

# **Greenville County Coroner's Office**



# **2018 Annual Report**

# CORONER'S OFFICE STAFF



## **Coroner B. Parks Evans, Jr. D-ABMDI**

### **• Chief Deputy Coroner Mike Ellis, D-ABMDI**

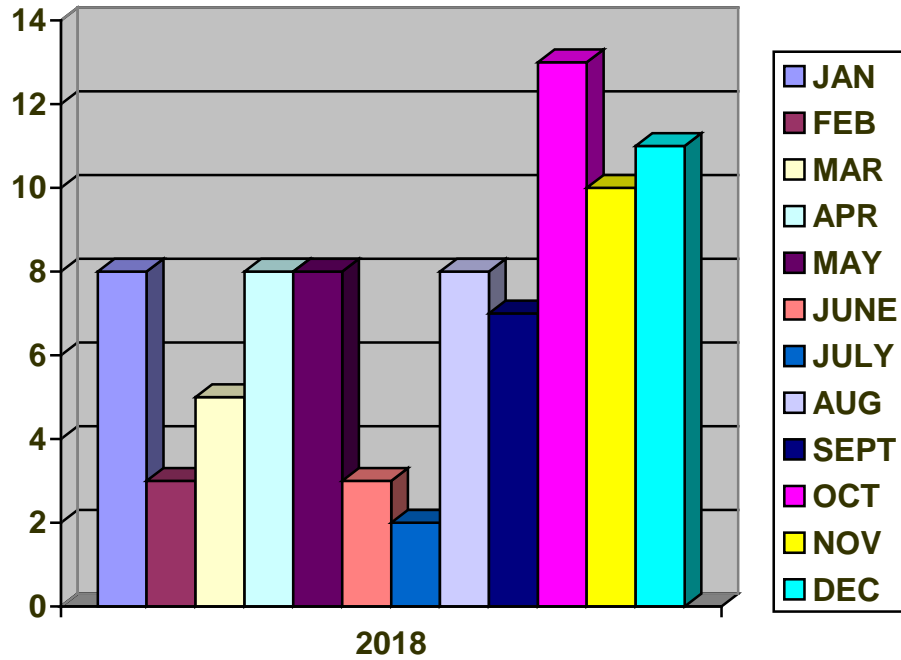
- Senior Deputy Coroner  
Kent Dill, D-ABMDI
  - Deputy Coroner  
Sonny Soler, D-ABMDI
  - Deputy Coroner  
Michael Edmonds
  - Deputy Coroner  
Jennifer Cason
- Reserve Deputy Coroner  
Tony Segars
- Administrative Assistant  
Dee Ivie
- Senior Deputy Coroner  
Jeff Fowler, D-ABMDI
  - Deputy Coroner  
Gary Sessions
  - Deputy Coroner  
Jim Donnelly
- Reserve Deputy Coroner  
Dave Milan
  - Case Manager  
Sharon Craver, D-ABMDI
- Administrative Assistant  
Jan Kiser

# MAJOR VIOLENT DEATHS 2018

	Traffic	Homicide	Suicide	Total
January	8	3	9	20
February	3	1	5	9
March	5	2	3	10
April	8	1	7	16
May	8	1	7	16
June	3	1	7	11
July	2	1	5	8
August	8	3	8	19
September	7	6	11	24
October	13	0	8	21
November	10	3	9	22
December	11	2	6	19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>195</b>

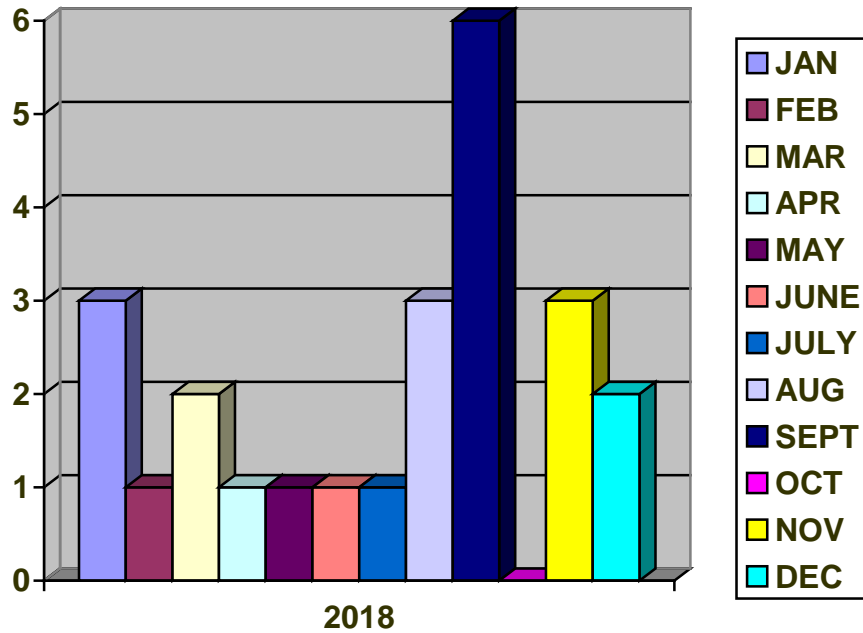


# TRAFFIC FATALITIES 2018



<b>TOTAL - 86</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>
<b>MALES</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>PEDESTRIANS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>MOTORCYCLES</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>MOPEDS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>BICYCLISTS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>AGE 15-24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>IMPARED</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>NO SEATBELT</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>NO HELMETS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>

# HOMICIDES 2018



<b>TOTAL CASES - 24</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>
<b>MALES</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>&lt;18 YEARS OLD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>GREENVILLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>GREENVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>MAULDIN POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GREER POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FOUNTAIN INN POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SIMPSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TRAVELERS REST POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SLED</b>	<b>1</b>

# SUICIDES 2018

## METHODS:

**GUNSHOT WOUNDS – 50**

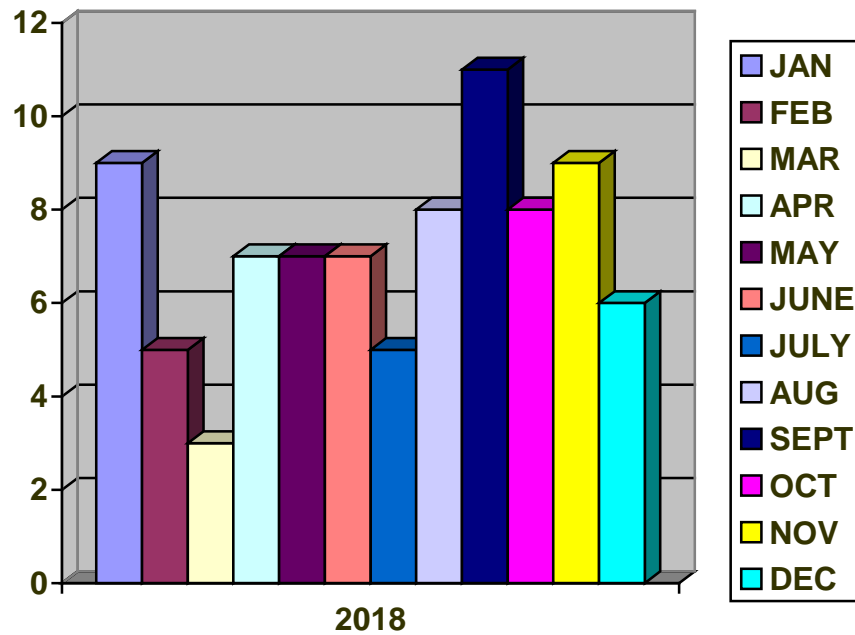
**DRUG OVERDOSE – 11**

**HANGINGS – 15**

**INHALATION POISONOUS GASES – 2**

**STABBING OR SHARP FORCE WOUND – 3**

**BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA – 2**



<b>TOTAL CASES - 85</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>
<b>MALES</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>&lt;18 YEARS OLD</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>

# NON-TRAFFIC RELATED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS 2018

<b>TOTAL CASES - 293</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>
<b>MALES</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>&lt;18 YEARS OLD</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

## CAUSES:

**Falls – 88**  
**Drowning – 6**  
**Fire Related – 5**  
**Unsafe Sleeping Conditions – 3**

**Aviation Incident - 2**  
**Asphyxia – 6**  
**Drug Overdose – 157**  
**Gunshot Wound – 1**



# ALCOHOL/DRUGS CONTRIBUTED 2018

<b>TOTAL - 316</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>
<b>MALES</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>&lt;21 YEARS OLD</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>

## **Types of Deaths Positive for Alcohol or Drugs:**

**Traffic Fatalities – 39**  
**Homicides – 19**

**Suicides – 44**  
**Other Accidents – 159**

# OFFICE TASKS 2018

**Autopsies Performed – 385**

**Dictated External Exams – 104**

**Cremation Permits Issued – 2687**

**Burial Removal Transit Permits Issued – 2667**

**Indigent Cremations -- 48**

**Hospice Death Reports -- 1993**

**Facility Death Reports – 2531**

**Total Deaths Investigated -- 4552**



## DEATHS 2005, 2010, 2015, 2018

	2005	2010	2015	2018
<b>Traffic</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Suicide</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Burns / Electrocutions</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Accidents: Home, Work, School</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Alcohol / Drug Present</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>Naturals</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>3307</b>	<b>4004</b>
<b>Undetermined</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Falls</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Drowning</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>SIDS/SUIDS/Unsafe Sleeping</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total Cases Worked</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>3689</b>	<b>4552</b>

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS 2018

**The Coroner and his staff were involved in approximately 300 speaking engagements during 2018. The engagements were in multiple locations including public and private schools, schools of higher education, agency training programs, community preparedness meetings, state Coroner's Academy and conferences around the state and nation.**

**Office Hours: Monday – Friday**  
**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Closed on observed holidays**

**Phone: 864-522-1870      Fax: 864-522-1879**

**24 Hour Media Line:**  
**864-522-1883**

**24 Hour Death Reporting Line:**  
**864-230-1319**

**Office Location:**  
**1190 West Faris Road**  
**Greenville, SC 29605**