

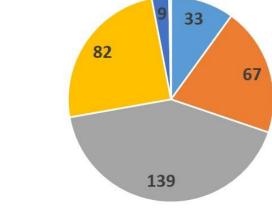
## **GREENE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE**

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# 2020 Summary

- **4062 calls** reporting deaths to Medical Examiner's Office; investigators on call 24/7 to receive calls and respond to scenes
- 868 death certificates signed
- 48 toxicology only cases
- 331 postmortem examinations
  - o 214 full autopsies
  - o 99 external examinations
  - o 18 partial autopsies
  - 282 autopsy equivalents (considers 2 external examinations equivalent to the work of 1 autopsy)
- **Turnaround time** for postmortem reports
  - o 28 days average completion time
  - o 92.7% of reports completed within 60 days
  - o 96.7% of reports completed within 90 days

#### Manner of Death for Postmortem Cases



# ■ Homicide■ Suicide■ Accident■ Natural■ Undetermined■ Pending

#### Notable Subcategories of Postmortem Cases

- o 107 drug intoxication deaths
- 75 methamphetamine and/or fentanyl deaths
- o 72 gunshot wound deaths
- 43 hypertensive and/or atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease deaths
- o 34 motor vehicle fatalities
- o 7 deaths age 1-17
- o 6 infant deaths (12 months or less)