Agenda Item # 5

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED JUNE A.D., 2008 SESSION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law and Judicial Committee respectfully reports that they have received the report of Richard L. Keller, Coroner, for the period ending June 30, 2008 as attached, and asks that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Nixon
Chair

Randy Walsh
Vice-Chair

Judy Martini

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Mary Ross-Cummings

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LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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August 4, 2008

TO: THE LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

FROM: RICHARD L. KELLER

RE: CORONER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR JUNE, 2008

Coroner's Monthly Report of Investigations conducted for the month of June, 2008:

Return to Doctor Cases: (1)	218
Coroner's Cases: (2), (3)	39
Total Death Investigations:	257

Total death investigations for June, 2008:	257
Total death investigations for June, 2007:	298

(1) Return to Doctor (Medical Professional) Cases:
Minimal Investigation is needed; primarily consisting of review of medical history, medical records, and discussion with health care providers involved in the case.

(2) Inquiry Cases:
More extensive investigation is required to determine whether death is from natural or "unnatural" causes; and excluding causes or manner of death mandating Coroner's Inquest.

(3) Inquest Cases
Thorough investigation as to the cause of death, with subsequent presentation for a Coroner's Jury, who must determine the manner of death (i.e., homicide, suicide, accidental, or undetermined). Inquest cases are mandated by Illinois Statute by type of death.

Richard L. Keller, M.D.
Coroner

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June, 2008 Inquiry Cases

"Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of Inquiry.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
38128	Pending		
60030	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60030	Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease		
60045	Ischemic Cardiovascular Disease		
60046	Congestive Heart Failure	Morbid Obesity	
60061	Colon Cancer w/Metz		
60062	Aspiration Pnemonia		
60069	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60073	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60073	Coronary Artery Disease		
60081	Coronary Atherosclerosis		
60085	Seizure Disorder	Cerebral Palsy	
60085	Ischemic Cardiovascular Disease		
60085	Gastrointestinal Bleed	Chronic Alcoholism	
60087	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60651	Coronary Artery Disease		

June, 2008 Inquest Cases

"Pending" - Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of Inquest.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
08087	Heroin Intoxication	Alcohol Intoxication	
60015	Drowning	Polysubstance Intoxication	
60035	Heroin Intoxication		
60042	Opiate and Ethanol Overdose		
60042	Gunshot Wound To The Chest		
60045	Cocaine and Heroin Intoxication		
60045	Polysubstance Intoxication	Hydrocodone, Codeine and Diazepam	
60046	Hanging		
60047	Cocaine and Herion Intoxication		
60048	Hanging		
60060	Skull Fracture	A Fall	
60068	Drowning		
60069	Gunshot Wound To The Head		
60070	Drowning		
60073	Pending		
60085	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Bicyclist vs. Motor Vehicle Collision	
60085	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Vehicle Versus Bicycle Collision	
60085	Heroin and Cocaine Intoxication		
60085	Multiple Penetrating Gunshot Wounds		
60088	Multiple Traumatic Injuries	Train vs. Pedestrian Collision	
60096	Gunshot Wound to the Head		
60097	Drowning		
94556	Pending		

COUNTY OF LAKE
MONTHLY REPORT OF CORONER
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2008

	June 2008	Fiscal Year-to-Date	June 2007
RECEIPTS:	$4,731.91	$40,407.01	$4,547.50
Transcripts, Records, Etc.			
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$4,731.91	$40,407.01	$4,547.50
Transfer to County:	$4,731.91	$40,407.01	$4,547.50

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I, Richard L. Keller, do solemnly swear that this report is, in all respects, just and true according to my best belief and knowledge.

Richard L. Keller
Lake County Coroner

June, 2008 Return to Medical Professional Cases

Those without "Immediate Cause" are awaiting copies of death certificates with the Medical Professional's diagnosis of cause of death.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60085	Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding	Congestive Heart Failure	Cerebrovascular Accident
34689	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy		
34983	Respiratory Failure		
38558	Brain Cancer		
47848	Carcinoma of Esophagus		
60002	Lung Cancer		
60002	Tumor of the Upper Lobe of the Lung	Cerebral Metastases	
60002	Breast Cancer	Metastatic	
60002	Dementia- cerebro vascular		
60002	Brain Swelling	Large Cerebral Infarction	
60002	Myocardial Infarction		
60002	Respiratory Failure	Liver Disease	
60004	Congestive Heart Failure		
60007	Acute Coronary Syndrome	Congestive Heart Failure	
60010	Pneumonia	Respiratory Failure	
60010	Complication of Cancer-Lung Cancer		
60010	Colon Cancer		
60010	Cardiorespiratory Failure	Failure to Thrive	
60010	End stage dementia		
60010	Respiratory Failure	Aspiration Pneumonia	Sepsis
60013	Acute Ventricular Fibrillation	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Parkinson's Disease
60014	Bilateral Pneumonia	Respiratory Failure	
60014	Pneumonia	Sepsis	Head and Neck Cancer
60015	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
60015	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60015	Respiratory Insufficiency	Acute Coronary Syndrome	
60015	Congestive Heart Failure	End-Stage Renal Disease	Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
60016	Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding	Congestive Heart Failure	Cerebrovascular Accident
60018	Myocardial Infarction		
60020	Bowel Perforation	Sepsis	
60022	Pneumonitis		
60026	Cerebral Vascular Accidnet	Atrial Fibrillation	Coronary Artery Disease
60030	Glioblastoma Multiforme		
60030	Cancer of Lung		
60030	Adenocarcinoma of Colon		
60030	Lung Cancer with Metastasis		
60030	Calciphylaxis	Renal Failure	
60030	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60030	MetastaticCancer of Head and Neck		
60030	Pending		
60030	Carcinoma of Breast with Mets		
60030	Dementia		
60030	Atrial Fibrillation	Congestive Heart Failure	Cerebrovascular Accident
60030	Liver Cancer		
60030	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Hypertension	Hypercholesterolemia
60030	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60030	Acute Cerebrovascular Accident		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60030	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	
60030	Pulmonary Edema	Metastatic Cervical Cancer	
60030	Carcinoma of Prostate		
60031	Pneumonia	Congestive Heart Failure	
60031	Myocardial Infarction		
60031	Ovarian Cancer		
60031	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimers Dementia	
60031	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes Mellitus	Hypertension
60031	Aspiration Pneumonia	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimers Dementia
60035	Papillary Urothecal Carcinoma		
60035	Pending		
60035	Pending		
60035	Pulmonary Metastases	Breast Cancer	
60035	Metastatic Sarcoma		
60035	Septic Shock	Pneumonia	
60035	Hypotension	Cerebral Edema	Ventricular Fibrillation
60035	Lung Cancer		
60035	Alzheimers Disease		
60035	Pneumonia	Dysphagia	Dementia
60035	Sepsis		
60035	End-Stage Dementia		
60035	Failure to Thrive		
60040	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Ischemic Heart Disease	
60040	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Type II Diabetes	
60040	Cardiac Arrhythmia		
60041	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	Pulmonary Fibrosis	
60042	Cardiopulmonary arrest		
60044	Respiratory Failure	Renal Failure	End-Stage Dementia
60044	Septic Shock	Large Bowel Perforation	Diverticulitis
60045	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60045	Cirrhosis	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease
60045	Renal Failure		
60045	Sepsis		
60045	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60045	Pancreatic Cancer		
60046	Dementia		
60046	Septic Shock	Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	Severe Anemia
60046	Lymphoma	Bladder Cancer	
60046	Dementia		
60046	End-stage emphysema		
60046	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
60046	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60046	Metastatic Pancreatic Adinocarcinoma		
60046	Senile Dementia	Congestive Cardiac Failure	
60046	Colon Cancer	Failure to Thrive	
60046	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60046	Congestive Heart Failure		
60046	Respiratory Failure	Hypertension	
60047	Cardiorespiratory Arrest	Failure to Thrive	
60047	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60047	Coronary artery disease	Diabetes mellitus	
60047	Cardiorespiratory Insufficiency	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60047	Dementia	Congestive Heart Failure	

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60047	Congestive Heart Failure	End-stage Renal Disease	
60047	Cardiac Arrest		
60047	Respiratory Failure	Advanced Dementia	
60047	Congestive Heart Failure	Cardiac Arrythmia	Mental Retardation
60047	Pneumonia		
60047	Myocardial Infarction		
60047	Pnemonia	End-stage dementia	
60047	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Failure to Thrive	
60047	Coronary artery disease	Diabetis melitis	
60047	Acute myocardial infarction		
60048	Bilateral Pneumonia	Failure to thrive	
60048	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Chronic Kidney Disease	
60048	Sepsis	Renal Failure	
60048	Sepsis	Hypotension	
60048	Aspiration Pneumonia		
60048	Metastatic Myeloma		
60048	Stiffman Syndrome		
60048	Respiratory Failure	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60051	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Sepsis	
60056	Failure to Thrive		
60056	Failure to Thrive	Dementia	
60060	End-Stage Multiple Myeloma		
60060	Bilateral Pneumonia		
60061	Coronary Artery Disease	Renal Insufficiency	
60061	Aspiration	Severe Coronary Pulmonale	
60061	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	
60061	Ovarian Cancer		
60061	Respiratory Failure	Pneumonia	
60061	Gall Bladder Carcinoma		
60061	Pending		
60062	Cerebrovascular Accident	Metastatic Carcinoma	
60062	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
60062	Gastrointenstinal Hemorhage		
60062	Septic Shock	Fulminant Hepatic Failure	Alcohol Abuse
60064	Congestive Heart Failure	Ventricular Fibrillation	Cardiac Arrest
60064	Coronary Artery Disease	Hypertension	
60064	Pulmonary edema	Metastic colon cancer	
60064	Respiratory Failure	Sepsis	
60064	High Grade Astrocytoma		
60064	Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer		
60069	Lung Cancer		
60073	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	
60073	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Alzheimer's Dementia	
60073	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60073	Congestive Heart Failure	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60073	Metastitic gastric adenocarcinoma		
60074	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60083	Lung Cancer		
60083	Pending		
60084	Stage IV Adenocarcinoma of Lung		
60084	End Stage Dementia	Failoure to thrive	Hypertension
60084	Gastric Adenocarcinoma		
60084	Acute Respiratory Failure	Acute Sepsis	Diabetes Mellitus

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60084	Coronary Artery Disease	Arteriosclerosis	
60084	Respiratory Failure	Pneumonia	Coronary Artery Disease
60084	Coronary Artery Disease	Hypertension	Diabetes Mellitus
60084	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Pneumonia
60084	Acute Asystole with Cardiac Arrest	Acute Sepsis	Urinary Tract Infaction
60085	Sepsis & Multi-Organ Failure	HIV & AIDS	
60085	Acute Stroke	Dementia	Chronic Obstructive Lung Dis
60085	Multiple Myeloma	Acute Renal Failure	
60085	Pneumonia	Sepsis from Decubiti	
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60085	Cardiac Respiratory Arrest	Pneumonia	Cancer of Esophagus
60085	Pulmonary Embolism		
60085	Heart Attack	Renal Failure	
60085	Sepsis	Pulmonary Embolism	Chronic Obstructive Pulmona
60085	Acute Coronary Disease	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60085	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Dis	Diabetes Mellitus
60085	Pending		
60085	Heart Failure		
60085	Fetal Demise		
60085	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Atrial Fibrillation	
60087	Congestive Heart Failure		
60087	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia		
60087	Hepatic Failure	Hepatic Cirrhosis	
60087	Hypophangeal Cancer	Cirrhosis	
60087	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60087	Colon Cancer with Liver Metastases		
60087	Intracerebral Hemorrhage	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	Hypertensive Cardiovascular
60089	Carcinoma of Prostate		
60089	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60089	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimer's Dementia	
60089	Metastatic Esophageal Cancer		
60089	Gastric Cancer		
60089	Metastatic Breast Cancer		
60089	Cardiac Arrhythmia		
60089	Prostate and Bladder Cancer		
60090	Advanced Breast Carcinoma	Coronary Artery Disease	Chronic Kidney Disease
60090	Acute Pancreatitis	Liver Cirrhosis	Alcoholism
60090	Cardiac arrythmia	Coronary artery disease	
60091	Chronic Renal Failure		
60096	Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
60096	Carcinoma of Right Breast	Liver Metastasis	
60096	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	
60096	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60097	Congestive Heart Failure	Pneumonia	
60099	Pending		
60099	Cerebral Thrombosis	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	
60099	Soft Tissue Sarcoma		
60099	Metastatic Breast Carcinoma		
60099	Acute Gastroenteritis		
60099	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Heart Disease	
60099	Sepsis		
60099	Failure to Thrive	Diabetes Mellitus	Aortic Stenosis

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60099	Respiratory Failure	Guillaine Barre Syndrome	
60099	Intrauterine Asphyxia	Placenta Vaginal Sinus Bleeding	Umbilical Cord Prolapse
60099	Acute Renal Failure	Hypertension	
60099	Ovarian Carcinoma		
60099	Malignant Mesothelioma		
60102	Respiratory Failure	Septic Shock	Metastatic Colon Cancer
60614	Pneumonia		
60618	Pneumonia	Failure to Thrive	
60660	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Coronary Artery Disease	Congestive Heart Failure
60680	Septic Shock	Bilateral Pneumonia	Malnutrition
62305	Cancer of Pancreas, Metastatic		