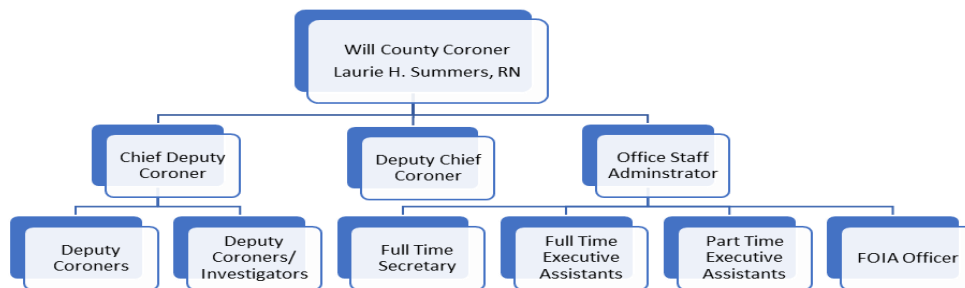




The Office of the Will County Coroner is a law enforcement agency, which, as part of the system of checks and balances, investigates deaths outlined by state statutes that occur within the county. Also by Statute, the Coroner is a law enforcement official, and has those additional responsibilities as outlined by the Statutes. When a Deputy Coroner acts on behalf of the Coroner, he or she acts with the same authority, and has the same responsibility, as the Coroner.

It is the purpose of this office to do professional death investigations. We want to do this by making a commitment to “care of the deceased and concern for the living”.

We recognize we must work within the economic framework prescribed to us by the Will County Board. The 2022 operating budget for the Will County Coroner’s Office is \$3,122,219.00. At this time the Will County Coroner’s office has the following employees and divisions:



We have two separate locations, the administrative office is located at 158 N. Scott St., in Joliet, Illinois and the morgue facility is located at 1240 Caton Farm Rd., in Crest Hill, Illinois.

### **F.O.I.A REQUESTS**

All FOIA requests should be submitted to the Administrative office of the Will County Coroner located at 158 N. Scott St., Joliet, IL 60432. Requests can be submitted in person, by fax, or by email in written form. At this time we have 2 Freedom of Information Officers to whom requests should be submitted:

Elizabeth Pearce, FOIA Officer  
158 N. Scott St.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
Phone (815) 727-8455, Fax (815) 727-8816  
coronerrequests@willcountyillinois.com

Beatriz Ulloa-Mireles, Office Staff Administrator  
158 N. Scott St.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
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#### **Fees for requests are as follows:**

##### **Covered by:**

**SB0189, 5 ILCS 140/3.5**

**Black and White copies:** No fee for the first 50 pages, \$0.15 for each additional printed page

**Color copies:** 8 ½ x11 One sided \$.14 per print Two-sided \$.25 per print

8 ½ x14 One sided \$.15 per print Two-sided \$.26 per print

8 ½ x17 One sided \$.16 per print Two-sided \$.27 per print

**CD’s plus envelope:** \$0.25

**Certification:** \$1.00 per record

##### **Covered by:**

**IL ST CH 55 5/4-7001: Coroner’s Fees**

**Autopsy Reports:** \$50

**Toxicology Reports:** \$25

**Transcript of sworn testimony:** \$5.00 per page

**Verdict of a coroner’s jury:** \$5.00

**Photos (available by subpoena only):** actual cost or \$3.00, whichever is greater

**Miscellaneous reports, including artist’s drawings but not including police reports:** actual cost or \$25.00 whichever is greater

*Due to the sensitive nature of the information handled at this office, all requests under the Freedom of Information Act must be reviewed by the designated Freedom of Information Officers. No documents will be made available until that review is completed within the period allotted under the Freedom of Information Act.*