



Death Inquest Investigators Program

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Death Inquest Process

Past

- Operates under *Tex CCP ch 49, sub A*
- Justice of the Peace
- Staff workload

Current

- Majority operates under *Tex CCP ch 49, sub A, sec 23*
- Justice of the Peace
- Staff workload
- Death Inquest Investigator in 3 offices – JP1, JP2, and JP3



What do Death Inquest Investigators do?

- Receives reports of deaths occurring within Williamson County
- Visits death scenes and conducts independent investigations regarding circumstances of death
- Prepares official investigative reports
- Releases cause and manner of death, as determined by the Justice of the Peace, to the public, official agencies, and media
- Communicates with agency partners, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, decedent's families, and the general public



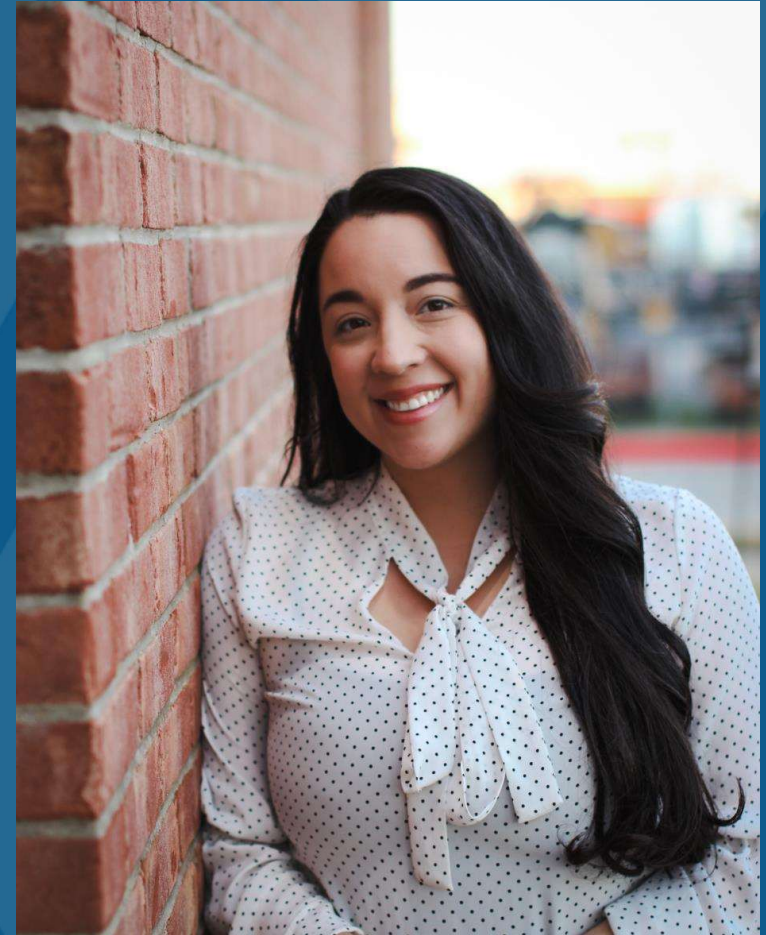
Valerie Alvarez

- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Concentration Forensic Science from Baylor University
- Experience with Collin and Lubbock County as a Board Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator (MDI) through the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigator (AMBDI)
- Medical Investigator for Dept. Health & Human Services – Disaster Mortuary Team
- Passionate about partnering with law enforcement agencies and educational institutions to explain the role of a MDI
- Loves to go on RV camping trips with extended family



Kaylin Gravatt

- Bachelor of Science in Forensic Anthropology with a Minor in Forensic Science from Baylor University
- Almost 7 years experience as an Investigator
- Previously with Collin County Medical Examiner's Office
- ABMDI-Dipolmat
- Loves to draw, paint, digital art and photography



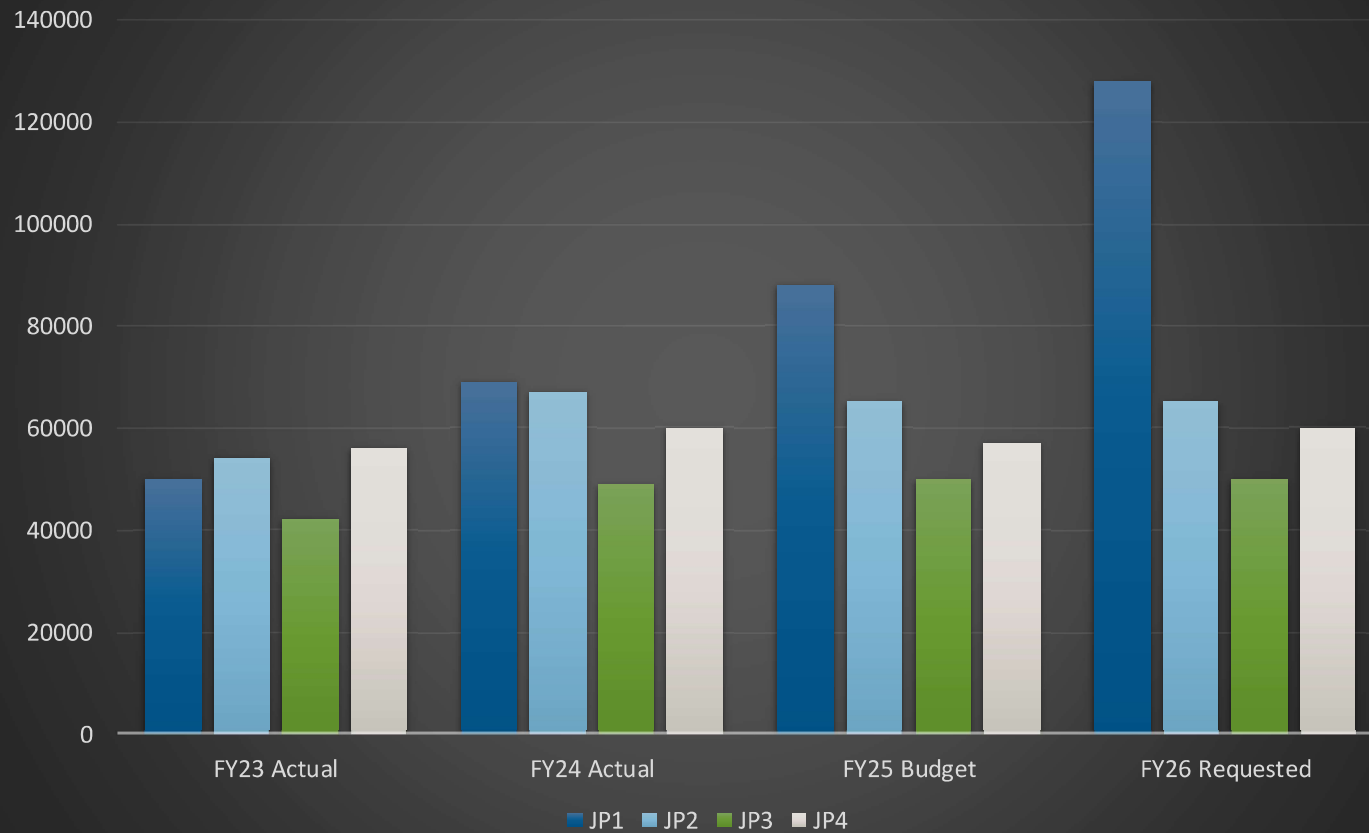


Ruben Leal

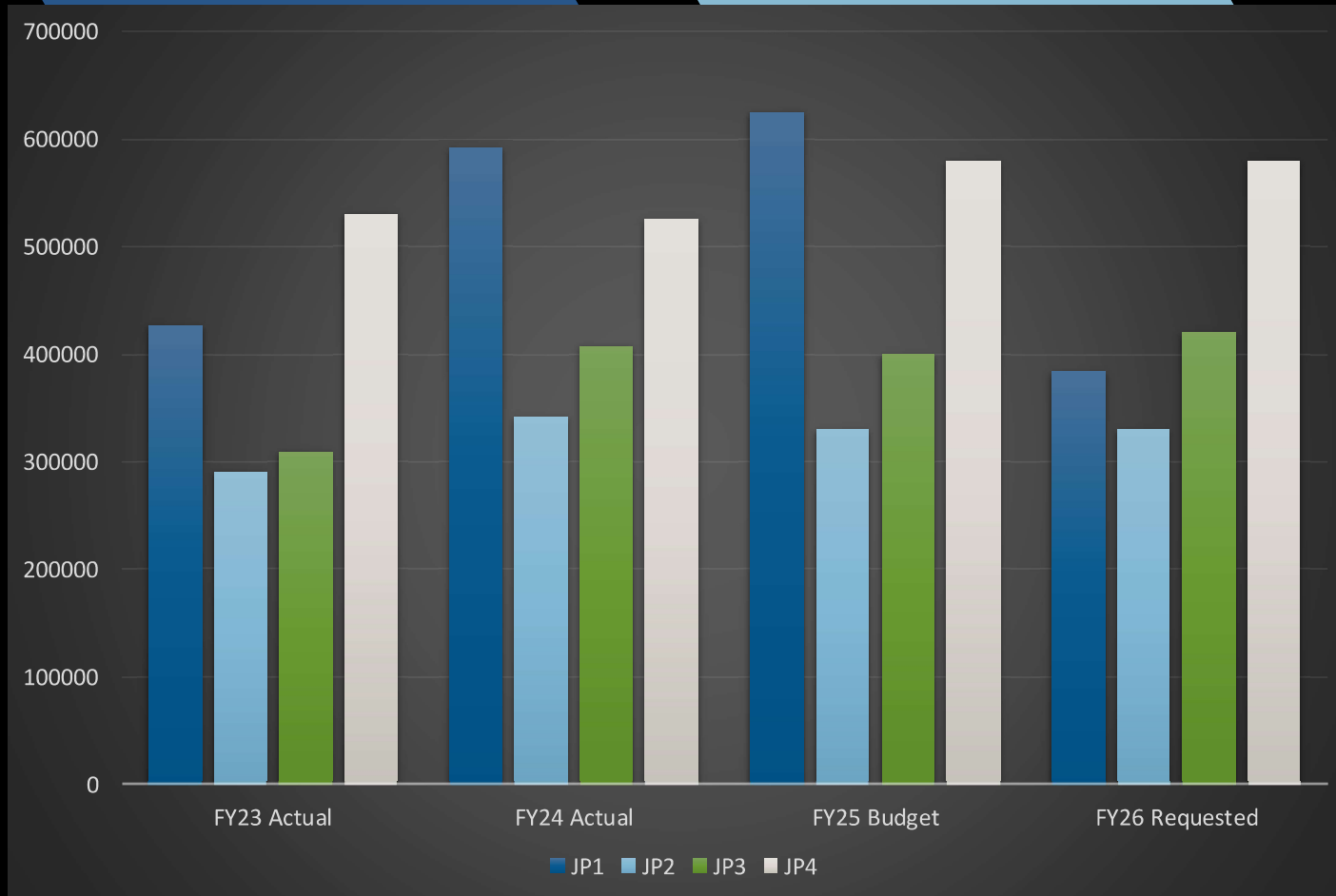
- Police and EMS Explorer at 14
- Experience as Dispatcher, Medic, and Investigator
- Eleven years as a driver/operator and technical rescue medic
- Specialized in investigations of infant and pediatric deaths
- Served on numerous task forces and boards, including a herding dog rescue organization with a foster and transport record of over 100 animals
- Plays in a competitive kickball league in Austin



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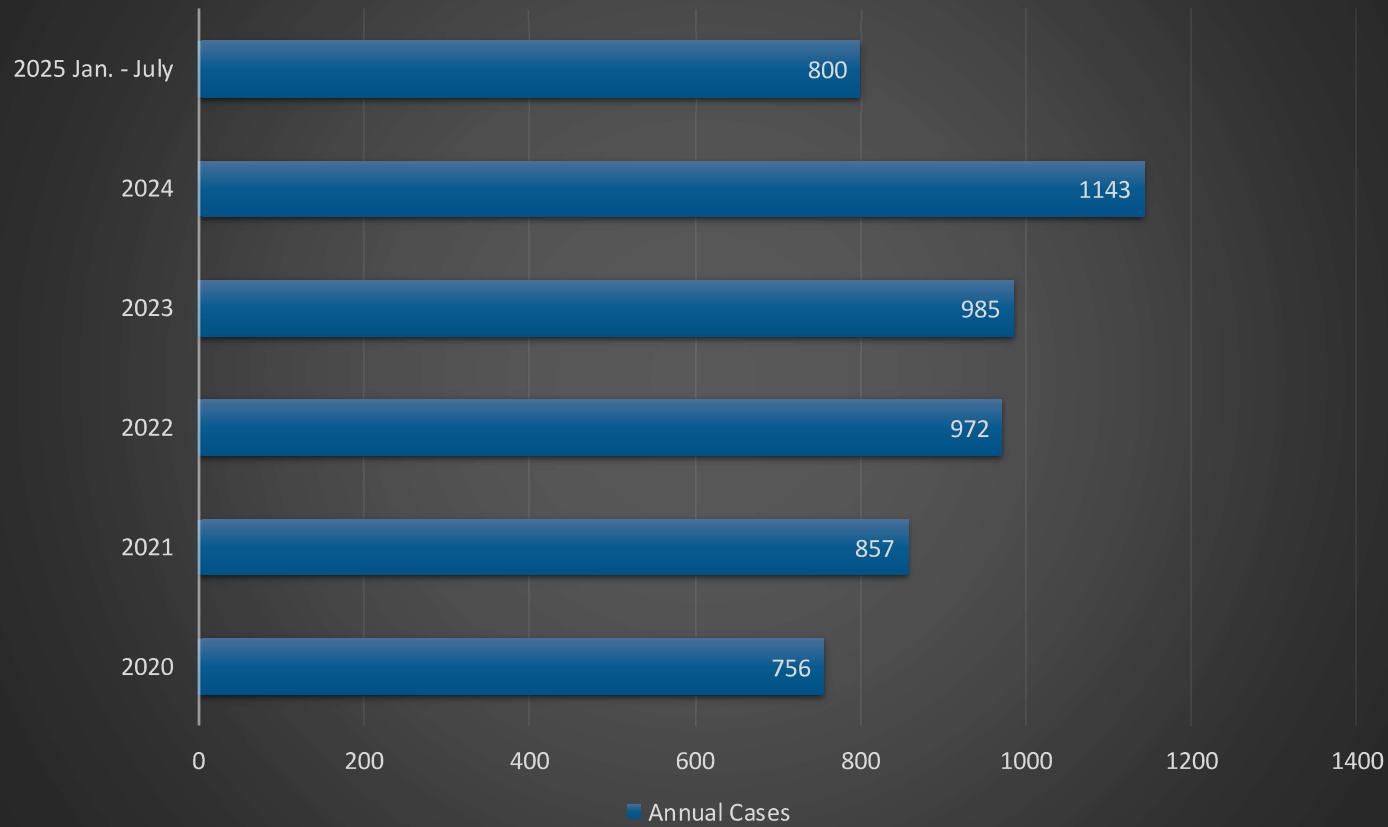


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Caseload

Annual Cases





Looking Ahead



Outreach



**Strategic
Planning**



**Indigent Burial
Cases**



**Continuing
Education**



Questions?

