



**TIOGA COUNTY  
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Tioga County Coroner's Office  
Annual Report 2022

The Coroner's Office is located at 1062 State Route 38 in Owego, New York at the Health and Human Services Complex. The Coroner's Office is manned twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week by an on-call system through the Tioga County 911 System.

The Tioga County Coroner's Office consists of four elected Coroners. The Coroners in Office during 2022 were Administrative Coroner W. Stewart Bennett, Keith Lewis, Robert P. Williams and Ryan H. Kline.

In 2022 Tioga County Coroner's office saw a slight decrease in drug related deaths compared to 2017 (11) 2018 (8) 2019 (14) (2020 15) (2021-7) (6). Along with the decrease drug death cases, we also saw an increase of violent death cases. In 2022. The Tioga County Coroner's Office handled 151 cases; almost all cases were assigned through the 911 call center.

The cases were handled as follows:

JAN. to December 2021

Robert P. Williams 48

Ryan H. Kline 27

Neil J. Lewis 3

W. Stewart Bennett 73

The 151 cases were ruled by the attending Coroner as follows:

Natural Causes 120

Accidental 22 (6 Drug Deaths)

Undetermined 0

Pending 0

Homicides 2

Suicides 7

#### 2021 CORONER CASES BY TOWN

Barton 23

Berkshire 9

Candor 18

Newark Valley 13

Nichols 10

Owego 36

Richford 6

Spencer 12

Tioga 14

Total Cases 151

This yearly report is based on the information provided to the Administrative Coroner as of 12-31-2022.

Yearly Comparison:

2009 – 37	2016 - 88
2010 - 62	2017 - 92
2011 – 76	2018 - 98
2012 - 82	2019 - 119
2013 – 62	2020 - 128
2014 – 85	2021 - 116
2015 – 83	2022 - 151

Respectfully submitted,

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Tioga County, New York