Twin Falls County Coroner's Office

Annual Report-2022





Twin Falls County is a county located in south central Idaho, north of the Nevada state line. The county area starts at the Nevada border to the south and goes north for about 36-63 miles following along the Snake River. East to west the county is about 50 miles wide with Elmore and Owyhee Counties to the west and Cassia County to the East. The county covers about 1,925 square miles. The county land is considered high desert. There are mountains, valleys, and large canyons. The Snake River borders the county to the north. There are numerous canals, rivers and lakes throughout the county. Highway 93 comes from Nevada and heads north through the center of the county. There are a few other highways that run east to west across the county. From the 2022 census, the population of the county is about 93,696. The biggest cities are Twin Falls, Kimberly, Buhl and Filer. There are multiple unincorporated communities throughout the county. Weather consists of cold winters that dip into the negatives with snow and high winds, to warm occasional 100°F temperatures and thunderstorms in the summer.



Idaho Coroner Statutes

Idaho Code 19-4301

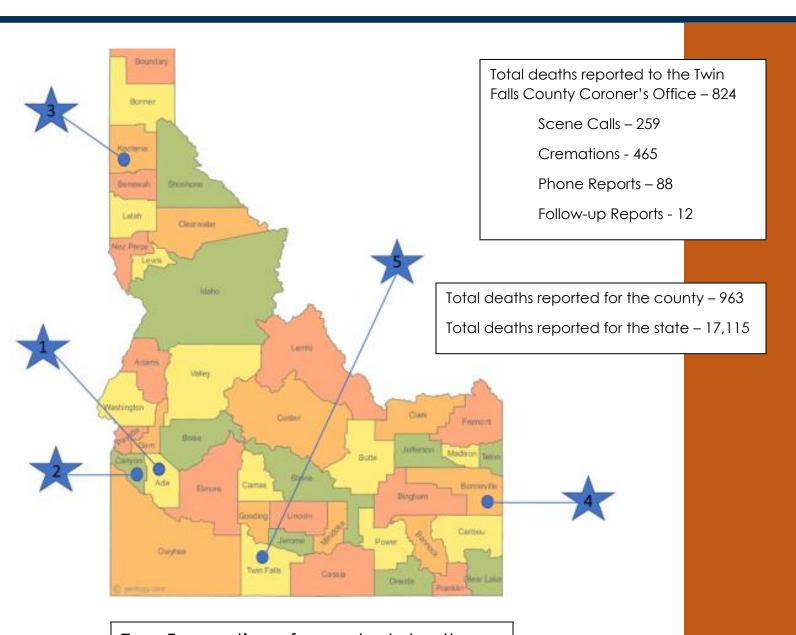
https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/title19/t19ch43/

Coroner to investigate if death

- Occurs as a result violence (Accident, Suicide, Homicide)
- Occurs under suspicious or unknown circumstances
- Stillbirths that are greater than 20 weeks gestation and more than 350 grams
- Death is not attended by a physician

This report consists of data collected from the Twin Falls County Coroner's Office and Idaho Department of Health & Welfare Vital Records and Health Statistics.

https://publicdocuments.dhw.idaho.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=28439&dbid=0&repo=PUBLIC-DOCUMENTS



Top 5 counties of reported deaths:

- 1: Ada County 3,919
- 2: Canyon County 2,086
- 3: Kootenai County 1,821
- 4: Bonneville County 999
- 5: Twin Falls County 963

Twin Falls County Coroner's Office by Manners of Death

Natural: 737

Accident: 63

Suicide: 21

Homicide: 3

Undetermined: 0

Top 3 Causes of Death by Manner

- NATURAL: 1 CARDIAC (191), 2 CANCER (137), 3 - PULMONARY (126)
- ACCIDENT: 1 FALLS (26), 2 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (14), 3 - OVERDOSES (13)
- SUICIDE: 1 GUNSHOT WOUNDS (11), 2 HANGED
 (4), 3 GASES (2), 3 JUMPED (2), 3 OVERDOSE (2)
- HOMICIDE: 1 GUNSHOT WOUNDS (3)

Number of Youth Deaths (<18 years old) - 5

NATURAL - 1, ACCIDENT - 1, SUICIDE - 3

Law Enforcement / In-Custody Deaths - 1

HOMICIDE - 1





 Number of decedents transported by the staff to the morgue: 123

• Number of autopsies performed: 15

• Number of toxicology tests performed: 48

Number of Unidentified Decedents: 0

Number of Unclaimed Decedents: 1

Number of Organ Procurement Cases: 1

Number of Exhumations: 0

