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TO: Right to know officer - Luzerne County

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STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM

DATE REQUESTED: 8/16/17

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY: E-MAIL U.S. MAIL FAX IN-PERSON

REQUEST SUBMITTED TO (Agency name & address): LUZERN COUNTY

NAME OF REQUESTER: Terrie Morgan-Besecker

STREET ADDRESS: Times Tribune 149 Penn Ave

CITY/STATE/COUNTY/ZIP(Required): Scranton Pa. 18503

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RECORDS REQUESTED: **Provide as much specific detail as possible so the agency can identify the information. Please use additional sheets if necessary*

See attached

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**** PLEASE NOTE: RETAIN A COPY OF THIS REQUEST FOR YOUR FILES ****
**** IT IS A REQUIRED DOCUMENT IF YOU WOULD NEED TO FILE AN APPEAL ****

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER:

DATE RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY:

AGENCY FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAY RESPONSE DUE:

***Public bodies may fill anonymous verbal or written requests. If the requestor wishes to pursue the relief and remedies provided for in this Act, the request must be in writing. (Section 702.) Written requests need not include an explanation why information is sought or the intended use of the information unless otherwise required by law. (Section 703.)*

To: Right to Know officer

Please accept this request for information under the Pa Right to Know Act.

- 1) Any document(s) that will reveal the number of autopsies performed by/for the county coroner's office in 2011 through 2016 and 2017 up to the date of this request, broken out by year.
- 2) Any document(s) that will reveal the total amount the county spent on autopsies from 2011 through 2016 and 2017 up to the date of this request, broken out by year.
- 3) Any document(s) that will reveal the number of autopsies where a drug overdose was determined to be the cause of death from 2011 through 2016 and 2017, up to the date of this request. If possible, break out this figure by the number of drug overdoses that were attributed to opioids.

Please note:

I am seeking documents as per requirements of the Right to Know Act. My goal here is to obtain information, not necessarily documents. If possible, I would prefer to handle this request more informally. If this information can be provided to me in summary form, either verbally or in writing, that would be acceptable. If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact me.