

Coroner Update

December 7, 2021

11:30 a.m.

Present: Commissioner Pollock, Commissioner Swope, Commissioner Grose, Katie Conradi, Sherri Dokken, Becky Butler

Guest(s): Eric Rosane, Nic Scott

Recorder: Tammy Martin

Coroner Warren McLeod provided the following updates:

- Deaths: 883 total cases year-to-date for 2021 in comparison to 873 total cases for 2020 and 810 total cases for 2019.
- Homicides: 1
- Suicides: 11 - 3 of which were under the age of 18 and 3 persons committed suicide in one week during the month of November.
- Accidental deaths: 37
- Undetermined: 8
- Pending: 4

Meth has continued to be the main cause of drug-related deaths.

Warren said he has four people testing for certification. Warren said Lewis County's Coroner's Office is seeking re-accreditation and will be reviewed by IAC & ME auditors.

Meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.