

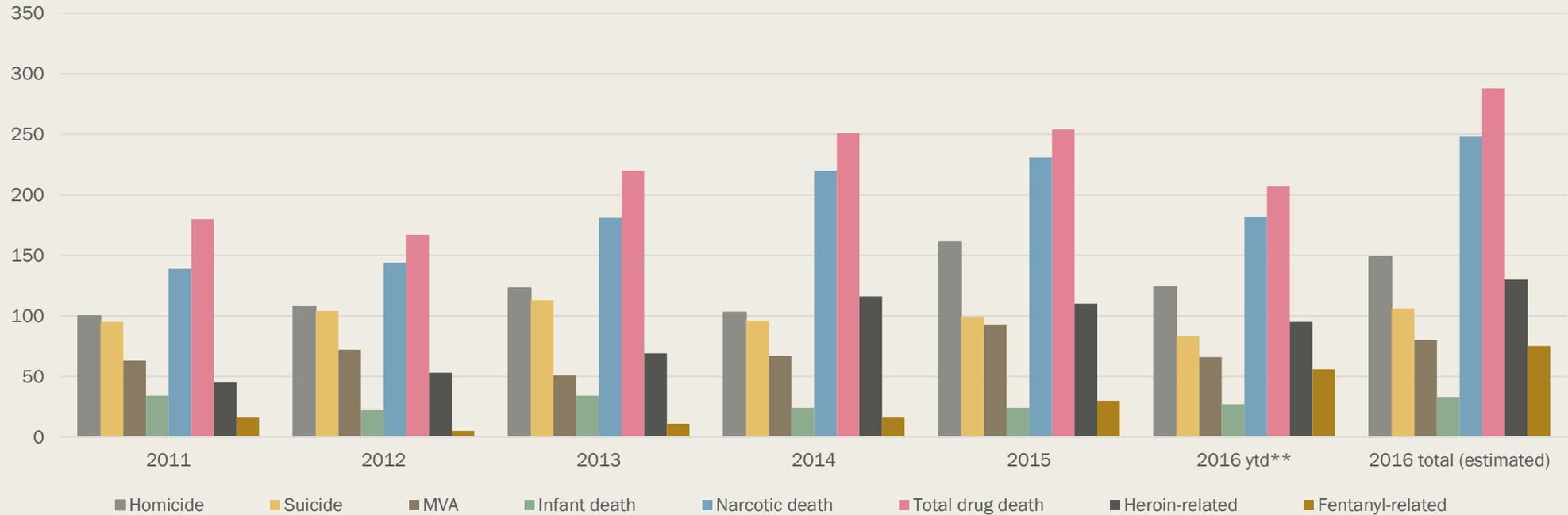
MEDICAL EXAMINER

2017 Budget



Workload

Milwaukee County Non-Natural Deaths 2011-2016



Accomplishments

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Autopsy Turn-Around Time (days):	32	30
Toxicology Turn-Around Time (days):	20	24

2017 Budget Request Highlights

- .5 FTE Lead Forensic Investigator
- Increase referral revenue
\$105/autopsy

Future Challenges

- Aging Facility
- Increase in drug-related deaths
- Inability to meaningfully increase fees due to Wisconsin State Statute 59.365 enacted in July 2015.
 - *“After April 18, 2017, any such increase may not exceed the annual percentage change in the U.S. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor, for the 12 months ending on December 31 of the year before the increase.”* CPI increase on December 31, 2015 was **.7 percent** (<http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpid1512.pdf>)