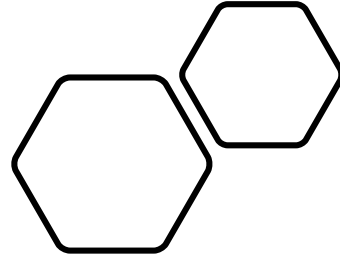


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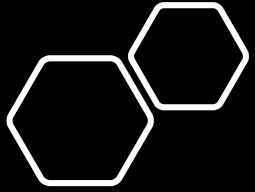


- **FY 22-23 Budget**
- **Jon R Thogmartin, M.D.**
- **District Six Medical Examiner**
- **Executive Director, Pinellas  
County Forensic Laboratory**

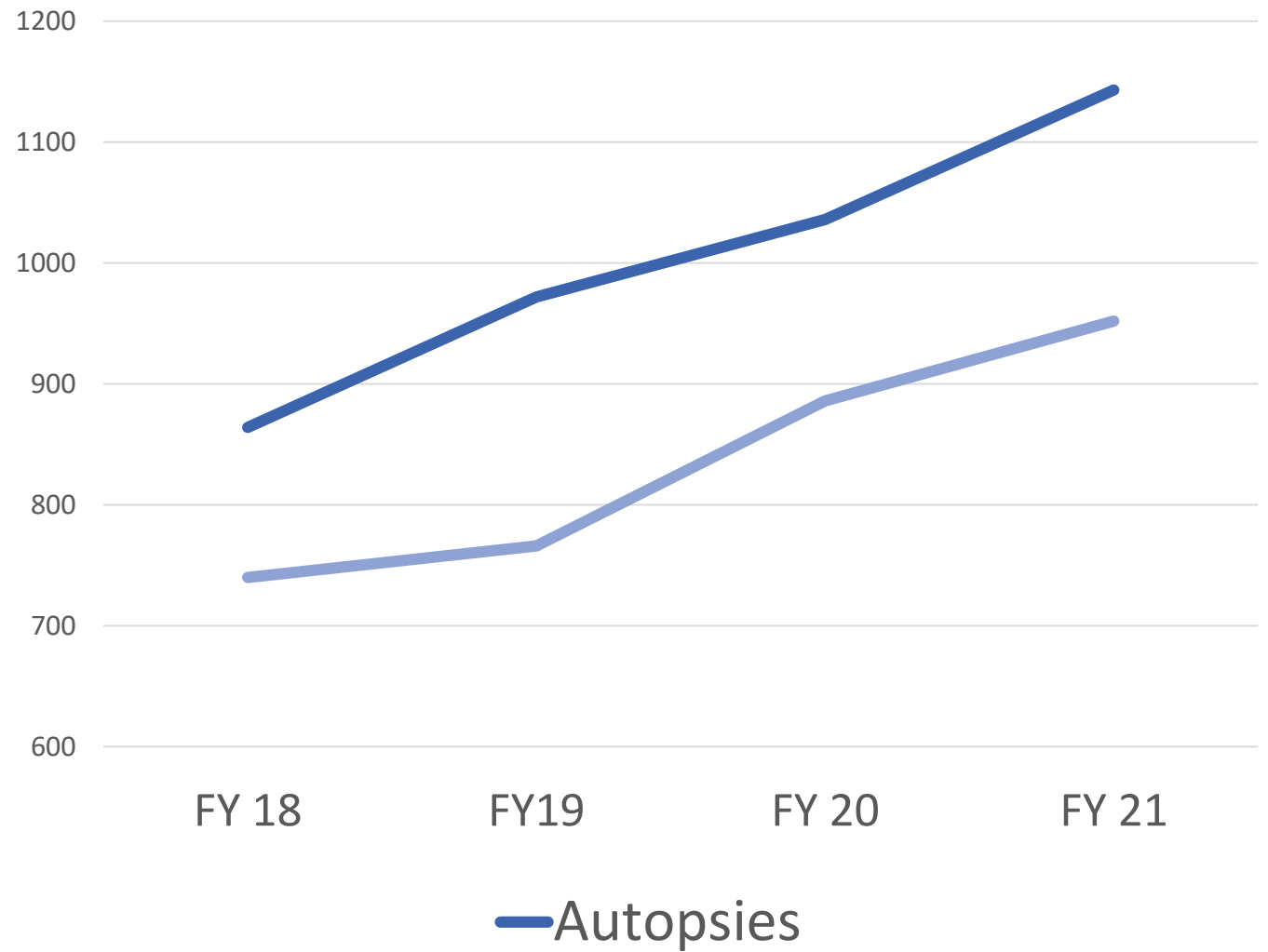
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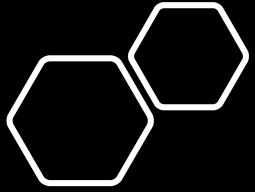
- District autopsies up 9.98%
- Pinellas autopsies up 9.18%
- Pasco autopsies up 10.33%



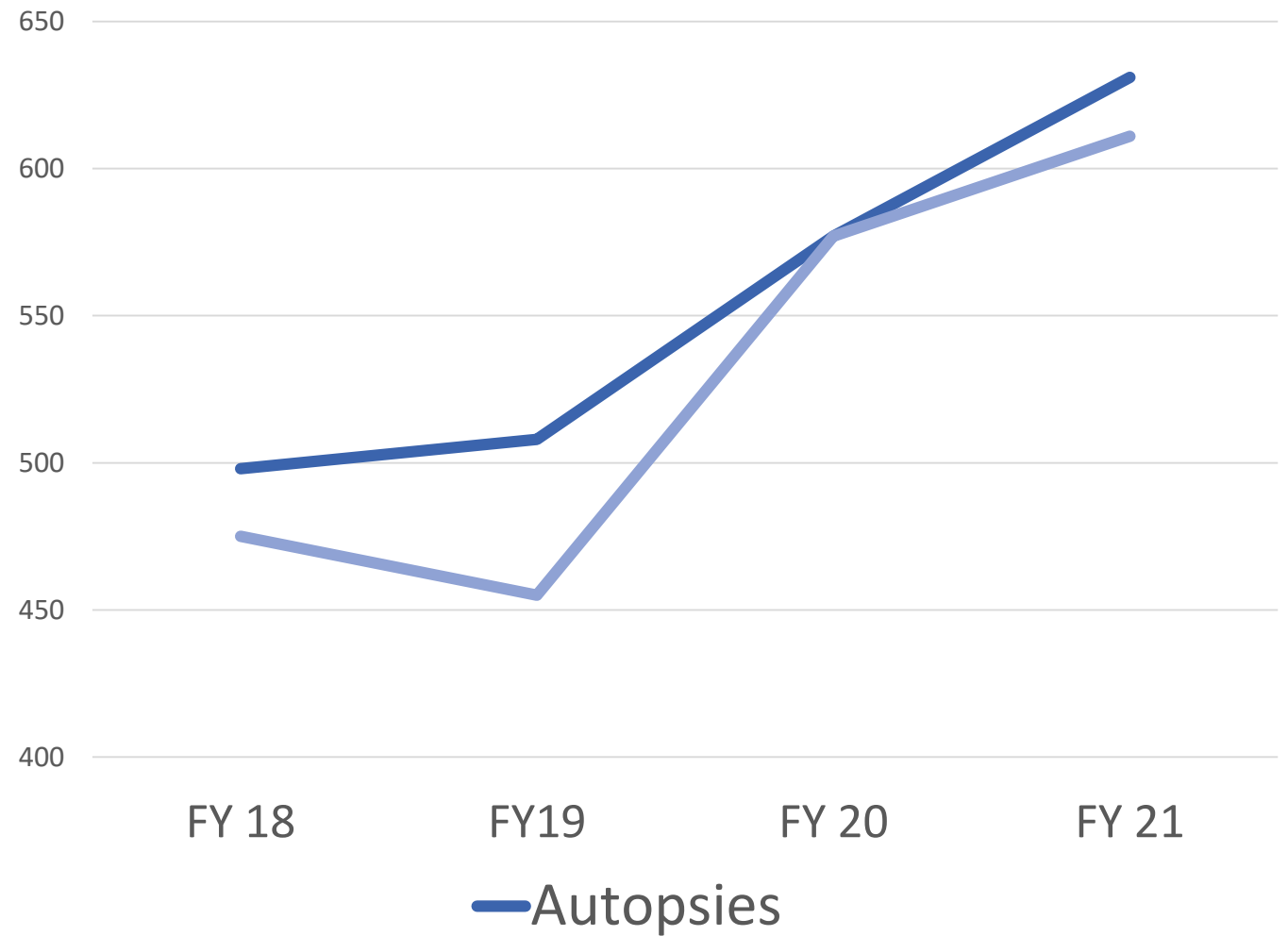


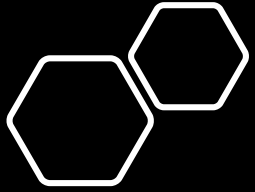
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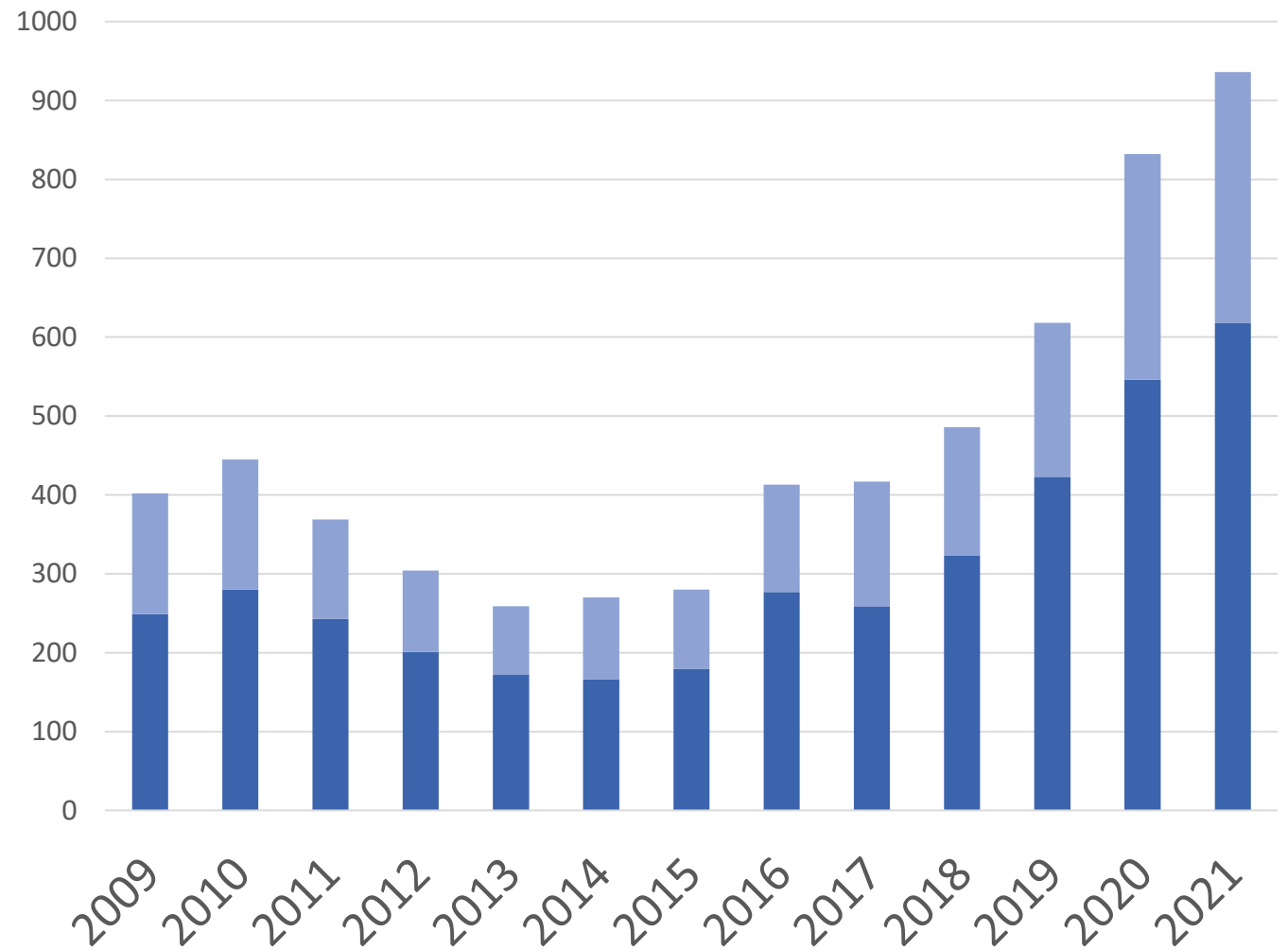


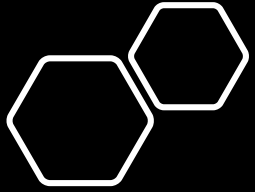
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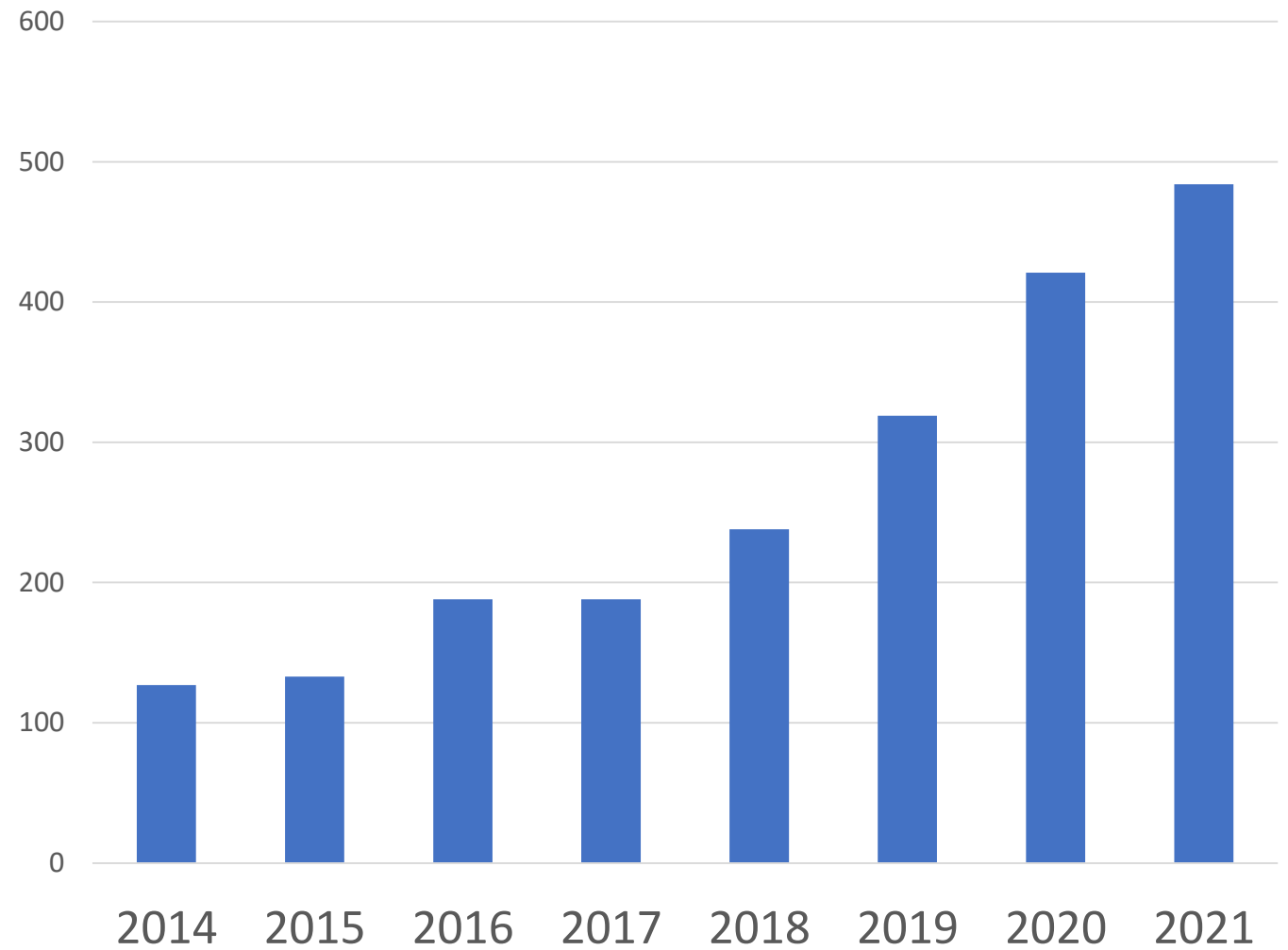


# DRUG RELATED ACCIDENTAL DEATHS 2009-2021

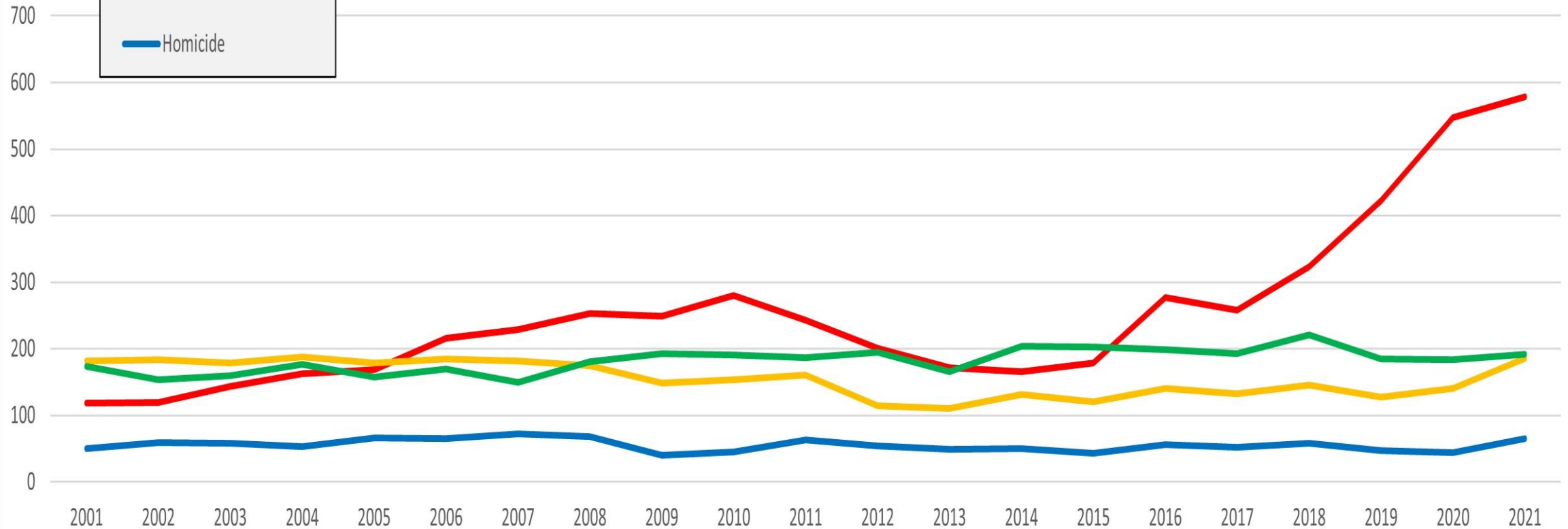
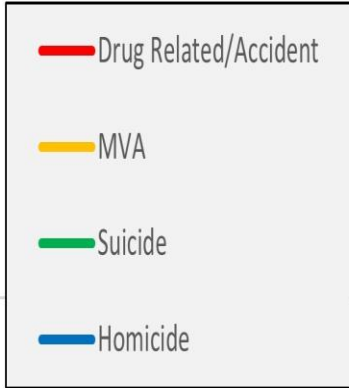




# PINELLAS OPIOID/OPIATE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS



Pinellas County 20-year Trend  
Overdose, Suicide, MVA, Homicide  
2001 - 2021



# Forensic Lab Workload

	FY20	FY21	FY22 (thru May)
DNA	1833	2193 (+19%)	1529 (+7%)
Seized Drugs	5852	5735(-2%)	3895 (+0%)
DUI Toxicology	646	883 (+37%)	682 (+18%)
Post Mortem Toxicology	1667	1775 (+7%)	1279 (+4%)



# Forensic Lab Recognition

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- Foresight Maximus Award
- Awarded to laboratories that operate at 90% efficiency
- One of 13 labs that received the award in 2022



# Outlook and Strategies

- Unprecedented workload increase due to synthetic opioids
- Pasco workload would justify a satellite office
  - Pasco County workload greatly increased by synthetic opioids
- Continue to look for efficiencies to balance budget increased workload and costs
  - Our total budget increase is <4%

