Comparing Quarter 1 of 2018 to 2019, accidental deaths have increased by 4%, homicides were down by 12%, suicides were down by 18%, and natural deaths falling under the jurisdiction of the Coroner went down by 8%.

Accidents
Unintentional prescription and illicit drug related deaths remained stable in 2019 at 33% of all accidental deaths when compared to the same time frame in 2018. Falls accounted for 24% while traffic related deaths were at 22%.

Unplanned deaths due to illicit or prescription drugs and/or ethanol toxicity increased by 8% in the first quarter of 2019 compared to the same time period in 2018 (88 to 95).

Methamphetamine appeared in 37% of all overdoses cases which was a 2% decrease compared to the first quarter of 2018.

Fentanyl related deaths also showed a 6% decrease. (18 to 17)

Falls increased 14% in 2019 compared to 2018 (51 to 58) which makes them the second highest of all accidental death cases. Some level falls were most prevalent at 72% of all falls in 2019 but down from 76% in 2018.

Vehicular traffic related deaths decreased by 5% in comparison to 2018 (64 to 53) with Auto vs. Auto dropping 20%.

Pedestrian deaths accounted for 34% of all vehicular deaths in Quarter 1 of 2019 while in 2018 they were at 31%.

Motorcycle related deaths saw a 33% increase (8 to 6)

Homicides
12% DECREASE
In 41% of the cases a firearm was used.

Suicides
In Quarter 1 of 2019 there was an 18% decrease in suicides compared to Quarter 1 of 2018.

During this time frame Asphyxia was the leading method at 34% followed by Gunshot at 30%