REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 22 of 2025
Article 2, Section 608
Prisoner Mortality Report
September 2026

Sec 608. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall submit a biannual report, by not later than March 1, and September 1 of each year, that contains a de-identified list of prisoner deaths that occurred in the previous 6 months within correctional facilities. This report must include, but not be limited to all of the following:

(a) The date of death.
(b) The correctional facility or other location at which the death occurred.
(c) The official cause of death, as documented on the death certificate.
(d) In cases where the cause of death is determined to be a drug overdose, the type of drug used, if known.

Deaths Reported in the Previous 6 Months (Feb 5, 2026-Aug 3, 2026)		
Date of Death	**Location of Death**	**Official Cause of Death**
02-07-2026	McLaren Greater Lansing	Pulseless Electrical Activity Due to Acute Pulmonary Embolism, Hemorrhagic Shock due to GI Bleed, Coagulopathy Due to Consumption, Acute Renal Failure Due to Hypotension
02-08-2026	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility	Synthetic Cannabinoid Intoxication
02-12-2026	St Louis Correctional Facility	MDMB-4en-PINACA Use Complicating Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease
02-12-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Chronic Respiratory Failure with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: On Oxygen
02-15-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Metastatic Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma
02-15-2026	Muskegon Correctional Facility	Acute Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage of Uncertain Etiology
02-17-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Complications of a Hemorrhagic Stroke
02-17-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Squamous Cell Carcinoma of Unknown Primary w/ Extensive Metastatic Lymphadenopathy
02-18-2026	Brooks Correctional Facility	Acute Toxicity of Synthetic Cannabinoid 5F-ADB
02-22-2026	McLaren Northern Michigan	Acute Respiratory Failure with Hypoxia, Recurrent Acute CVA, Protein Calorie Malnutrition, Acute Recurrent Pulmonary Embolism
02-24-2026	Baraga County Memorial Hospital	Pending Medical Examiner Review
02-26-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Complications of End Stage Malignant Neoplasm of Large Intestine and Colon
03-04-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Chronic Hepatic Failure (End Stage Liver Disease)
03-09-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Complications of End Stage Kidney Failure, Chronic Kidney Disease
03-10-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Acute Respiratory Failure, Cardiomyopathy with EF = 15-20%

03-10-2026	Lakeland Correctional Facility	Acute Toxicity of Synthetic Cannabinoid 5F-ADB
03-11-2026	McLaren Greater Lansing	Multiple Myeloma, Bacteremia, Hypoxic Respiratory Failure
03-11-2026	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility	Drug (Synthetic Cannabinoid 5F-ADB) Intoxication
03-12-2026	Parnall Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
03-13-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	End Stage Cancer of the Brain and Complications Thereof
03-15-2026	Trinity Health - Muskegon	Pending Medical Examiner Review
03-21-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Acute Cardiomyopathy, Congestive Heart Failure
03-23-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Lung Cancer (Cell Type Unknown) and Complications Thereof
03-23-2026	Ambulance	Pending Medical Examiner Review
03-24-2026	Henry Ford Hospital – Macomb	Lymphoproliferative Disorder, Probable Lymphoma
03-26-2026	Charles E Egeler Reception and Guidance Center	Hanging
03-27-2026	Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility	Ligature Strangulation
03-27-2026	University of Michigan Hospital	Hanging
03-27-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Pending Medical Examiner Review
03-28-2026	Woodland Center Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
04-02-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Complications of Stage IV Colon Cancer
04-08-2026	MyMichigan Medical Center - Midland	Pending Medical Examiner Review
04-11-2026	Henry Ford Hospital – Jackson	Hypoxic Respiratory Failure, Metastatic Stage IV Lung Cancer (Cell Type Unknown)
04-13-2026	Brooks Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
04-15-2026	Chippewa Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
04-16-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Non-Hodgkin's B Cell Lymphoma and Complications
04-22-2026	Macomb Correctional Facility	Blunt Head and Neck Trauma
04-22-2026	Cotton Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
04-23-2026	Charles E Egeler Reception and Guidance Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
05-07-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
05-12-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Pending Medical Examiner Review
05-13-2026	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility	Pulmonary thromboembolism due to lower extremity deep vein thrombosis
05-16-2026	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
05-22-2026	MyMichigan Medical Center - Saginaw	Pending Medical Examiner Review
05-26-2026	Cotton Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
05-29-2026	McLaren Greater Lansing	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-05-2026	Carson City Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-06-2026	Trinity Health - Ann Arbor	Acute salicylate(aspirin) toxicity
06-11-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-12-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-12-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Pending Medical Examiner Review

06-14-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-14-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-16-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-19-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-24-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Detroit	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-26-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-27-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
06-27-2026	Cotton Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-02-2026	Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-09-2026	University of Michigan Hospital	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-10-2026	Henry Ford Hospital - Jackson	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-10-2026	Kinross Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-14-2026	Oaks Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-15-2026	McLaren Greater Lansing	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-16-2026	Cotton Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-17-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-23-2026	Trinity Health - Ann Arbor	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-29-2026	Baraga Correctional Facility	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-30-2026	McLaren Greater Lansing	Pending Medical Examiner Review
07-31-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review
08-02-2026	Duane Waters Health Center	Pending Medical Examiner Review

**Completion time for Medical Examiner Reviews can vary by situation. Some common factors include type of investigation, pending toxicology results, and Medical Examiner case load.