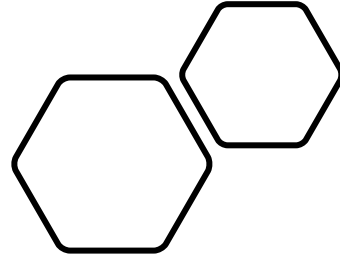


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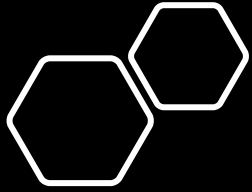


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- **Jon R Thogmartin, M.D.**
- **District Six Medical Examiner**
- **Executive Director, Pinellas
County Forensic Laboratory**

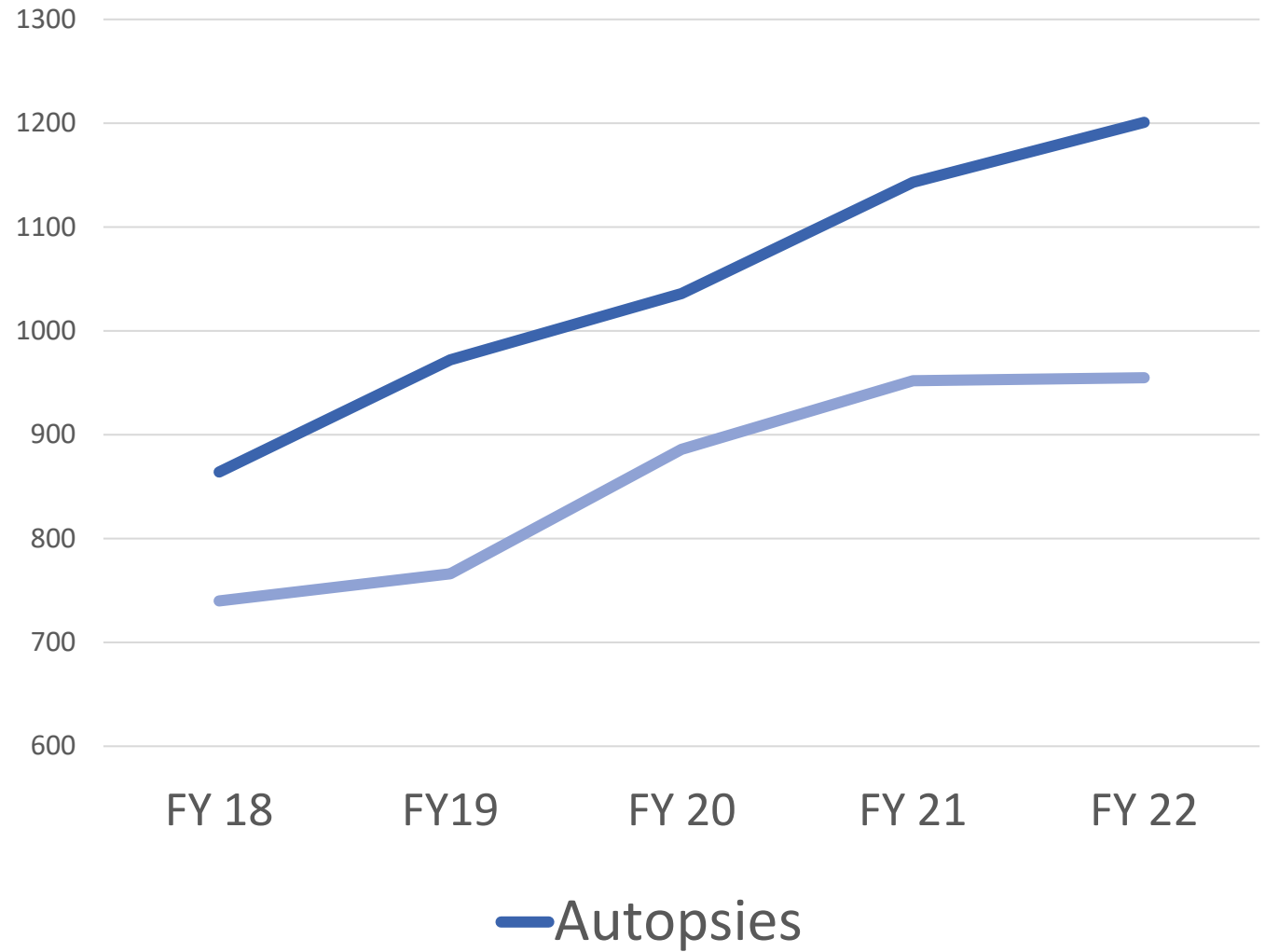
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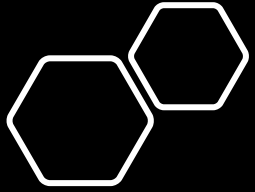
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- Pinellas autopsies up 5.1%
- Pasco autopsies up 12.5%



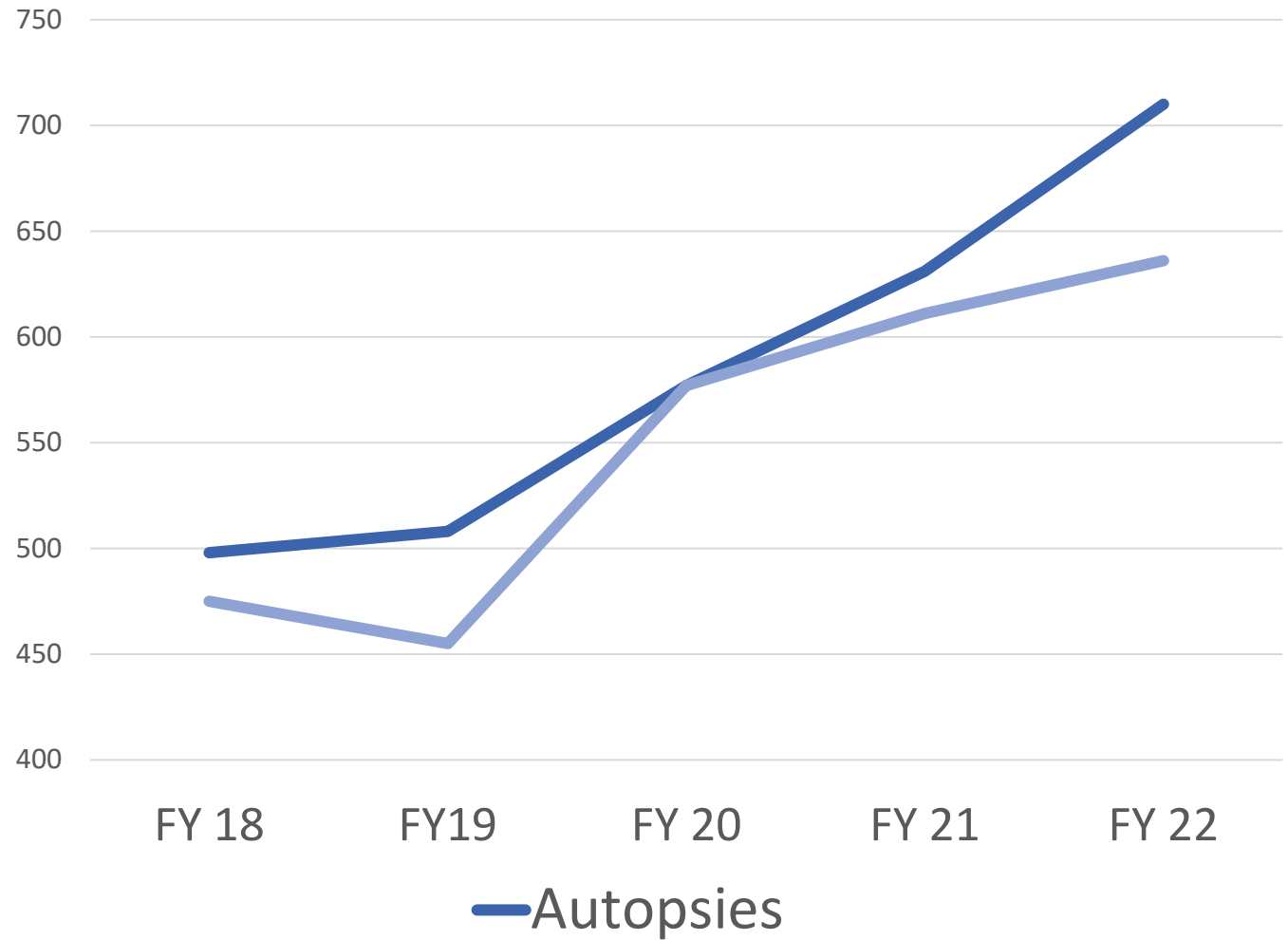


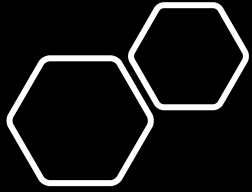
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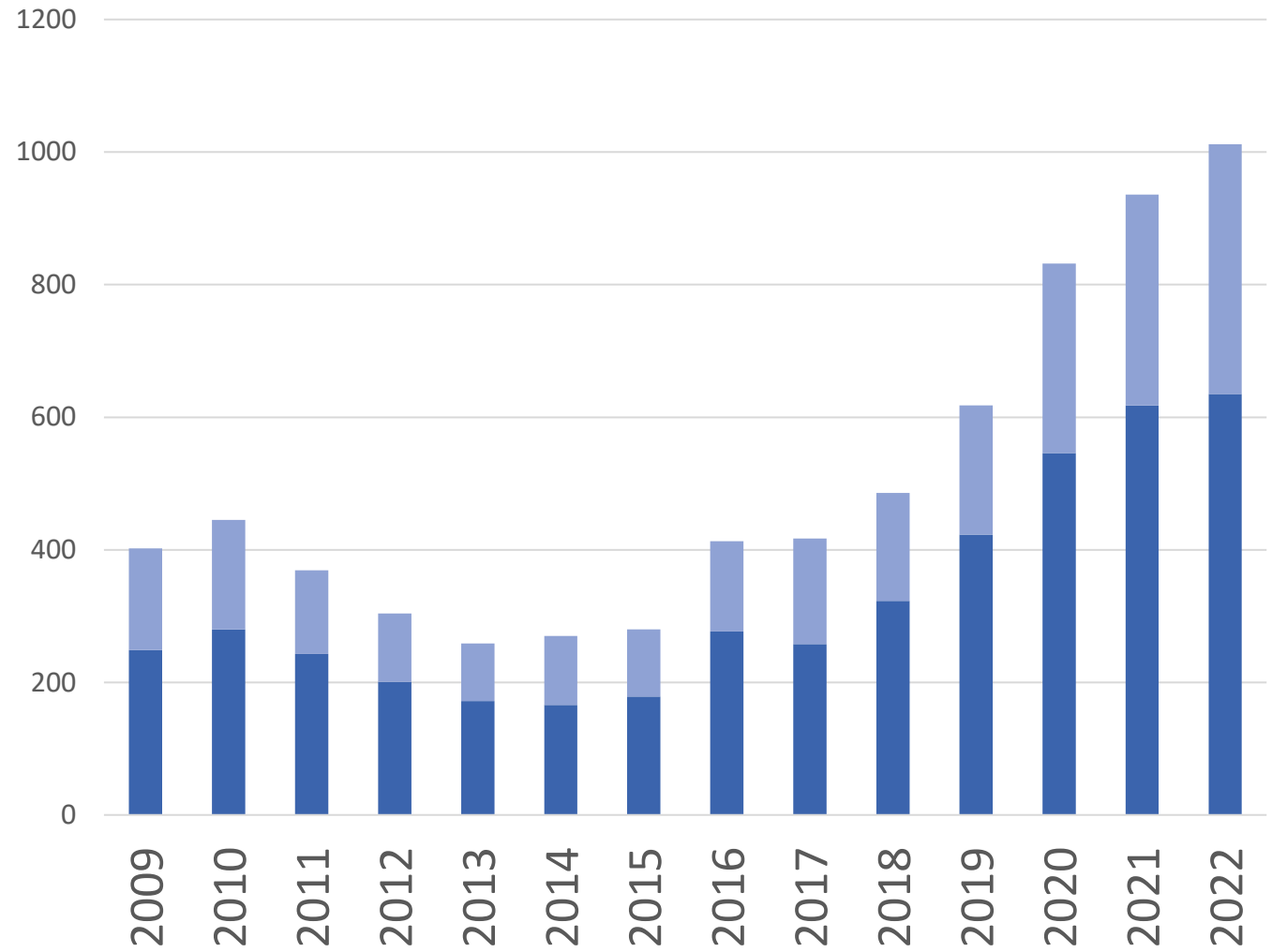


Pasco Autopsies and Scenes FY18-FY22





DRUG RELATED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS 2009-2022



Medical Examiner Cost Comparison

M.E. Office	Total cost (Millions)	Total autopsies	\$/AUTOPSY	\$/Violent death
District 6	\$6.94	1904	\$3646	\$2984
District 13 Hillsborough	\$8.61	1455	\$5919	\$5078
District 11 Miami-Dade	\$16.70	1905	\$8920	\$8484
District 9 Orlando	\$9.21	1404	\$6557	\$6009

Forensic Lab Workload

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY2023 Projected
DNA	1833	2193 (+19%)	2234 (+2%)	2512 (+12%)
Seized Drugs	5852	5735(-2%)	5425 (-5.4%)	6129 (+13%)
DUI Toxicology	646	883 (+37%)	945 (+7.1%)	1088 (+15%)
Post Mortem Toxicology	1667	1775 (+7%)	1814 (+2.2%)	1999 (+10%)

Forensic Lab Recognition

- Foresight Maximus Award
- Awarded to laboratories that operate at 90% efficiency



Outlook and Strategies

- Workload still increasing due to synthetic opioids
- Continue to look for efficiencies to balance budget increased workload and costs

