



# **HAMILTON COUNTY CORONER**

## **2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

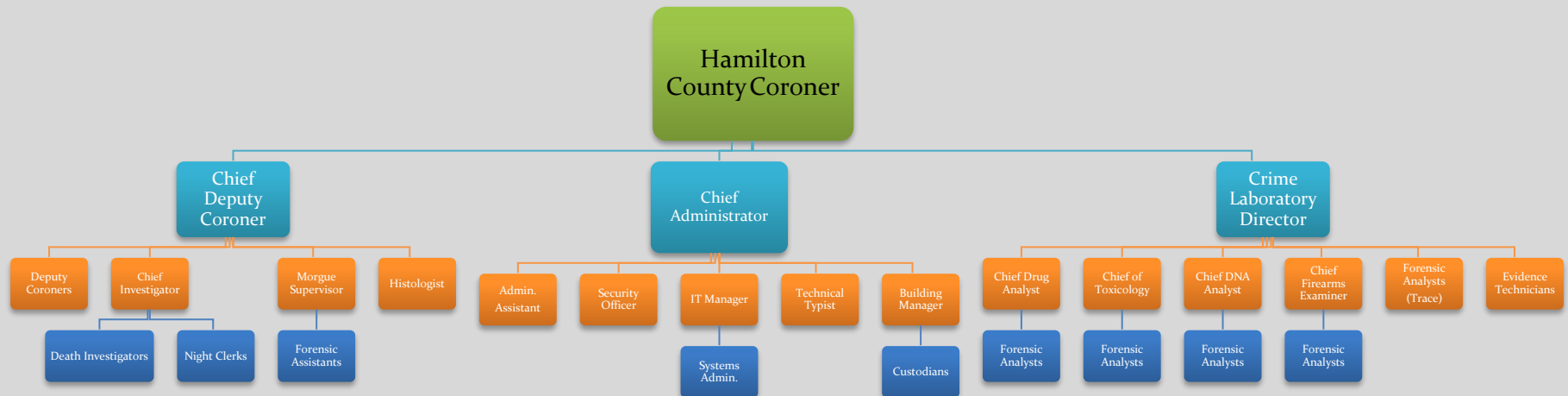
### **THE ROLE OF THE CORONER'S OFFICE**

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



## 2024 SUMMARY DATA

Total Referred Deaths	3919	Total Autopsies Performed	1179
Cases Accepted	1179	Hamilton County Autopsies	905
Cases Declined	2740	Out of County Autopsies	274
Accidental Deaths	589	Natural Deaths	336
Suicides	114	Homicides	106
Undetermined	34		
Bodies Transported	1144	Scene Investigations	642
External Examinations	317	Organ and Tissue Donations	326
Unidentified Bodies	0	Late Report/Physician Refusal	24
Exhumations	0	Total Deaths in Hamilton Co.	9509