



HOWARD COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

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2025 Coroner's Office Report

The Howard County Coroner's Office is providing a year end report of the total death investigations the office was involved in for calendar year 2025. This information is being disclosed in the interest of public awareness and transparency. Our main duties are to determine cause and manner of death as well as to establish positive identification of the deceased.

Our investigators respond 24 hours a day to death investigations with professionalism, compassion and to preserve dignity for the deceased. Every investigation represents an individual person as well as a family. We provide answers to families as well as other agencies that we work with. We are grateful for the numerous agencies and organizations that assist us at scenes and with investigations including police officers, EMS professionals, fire departments, funeral homes, dispatchers, EMA, chaplains, and healthcare providers.

Our office responded to 239 death investigations in 2025.

149 Natural

22 Suicides

64 Accidental

2 Homicides

2 Undetermined

There were an additional 102 direct release cases that we were consulted on and reviewed.

Respectfully,

David E. Granger, MDI
Howard County Coroner