Montgomery County Coroner’s Office (MCCO) investigates deaths as required by PA law

Some of the deaths MCCO investigates

Homicide  
Suicide  
Accidents  
Sudden Deaths  
No Signing Doctor  
Suspicious Circumstances

2021 MCCO Data

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What I learned

- Expectations for autopsy techs and how duties adapt
- Pathological signs of causes of death, such as cardiovascular disease (all types), Uterine fibroids, GI bleeds, Suicide (all causes), Drug Overdoses, Traumatic Accidents and more
- Montgomery, surrounding areas and the United States’ society, culture and history through my experiences
- Necessary personal and technical skills to succeed in a career in forensics
- Contacts of people in forensics

Next steps

- Use the contacts I made to form a support network
- Get more experience in the field of forensics
- Use my experiences to inform advocacy targets

Thank you to everyone at MCCO!