

Department Name	Coroner's Office
Account(s)	1185

Department Function
• The Albany County Coroner's Office investigates deaths in the County which occur in a non-medical setting or in which a death occurs of a suspicious nature. • The Coroner's Office records fatalities and assists survivors who are grieving or experiencing trauma as a result from the death of a loved one. • Four Coroners' are elected to serve the citizens of Albany County and in some circumstances other families from surrounding counties and states in which the death occurs in our jurisdiction. • The Office of the Coroners' maintain complete and accurate records of all cases. • The Office provides reports to next-of-kin and all appropriate agencies. • Coroners' also provide through funeral homes, the transporting of decedents to and from hospital morgues for autopsies when required. • It has been challenging the last couple of years with the high volume of deaths occurring from COVID to accidental opiate deaths to provide ample morgue space. • The Albany County Sheriff's Department has been helpful to the Coroner's by providing refrigerated trailers on sight at the Albany County Corrections Facility and at Ellis Hospital.

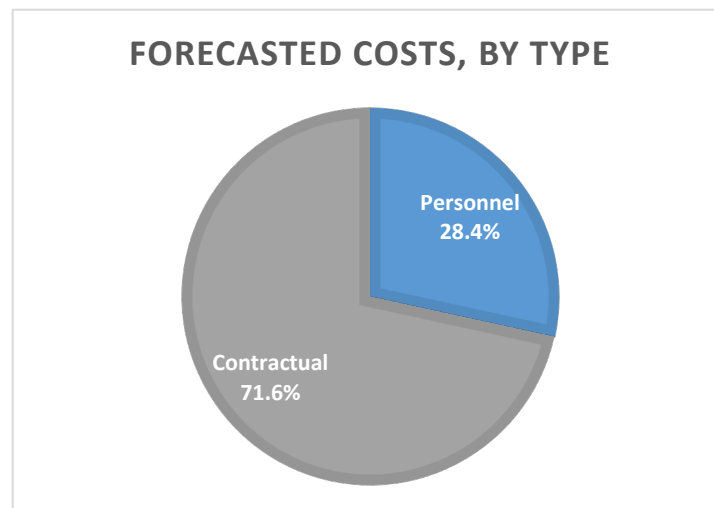
Current Year Highlights
The Four Elected Coroners' investigated and completed reports for 1188 calls for the year of 2021. We are trending the same for 2022. Albany County Coroner's are currently on-call to the citizens, police departments and emergency services, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

Next Year Projects
Continue to provide essential services to Albany County residents.

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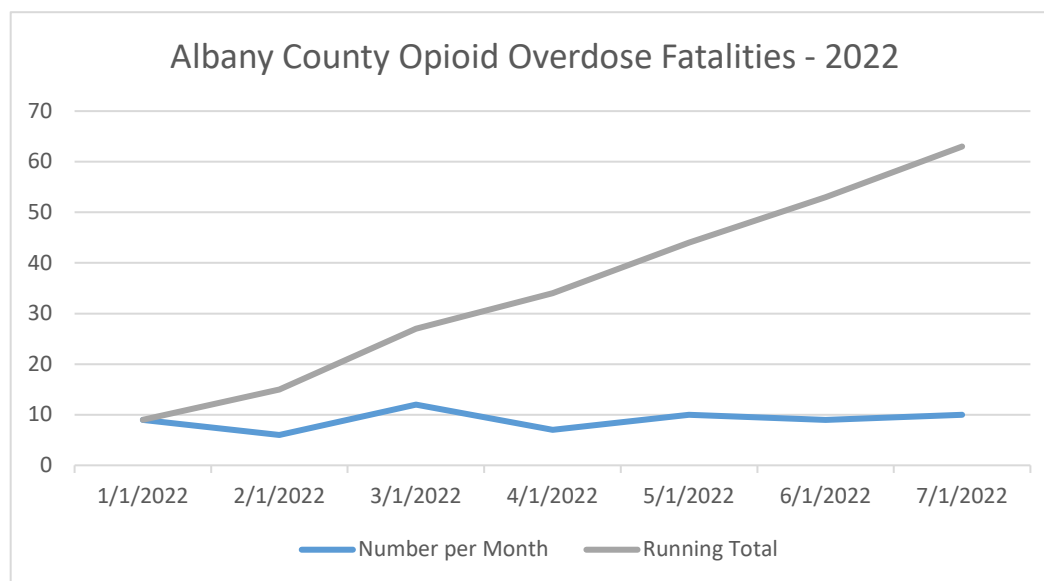
Financial Charts



Annual costs associated with the management of the Coroner's Office are primarily contractual. These are costs for services such as medical exams, toxicology screenings, and decedent transportation.

The 2023 Budget has a forecasted County Share of \$1.12 million for this Office.

Programmatic Highlights



In response to the ongoing Opioid crisis, the Coroner's Office is tracking fatal overdoses to inform Public Health Officials.

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