



# Coroner's Office



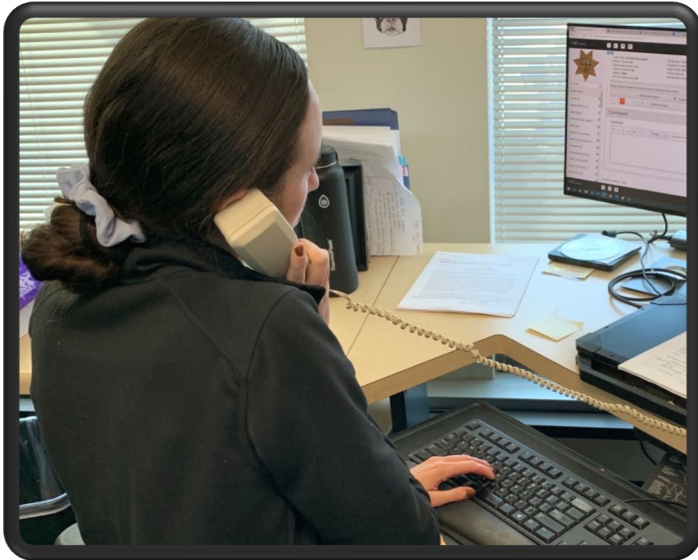
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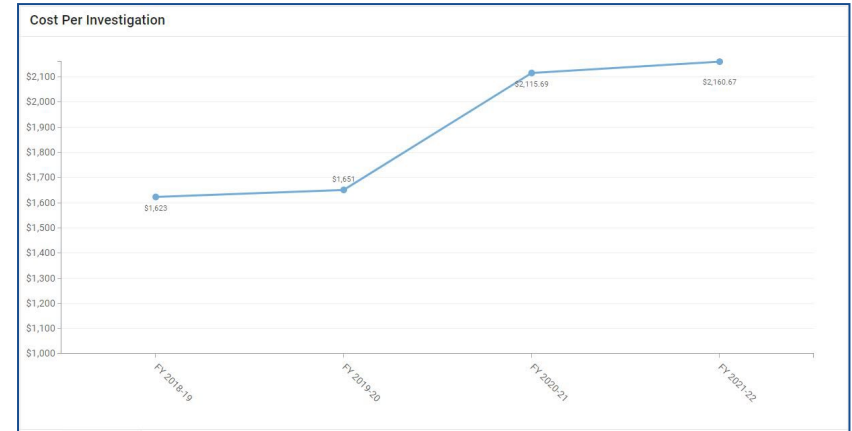
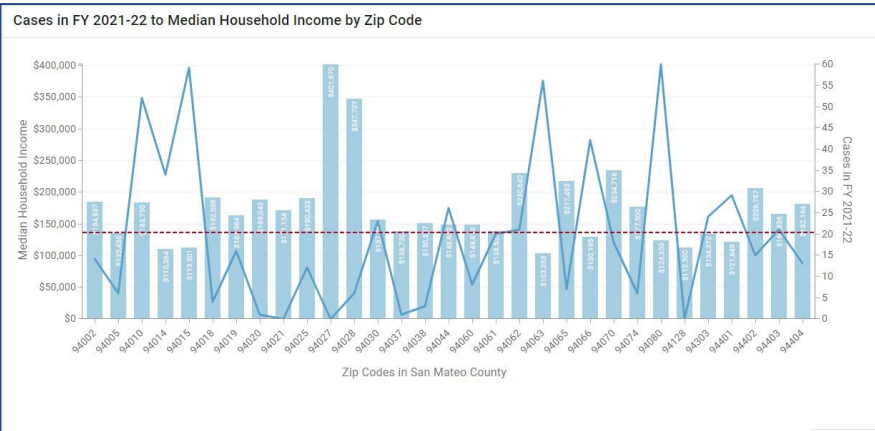
# Purpose



The Coroner's Office is responsible for independently investigating all sudden, unexplained, violent, or unnatural deaths which occur in San Mateo County mandated by Government Code § 27491.

# Performance Measure Spotlight:

## Coroner cases by Zip Code versus Cost per Investigation

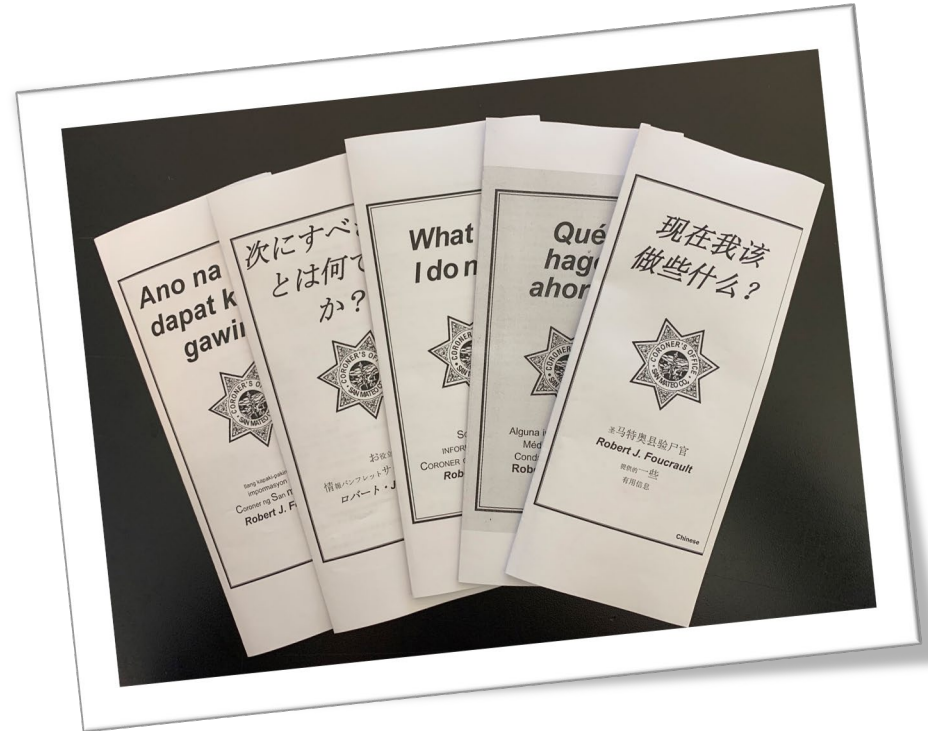


Most accepted cases occur in zip codes with a lower median household income thus impacting marginalized communities including those who are non-native English-speaking.

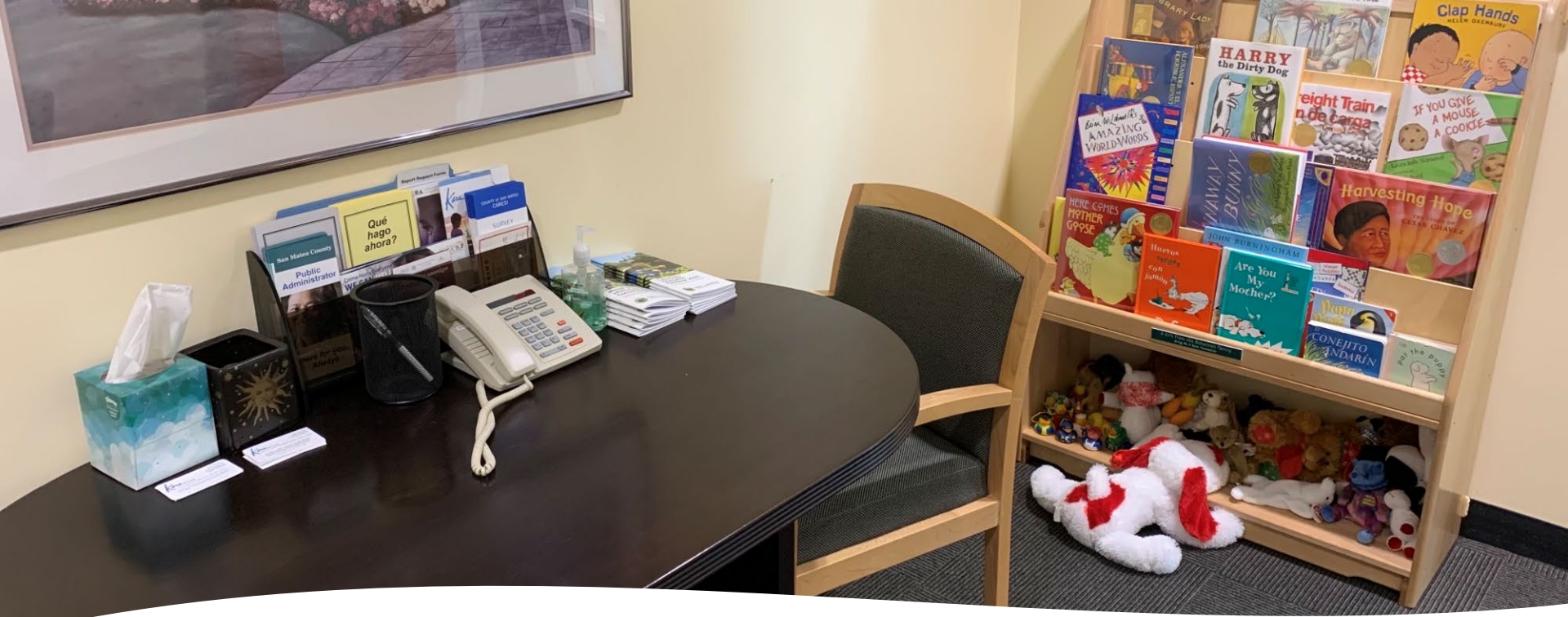
The Coroner's Office cost per investigation has increased over the last few years as a result of rising costs for both services and supplies.

# Equity

- Language Accessibility
  - Fee Reduction Applications
- Diversity in the Workforce
- Coroner Internship Program
- Core Equity Team Participation
- Employee Health & Wellness
- Save A Life Program
- Trauma Bear Program
- Internal Trainings on Equity
- Community Education
  - Ride Along Program







# Innovations

- Pathology Division – Operating Hours 7 Days/Week
- Investigations Division – 24 Hour Staffing
- Organ and Tissue Procurement Collaboration
- Technology Advancements
- Collaboration to share opioid and overdose death data



Questions?

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