

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) NOTICE

LEE COUNTY CORONER

This Lee County Coroner, Jesse P. Partington, is providing the following information in conformance with the Freedom of Information Act 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*

PURPOSE

The Lee County Coroner's primary function is to investigate and determine cause of death.

Types of deaths to be reported to the Lee County Coroner:

Accident, homicide, suicide, abortions (criminal or self-induced), sudden, when the attending physician cannot be found, when a deceased has not been attended by a physician within 72 hours prior to death, when death follows injuries sustained at a place of employment whenever the circumstances surrounding such injury may ultimately be the subject to investigation, all stillborn infants where there is suspicion of illegal interference, all occurring within 24 hours of admission to a hospital and where a patient suffered a fracture and died within one year of sustaining said fracture which contributed to their death.

EMPLOYEES/BUDGET

The Lee County Coroner's Office is staffed by the Coroner, one full-time Office Coordinator/Deputy Coroner and three part time Deputy Coroners.

The approximate budget for the fiscal year 2017/2018 is \$137,775.

The Freedom of Information Act's Officer for the Lee County Coroner's Office is Marty Meyer.

OFFICE LOCATION

The Lee County Coroner's Office is located on the Third Floor of the Old Lee County Courthouse at 112 East Second Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS

Any person may request information and documents by contacting the Lee County Coroner's Office at 815-288-5724 for the correct request forms.