

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Albany County Coroner's Office is to investigate deaths which occur in a non-medical setting or which are suspicious in nature. The Coroner's expeditiously investigate and record fatalities and assist survivors who are grieving or experiencing trauma as a result of the death of a loved one.

#### WHO WE SERVE

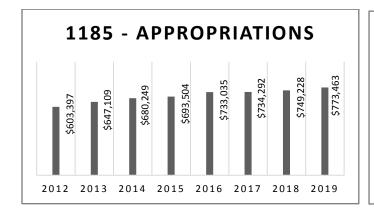
The Citizens of Albany County and in some circumstances people from other counties or states that death occurs in our jurisdiction.

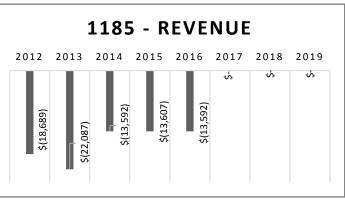
# ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The four elected Coroner's investigate all deaths which are suspicious in nature or occur in a non-medical setting. They must maintain complete and accurate records of all cases and provide information in a timely manner to next-of-kin. In addition, the Coroner's provide reports to appropriate agencies in cases involving children, prisoners, and mental health patients. Services are provided 24-hours per day, seven days a week, year round.

## 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHALLENGES

All deaths are investigated by our Albany County Coroners' professionally and in a timely manner. Our office provides next-of-kin, police agencies, and government agencies with accuracy and professionalism. Our Pathologists are highly educated and are recognized throughout Albany County and surrounding Counties.





## **2019 GOALS AND PERFORMANCE TARGETS**

Our office cannot predict the number of cases we will have year-to-year therefore, cutting costs is not an option. Increasing the level of services with existing resources will stay the same.

## SUMMARY OF BUDGET CHANGES

There are no substantive changes to the Department's budget.

The Coroners' and assistance are responsible for notifying family when a death occurs. Investigating public and personal records.

We deal with and must assist families. At times under very difficult circumstances. Also direct them to the proper resources.

This requires great empathy and sympathy for the grieving families.

The Coroners' office master's these skills to ensure the decedent and their families are cared with our sincerest compassion.