
CORONER

PERFORMANCE PRESENTATION

Robert J. Foucrault, Coroner

October 23, 2018

COUNTY_{OF} SAN MATEO



Mission Statement



We perform medicolegal death investigations to determine cause and manner of death in a professional and courteous manner, while ensuring the highest level of compassion, dignity, and respect for the deceased and their families.

Shared Vision 2025 Alignment



Healthy and Safe Community

Save-A-Life



Every 15 Minutes

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Collaborative Community



Missing Persons Day



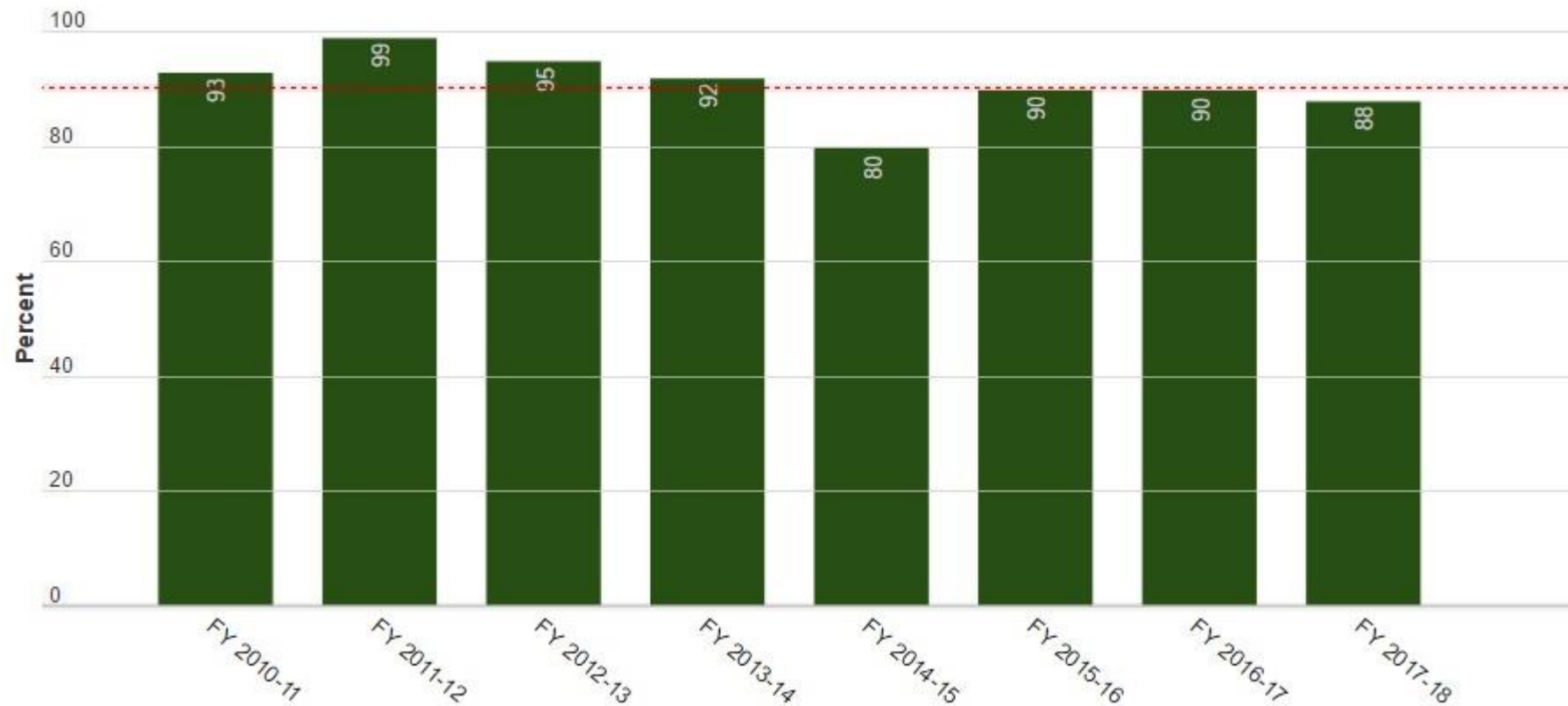
Department Summary



- 1) Meeting national standards within the medicolegal death investigation field
- 2) Employees find fulfillment in their work
- 3) Positive interactions with the community despite difficult circumstances



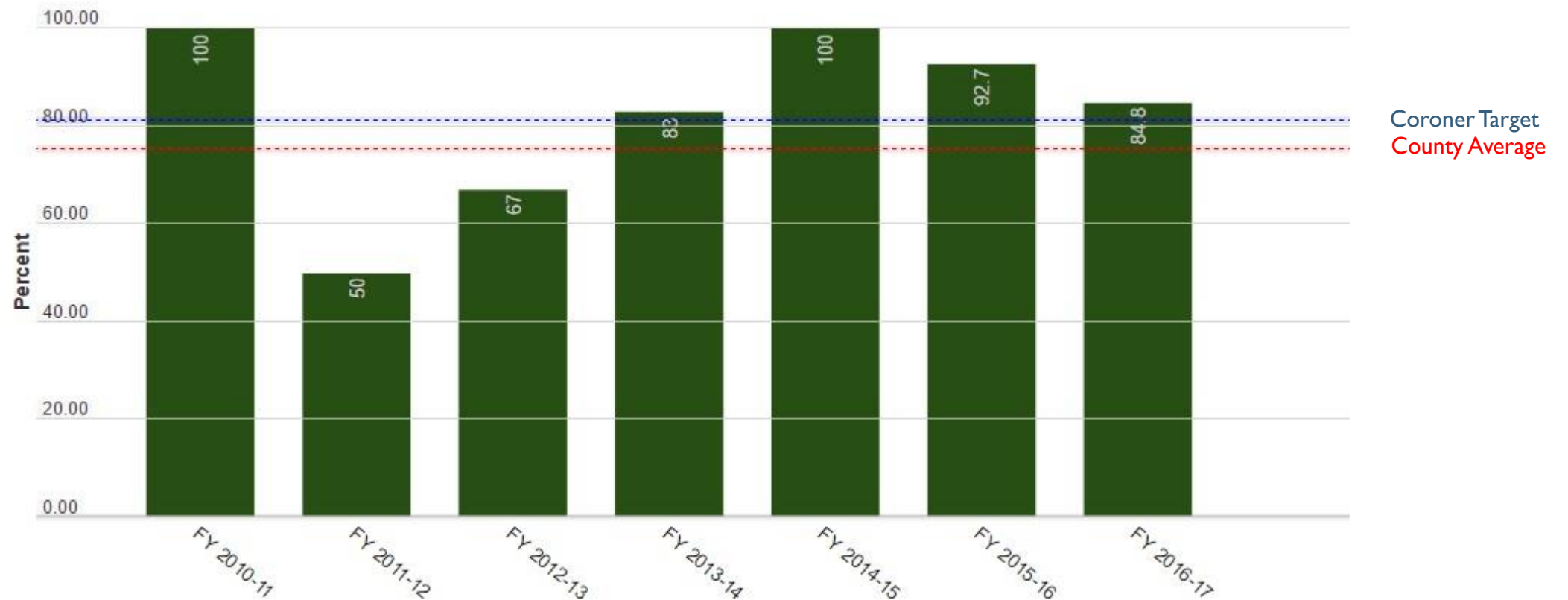
Survey Respondents Rating Performance as “Good” or “Excellent”



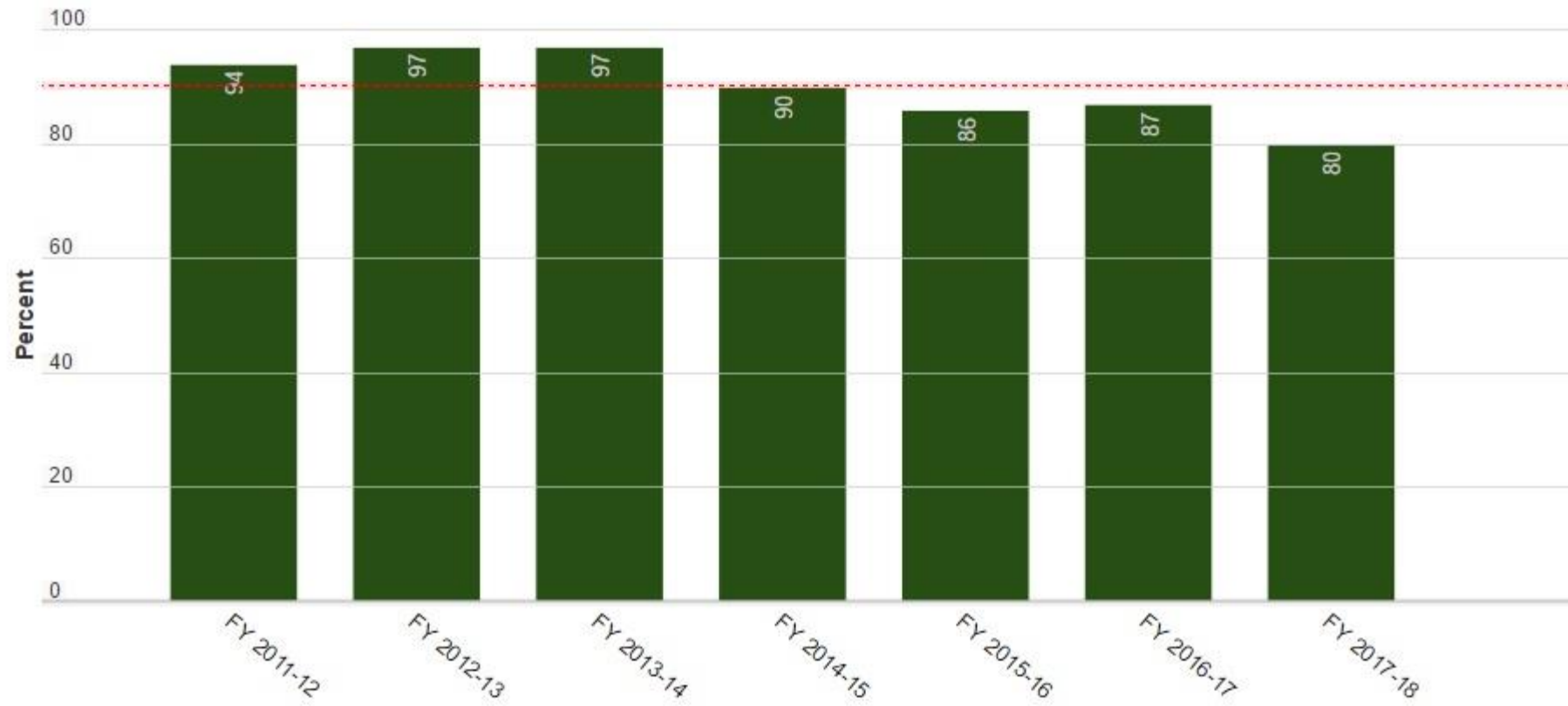
FY 2017-18 Highlights



Employees Rating Working for the County as “Good” or “Excellent”



Case Closure Within 45 Days



FY 2018-19 Challenges



- 1) Computerized case filing system upgrade
- 2) Replacement of retired long-term employees

The screenshot displays the San Mateo County Coroner's Office case filing system interface. On the left is a sidebar with a star-shaped logo and a "Search Now" button. The main area contains a form for CaseNum: 18-01532, with fields for First Name, Last Name, and Death Date. Below this is a "DECEDENT" section with fields for Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, and Suffix. A "List of AKAs" section is also present. The bottom section contains various fields for case details, including Call Date / Time, Deputy Coroner, Case Type, Status, Doe #, Reporting Official, Agency, Phone #, City, County, State, Date/Time of Death, Est. or Found, Date of Birth, Age, Gender, Marital Status, Race, SSN, Driver's Lic #, License State, Home Address, Zip, City, County, POB, POB State, Identified Method, Child Fatality Review?, Drugs of Abuse History?, Elderly Abuse, Coroner Hold, Hold Post, Violent Death, and Domestic Violence Related?. A "Comments" field is at the bottom.

CaseNum: 18-01532
Print

First Name
Case Status: Open

Last Name
Death Date

Investigator: Holly A. Benedict
Save

DECEDENT

Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

List of AKAs --

AKA

Add New AKA

Case:
18-01532

☐ New Case
☒ New Case Initiation
☒ Body Census
☒ Mass Fatality
☒ Case Notes
☒ Investigation
Decedent Info
Death Location
Incident Location
Kin/Informants
Medical History
Medications
MVA
DOE Summary
Inv Agency Criminal Hist
Homicide
Cause of Death
Old Case Narrative
Subpoena
Accidental Death
Suicide
☒ Intake/Release
☒ Examination
☒ Clerical
☒ Follow-Up
☒ SIDS/SUIDS
☒ Change Case Type
☒ Reports / Links
☒ Administrator
New Imaging

Call Date / Time: 8/28/2018 11:24
Deputy Coroner: Holly A. Benedict
Case Type: Reportable
Status: Open
Doe #:
Reporting Official:
Agency:
Phone #:
City:
County:
State:
Date/Time of Death:
Est. or Found:
Date of Birth:
Age:
Gender:
Marital Status:
Race:
SSN:
Driver's Lic #:
License State:
Home Address:
Zip:
City:
County:
POB:
POB State:
Identified Method:
Child Fatality Review?:
Drugs of Abuse History?:
Elderly Abuse:
Coroner Hold:
Hold Post:
Violent Death:
Domestic Violence Related?:
Comments:

- 1) **Independently** seeking accurate cause and manner of death for all decedents falling under the jurisdiction of the Coroner
- 2) Maintaining **excellence** through specialized continuing education and employing board certified personnel
- 3) **Compassionately** communicating with decedents' loved ones through the entire case investigation
- 4) **Collaborating** with and educating the community and stakeholders regarding role and function of the Coroner's Office
- 5) **Preventing** untimely death through referrals of death reports to partner agencies and outreach to the community