

## Bay County Medical Examiner Dr. Howard Hurt

Bay County's Medical Examiner investigates the cause and manner of sudden and unexpected, accidental, violent and suspicious deaths in Bay County. Bay County Medical Examiner, Dr. Howard Hurt, D.O., provides a very important service by identifying the cause of these types of deaths. This information is helpful in planning efforts to prevent early deaths and improve the community's health.

<b>Autopsied Deaths</b>			
<b>Dr. Howard Hurt, Medical Examiner</b>			
<b>AGE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
0-10 yrs.	4	2	3
11-20 yrs.	3	3	4
21-30 yrs.	8	11	6
31-40 yrs.	13	6	14
41-50 yrs.	15	19	22
51-60 yrs.	28	23	16
61-70 yrs.	8	9	10
71+	11	12	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	61	59	57
Female	29	26	31
<b>Cause of Death</b>			
Blunt Force Trauma - Total	18	11	9
• Auto Accident	17 1 (Airplane Crash)	9 (3 motor cycle)	6 (1 motor cycle) (1 pedestrian/auto)
• Industrial	0	0	0
• Falls	0	2	2
Liver Disease	1	6	19
Homicide	1	1	2
Hanging	1	1	1
Heart	27	34	42
Drug Overdose	25	21	18
Gunshot	1	5	5
Drowning	-	1	1
<b>Manner of Death</b>			
Accidental	20	19	21
Homicide	1	1	2
Indeterminate	25	19	20
Miscellaneous	16	0	0
Natural	40	39	39
Suicide	3	9	6
<b>Alcohol/Drug Involved</b>			
Alcohol	1	13	15
Cocaine	2	5	5
Hydrocodone	7	7	4
Methadone	5	1	4
Morphine	4	6	7
Oxycodone	2	0	2
Fentanyl	4	1	1