentanyl & Methamphetamine & Pills



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If you have any questions

**THANK YOU!**