
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

Collaborative Community



Missing Persons Day



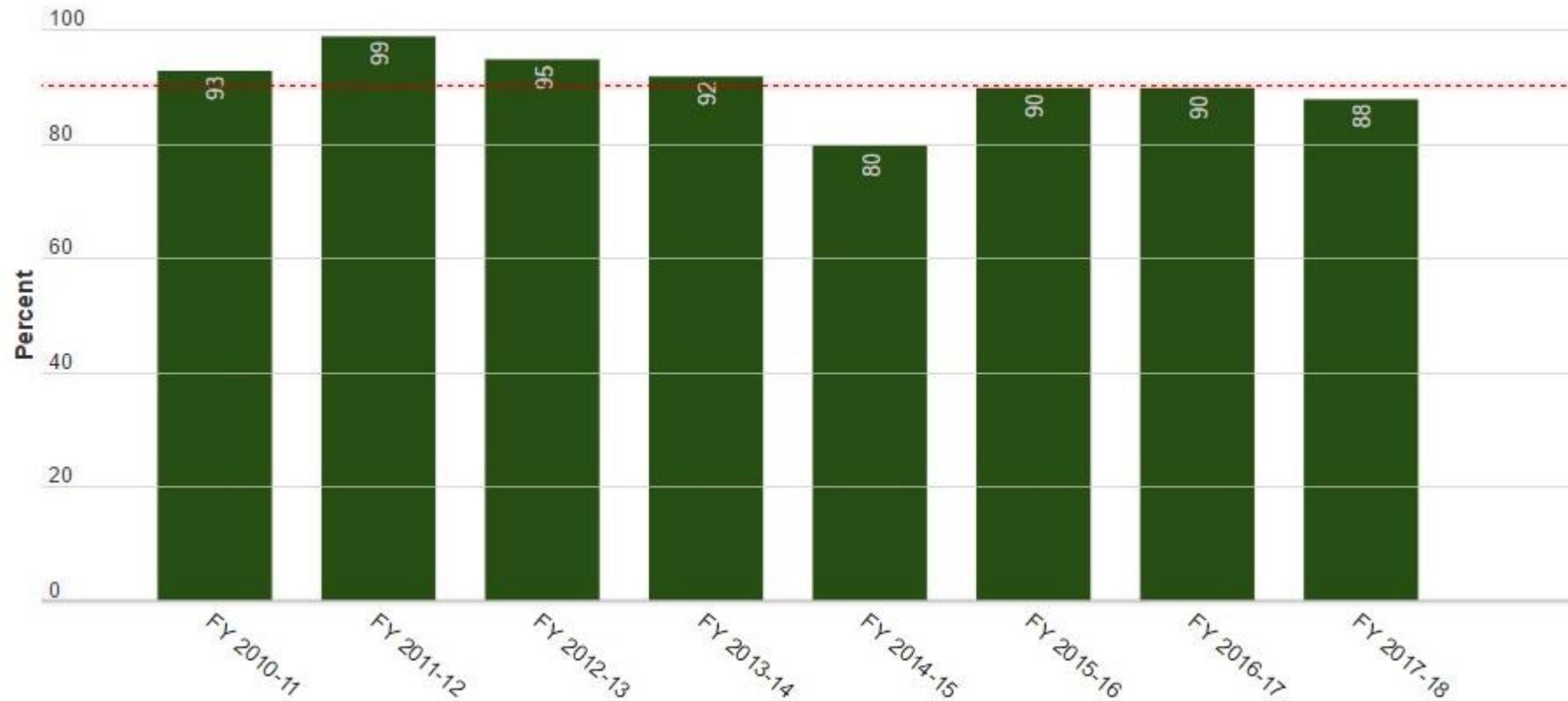
Department Summary



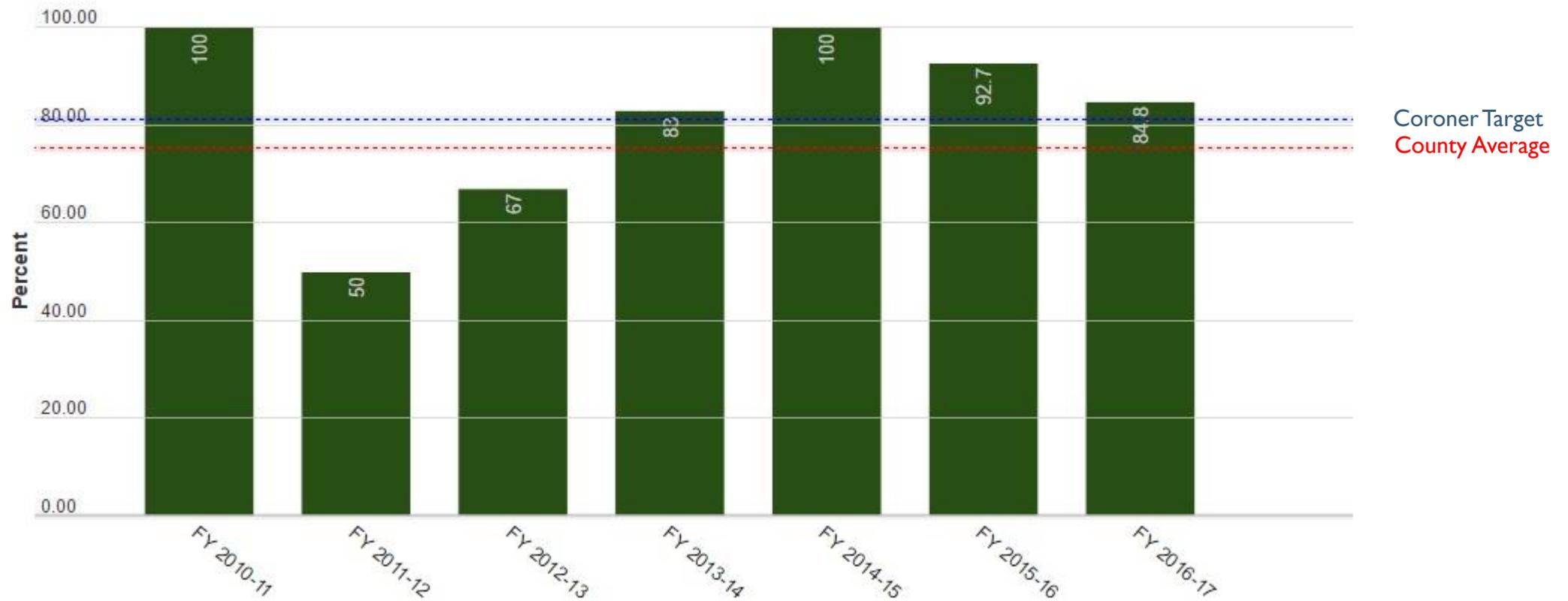
- 1) Meeting national standards within the medicolegal death investigation field
- 2) Employees find fulfillment in their work
- 3) Positive interactions with the community despite difficult circumstances



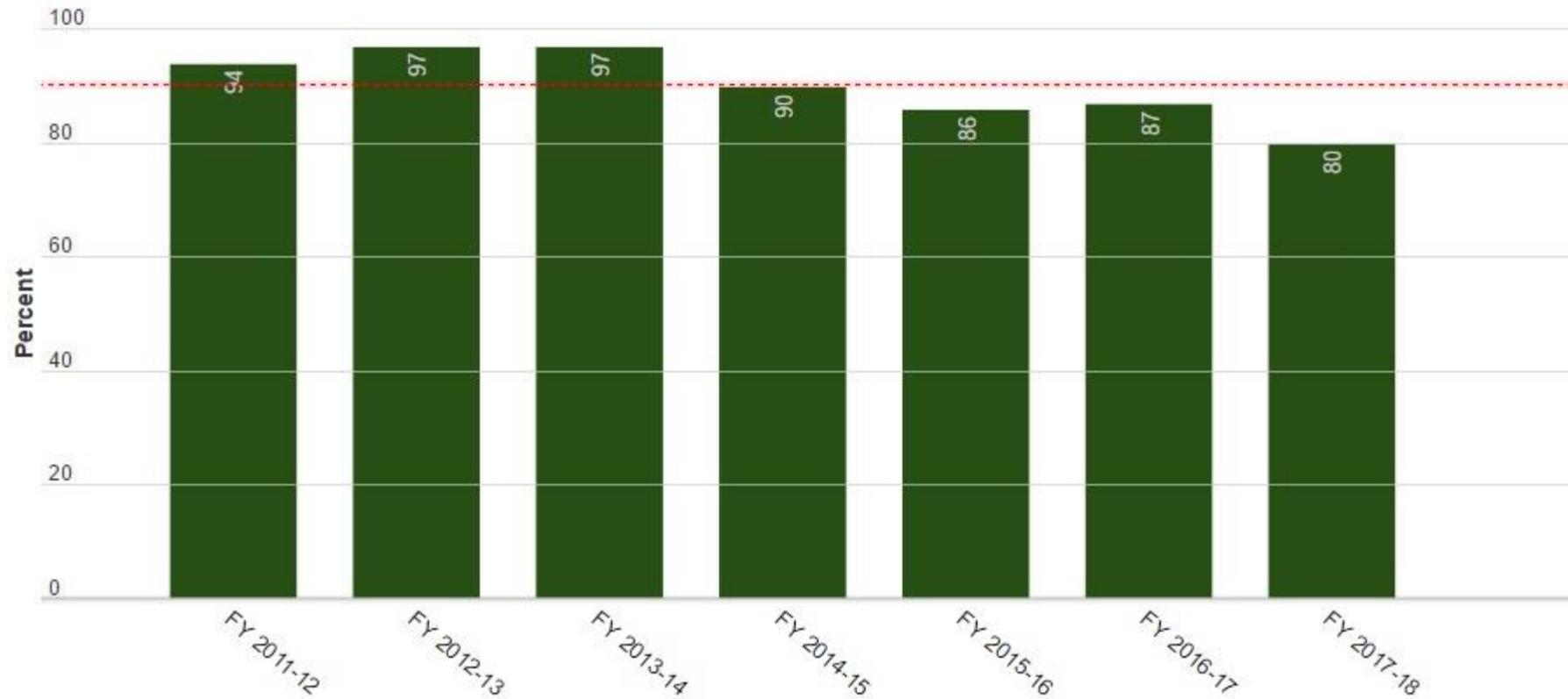
Survey Respondents Rating Performance as “Good” or “Excellent”



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 a web-based case filing system interface. On the left is a sidebar with the Coroner's Office logo and a navigation menu. The main area contains a header with case details and a 'DECEDENT' section with various input fields and checkboxes.

Case Information: CaseNum: 18-01532, First Name: [blank], Last Name: [blank], Investigator: Holly A. Benedict, Case Status: Open, Death Date: [blank].

DECEDENT Section:

- Last Name: [blank], First Name: [blank], Middle Name: [blank], Suffix: [blank]
- List of AKAs -- [blank]
- AKA: [redacted]
- Buttons: Add New AKA

Case Details Section:

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

Navigation Menu (Left Sidebar):

- New Case
- New Case Initiation
- Body Census
- Mass Fatality
- Case Notes
- Investigation
- Decedent Info
- Death Location
- Incident Location
- Kin/Informants
- MedicalHistory
- 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

- 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