



# **HAMILTON COUNTY CORONER**

## **2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

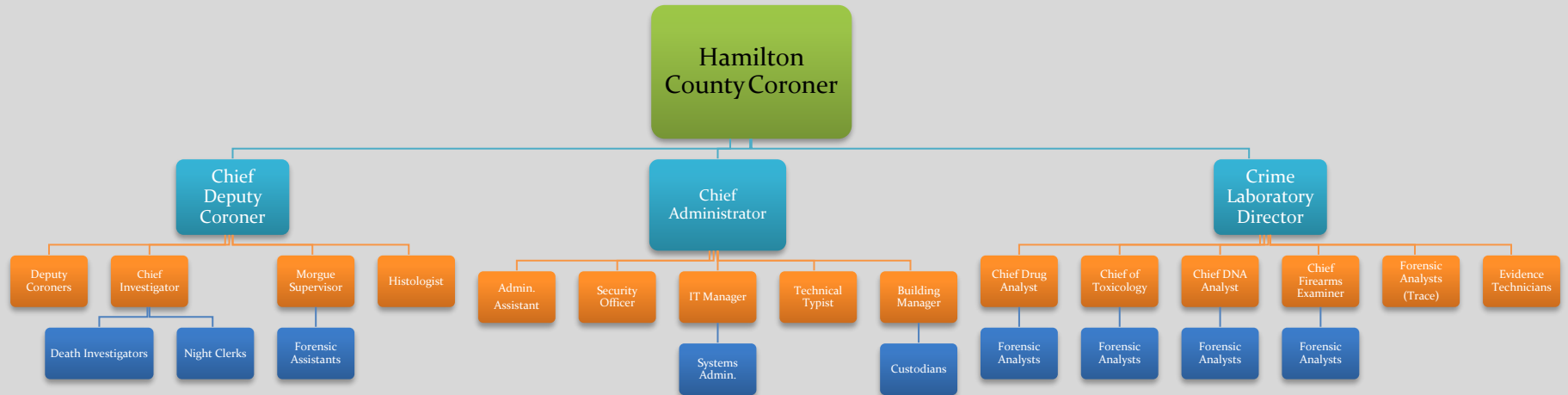
### **THE ROLE OF THE CORONER'S OFFICE**

The primary function of the Coroner's Office is to investigate all deaths which occur as a result of violence or injury, those deaths which occur under unusual or suspicious circumstances and deaths of individuals who die suddenly when in apparently good health. The duties of the Coroner are provided by Ohio Statute (ORC 313) which grant the authority to conduct investigations into those deaths which, in the Coroner's opinion, occur under any of the above conditions. We serve a population of more than 825,000 residents.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Hamilton County Coroner's Office is to serve the public by providing accurate, thorough and efficient medico legal investigations of death, thereby ensuring justice, and providing solace, comfort and protection to the living. We shall provide excellence in public service through our uncompromising belief in respect for life and dignity in death.

# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



## 2023 SUMMARY DATA

|                       |      |                               |      |
|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| Total Referred Deaths | 4239 | Total Autopsies Performed     | 1237 |
| Cases Accepted        | 1285 | Hamilton County Autopsies     | 924  |
| Cases Declined        | 2641 | Out of County Autopsies       | 313  |
| Accidental Deaths     | 728  | Natural Deaths                | 307  |
| Suicides              | 111  | Homicides                     | 98   |
| Undetermined          | 40   |                               |      |
| Bodies Transported    | 1628 | Scene Investigations          | 759  |
| External Examinations | 338  | Organ and Tissue Donations    | 315  |
| Unidentified Bodies   | 0    | Late Report/Physician Refusal | 18   |
| Exhumations           | 0    | Total Deaths in Hamilton Co.  | 8064 |