

COUNTY CORONER

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Senior level Death investigator. Autopsy Tech. Morgue Manager. Law Degree from DU. Criminology Master's Degree. Criminal Justice Bachelor's Degree. Completion of EMT and POST Certifications.	List the experiences you have that qualify you for this office. (25 words or less)	Current Chief Deputy Coroner and longest tenured employee of the Coroner's Office. Certified at a state and national level as a medicolegal death investigator.
Up-to-Date Information sharing and cooperation with community. Employ dedicated family advocate. Care for mental health across first-responder colleagues by sharing experiences and resources.	What change(s) will you pursue to improve the function of this office? (25 words or less)	I want to champion data sharing and transparency so the data the Coroner's Office has can be used to save lives
Yes	Has there been an excess mortality rate in Larimer County during the covid pandemic?	Yes
I trust the data, and as Coroner I will make sure the office records COVID and comorbidity data appropriately.	If you answered "yes" to the question above, was this due to the illness itself or to some other cause(s)? (25 words or less)	The state of Colorado reports that over 560 deaths are due to COVID-19. We have also seen an increase in accidental deaths due to drugs and accidental falls.