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The following information is regarding the 2026 Executive Budget submitted by the County Executive on behalf of the Coroner's Office.

1. Representatives Appearing Before the Audit & Finance Committee:
 - Senior Coroner Paul Marra and Coroner Kevin Crosier
2. New Positions:
 - Office Supervisor (A91185 11907) \$77,250 will be 100% county funded. This title better reflects the actual workload and responsibilities of current office staff.
- 3.. Positions Eliminated:
 - Clerk 1 PT (A91185 16207) \$23,175
 - Confidential Secretary (A91185 16401) \$58,274
 - Coroner Per Diem (A91185 18670) \$45,000
4. Positions Funded by Grant Money:
 - Administrative Assistant (A94320 15504 OSF15) \$46,350 is 100% funded by Opioid Settlement Funded Community Grants for at least the next three years.
5. Fees for Services and Contractual Expenses Breakdown:
 - Fees for Services (A91185 44046) \$240,000
Removal of Remains at \$400/case, \$40,000 total increase from 2025.
 - Laboratory Fees and Services (A91185 44048) \$650,000
NMS Labs, Ellis Hospital Morgue Services. No change from 2025.
 - Medical Services/Therapy (A91185 44252) \$450,000
Forensic Pathology Services/Coroner's Physicians. No change from 2025.

6. Continued Initiatives and Reimbursements:
 - NYS Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS)
Reimburses the county for each toxicology report requested by and provided to SUDORS involving accidental or undetermined overdose deaths (\$150 per case).
 - NYS DOCCS reimbursement for autopsy fees involving incarcerated individuals receiving state mandated autopsies (\$1699 per case).
7. County Vehicles Assigned:
 - Two 2024 Chevy Traverse specifically assigned to the Coroner's Office.
These vehicles are available for each of the four Coroner's to utilize while on-call, in response to death calls within the county.
8. Conferences/Training/Tuition Breakdown: (A91185 44039) \$8,000
 - NYSACCME Annual Membership Fees: \$110 per Coroner
 - NSACCME Fall & Spring Conferences: \$650 per Coroner
 - NYSACCME Coroner 101 Conferences: \$525 per Coroner

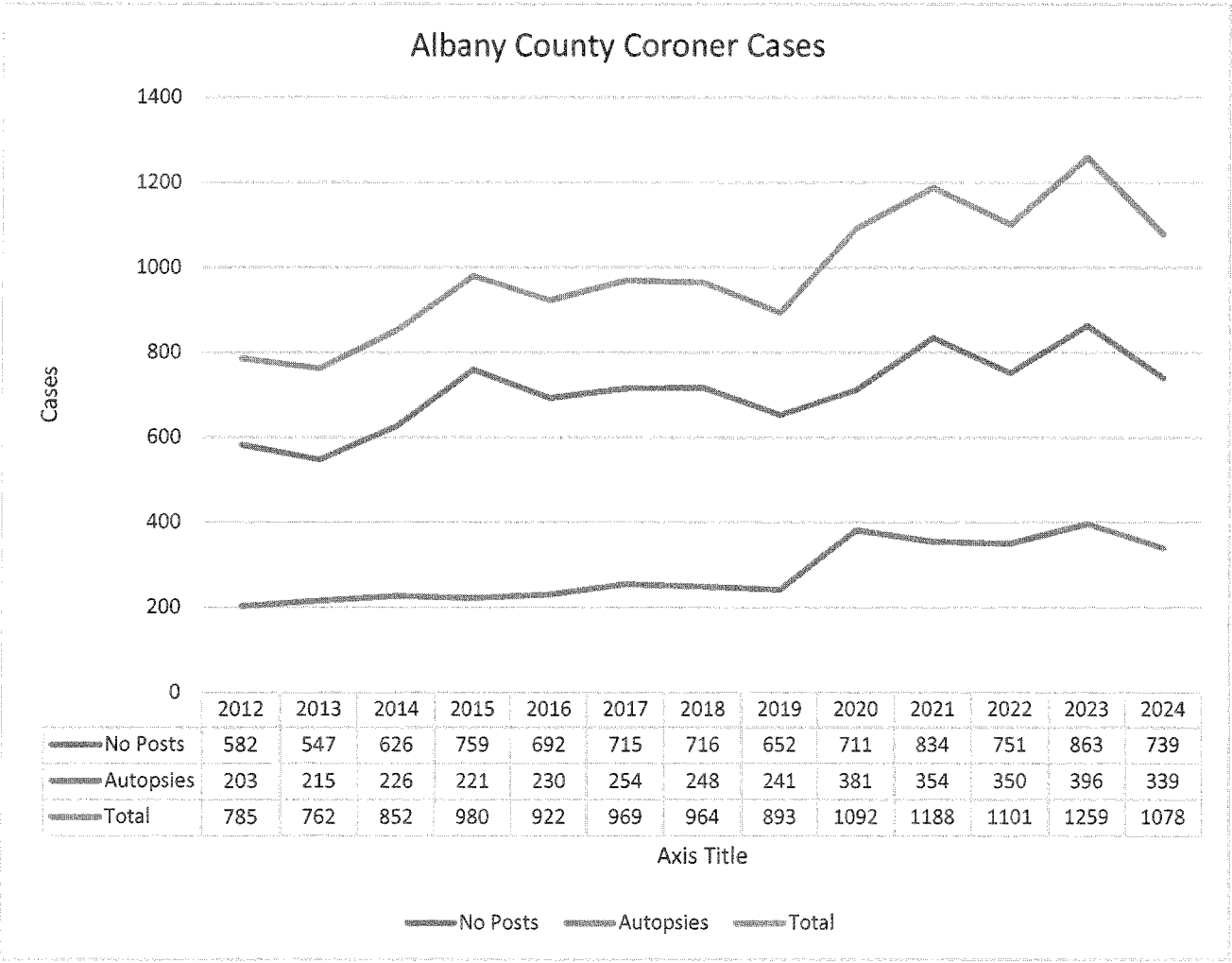
Please refer to the attached department statistics and metrics for your reference.

Thank you,

Paul Marra 

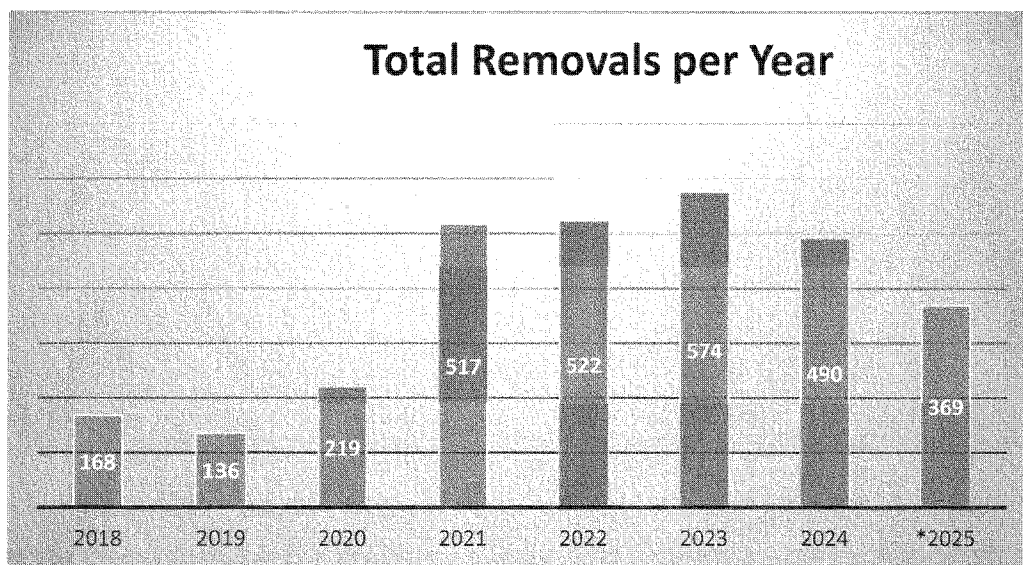
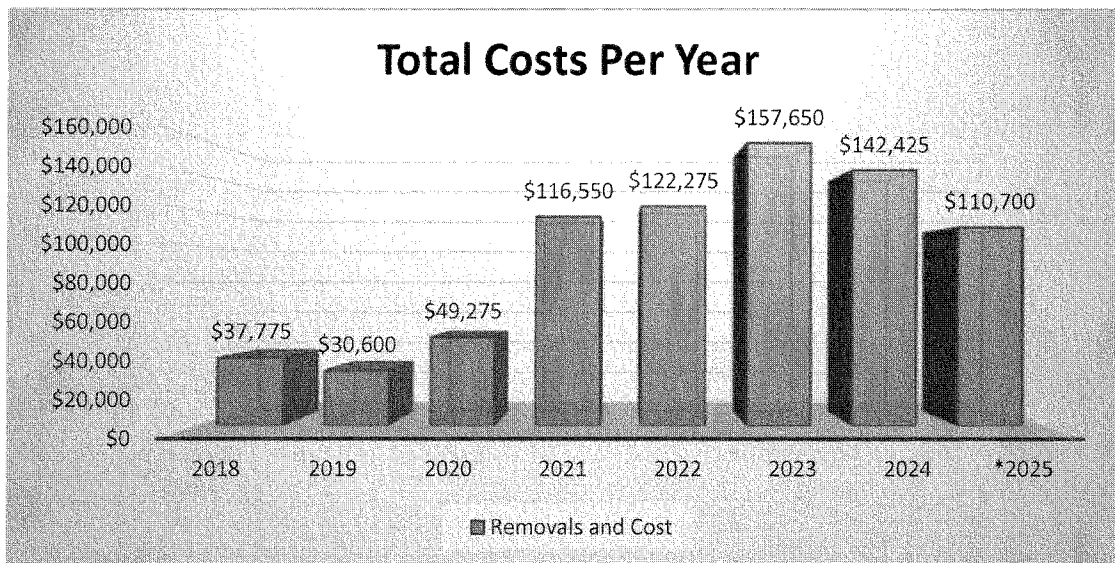
Senior Coroner Paul Marra
Coroner Kevin Crosier

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>No Posts</u>	<u>Autopsies</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	582	203	785
2013	547	215	762
2014	626	226	852
2015	759	221	980
2016	692	230	922
2017	715	254	969
2018	716	248	964
2019	652	241	893
2020	711	381	1092
2021	834	354	1188
2022	751	350	1101
2023	863	396	1259
2024	739	339	1078



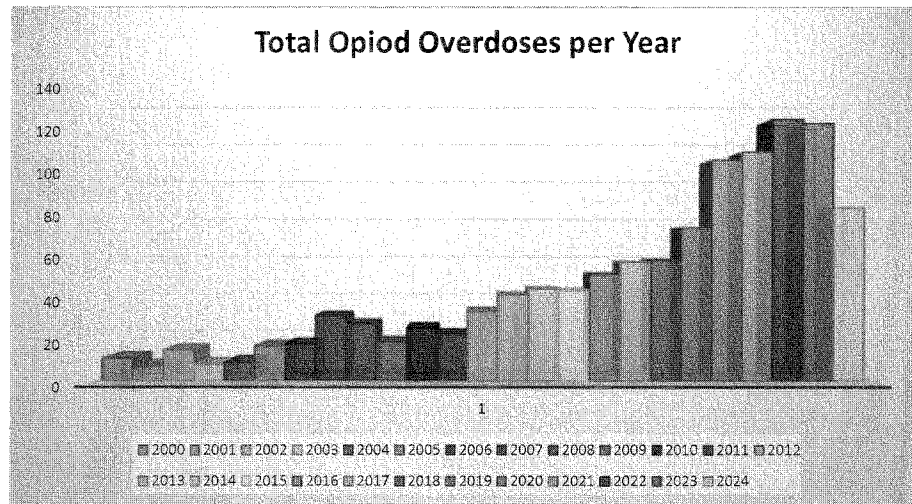
Removals and Costs

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Total Removals</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
2018	168	\$200-\$225	\$37,775
2019	136	\$225-\$225	\$30,600
2020	219	\$225-\$225	\$49,275
2021	517	\$225-\$225	\$116,550
2022	522	\$225-\$250	\$122,275
2023	574	\$250-\$275	\$157,650
2024	490	\$275-\$300	\$142,425
*2025	369	\$300	\$110,700 <i>As of 10/14/2025</i>



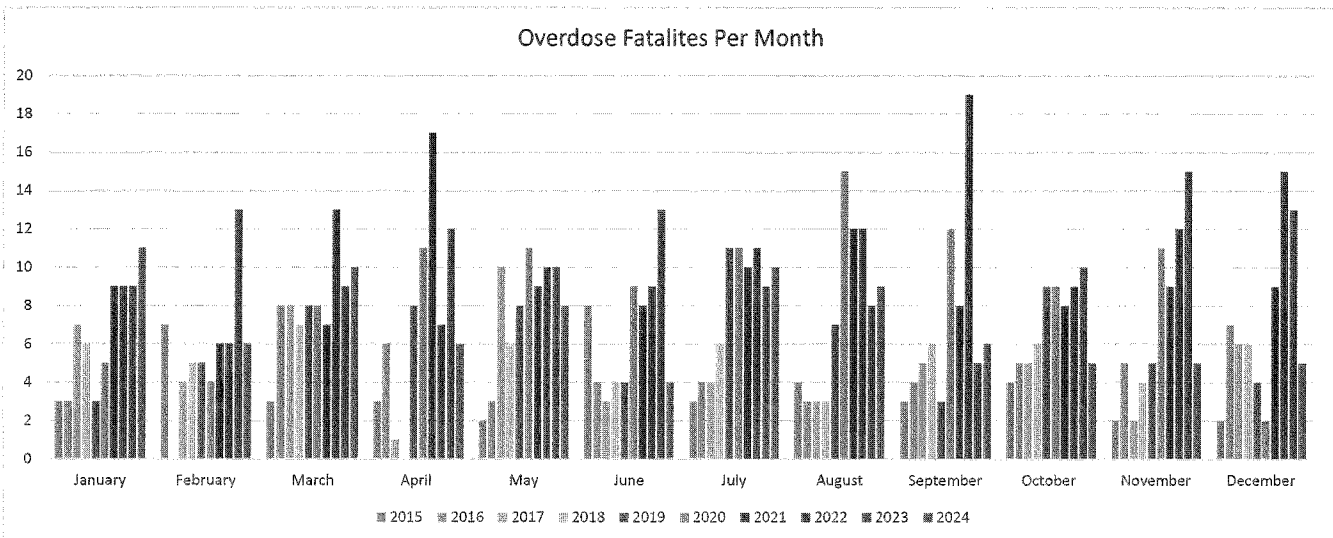
Total Opiod Overdoses per Year

2000	11
2001	7
2002	15
2003	8
2004	9
2005	17
2006	18
2007	32
2008	28
2009	19
2010	26
2011	23
2012	34
2013	42
2014	45
2015	44
2016	52
2017	58
2018	59
2019	75
2020	108
2021	112
2022	128
2023	126
2024	85



Albany County Overdose Fatalites per Month

Month	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	3	3	7	6	3	5	9	9	9	11
February	7	0	4	5	5	4	6	6	13	6
March	3	8	8	7	8	8	7	13	9	10
April	3	6	1	0	8	11	17	7	12	6
May	2	3	10	6	8	11	9	10	10	8
June	8	4	3	4	4	9	8	9	13	4
July	3	4	4	6	11	11	10	11	9	10
August	4	3	3	3	7	15	12	12	8	9
September	3	4	5	6	3	12	8	19	5	6
October	4	5	5	6	9	9	8	9	10	5
November	2	5	2	4	5	11	9	12	15	5
December	2	7	6	6	4	2	9	15	13	5

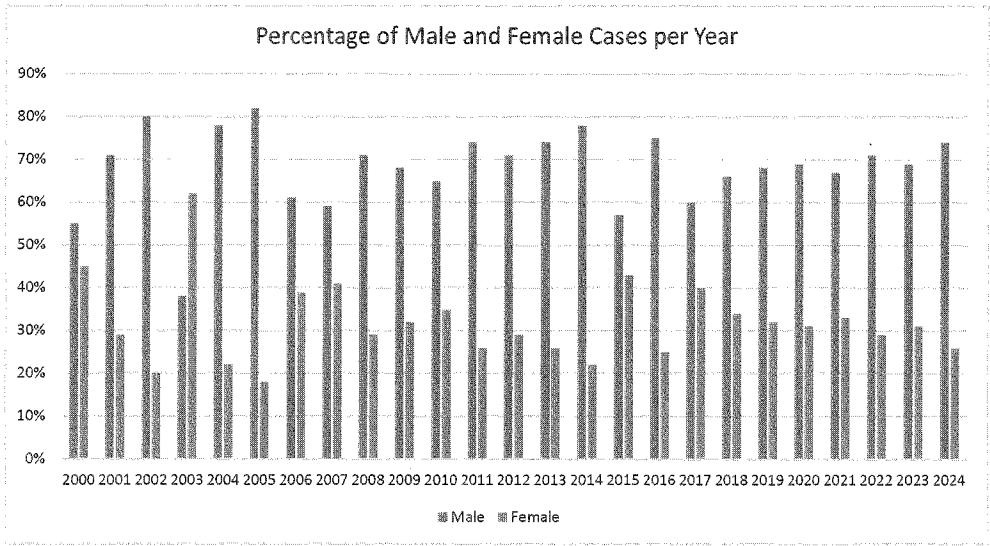


Total Cases per year Male and Female

Year	Male	Female	Total Cases
2000	6	5	11
2001	5	2	7
2002	12	3	15
2003	3	5	8
2004	7	2	9
2005	14	3	17
2006	11	7	18
2007	19	13	32
2008	20	8	28
2009	13	6	19
2010	17	9	26
2011	17	6	23
2012	24	10	34
2013	31	11	42
2014	35	10	45
2015	25	19	44
2016	39	13	52
2017	35	23	58
2018	39	20	59
2019	51	24	75
2020	74	34	108
2021	75	37	112
2022	94	38	132
2023	87	39	126
2024	63	22	85

Total Cases percentage of Male and Female

Year	Male	Female
2000	55%	45%
2001	71%	29%
2002	80%	20%
2003	38%	62%
2004	78%	22%
2005	82%	18%
2006	61%	39%
2007	59%	41%
2008	71%	29%
2009	68%	32%
2010	65%	35%
2011	74%	26%
2012	71%	29%
2013	74%	26%
2014	78%	22%
2015	57%	43%
2016	75%	25%
2017	60%	40%
2018	66%	34%
2019	68%	32%
2020	69%	31%
2021	67%	33%
2022	71%	29%
2023	69%	31%
2024	74%	26%



Average Age (Male, Female and All) per Year

Year	Male	Female	All
2000	53	48	51
2001	41	42	42
2002	41	44	42
2003	38	38	38
2004	46	37	44
2005	37	34	37
2006	35	45	39
2007	42	43	42
2008	55	43	46
2009	43	52	46
2010	39	45	41
2011	38	45	40
2012	43	42	43
2013	40	38	39
2014	38	42	39
2015	36	41	38
2016	37	35	36
2017	41	43	42
2018	39	43	40
2019	41	36	39
2020	43	39	42
2021	41	41	41
2022	44	44	44
2023	47	43	46
2024	48	46	47

Oldest (O) and Youngest (Y) per year

Year	Y Male	O Male	Y Female	O Female
2000	19	89	23	85
2001	37	51	37	47
2002	33	56	36	50
2003	25	51	16	54
2004	21	58	34	39
2005	24	52	24	41
2006	22	57	24	59
2007	29	53	25	59
2008	19	73	40	86
2009	25	56	28	63
2010	18	60	24	62
2011	23	53	21	64
2012	21	68	22	65
2013	19	60	18	81
2014	20	65	22	85
2015	21	56	24	62
2016	21	66	21	50
2017	20	62	22	59
2018	17	75	24	61
2019	21	68	19	64
2020	19	64	14	65
2021	18	67	18	65
2022	15	73	28	62
2023	20	73	19	74
2024	26	74	32	60

Month	Cases	Total
Jan-24	11	11
Feb-24	6	17
Mar-24	10	27
Apr-24	6	33
May-24	8	41
Jun-24	4	45
Jul-24	10	55
Aug-24	9	64
Sep-24	6	70
Oct-24	5	75
Nov-24	5	80
Dec-24	5	85

