

Piqua Health & Sanitation Department



2019 Annual Report

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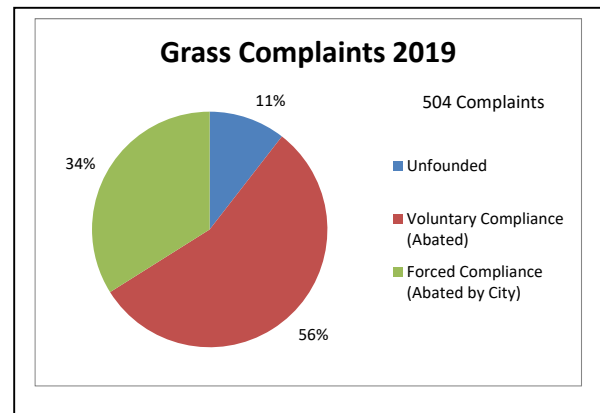
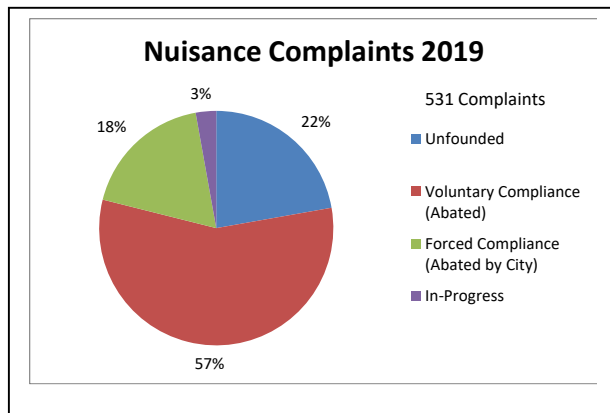
Fred Langston, Refuse Supervisor

Licenses & Permits	
Food Licenses	159
Vending Machine Licenses	29
Tattoo Licenses	6
Swimming Pool Licenses	12
Burial Permits	52

Public Health Inspections	
Restaurants & Food Vendors	355
Plan Reviews	14
Public Swimming Pools	31
Tattoo & Body Piercing	8
Schools	10
Plumbing	78
Vending Machines	26

Citizens Served	
Birth Certificates Issued	1,119
Death Certificates Issued	480
New Death Certificates Filed	137
BCMh contacts	311
Contractor Registrations	114

Complaint Investigations	
Nuisance	531
High grass/weeds	504
Smoking	7
Animal bites/Rabies prevention	77



Solid Waste Collected 2019	
Trash	7,294 tons
Recycling	1,271 tons
Tires	22 tons
Yard Waste	2,406 yds ³
Scrap Metal	64 tons



Leading Causes of Death in Piqua

Year	# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4	# 5	Annual Deaths
2019	Cardiac Arrhythmia (18)	Cardiopulmonary Failure (16)	Cancer (15)	Dementia (11)	Atherosclerosis (8) Multiorgan Failure (8)	137
2018	Cardiac Arrhythmia (28)	Dementia (14)	Multiorgan Failure (14)	Cancer (12)	Cardiopulmonary Failure (12)	163
2017	Cardiac Arrhythmia (30)	Multiorgan Failure (24)	Cancer (11)	Cardiopulmonary Failure (10)	Respiratory Failure (9)	163
2016	Cardiac Arrhythmia (23)	Respiratory Failure (20)	Multiorgan Failure (17)	Cancer (14)	Cardiopulmonary Failure (8) Congestive Heart Failure (8)	178
2015	Cardiopulmonary Failure (30)	Multiorgan Failure (21)	Respiratory Failure (19)	Cancer (14)	Heart Disease (11)	154
2014	Heart Disease (34)	Cancer (20)	Respiratory Failure (19)	Multiorgan Failure (19)	Failure to Thrive (19)	161
2013	Heart Disease (47)	Cardiopulmonary Failure (30)	Cancer (24)	Respiratory Failure (15)	Failure to Thrive (13)	168
2012	Heart Disease (34)	Cancer (31)	Respiratory Failure (26)	Pulmonary Failure (15)	Failure to Thrive (15)	168
2011	Cancer (31)	Heart Disease (28)	Pulmonary Failure (19)	Failure to Thrive (15)	Respiratory Failure (12)	156
2010	Heart Disease (37)	Cancer (29)	Failure to Thrive (23)	Respiratory Failure (15)	Pulmonary Failure (9)	162
2009	Cancer (41)	Heart Disease (37)	Failure to Thrive (17)	Pulmonary Failure (13)	Respiratory Failure (10)	164

*Only reports Deaths that occurred inside the City of Piqua limits.

Clinic Patients

Clinic	# of Patients in 2019
Prenatal Clinic	17
Reproductive Health and Wellness Clinic	58
Well Child Clinic	56

Communicable Diseases

Disease	# of Cases in 2019
Chlamydia Trachomatis	107
CP-CRE	2
E. coli 0157:H7 and other Shiga-Toxin	2
Gonococcal Infections	38
Hepatitis A	9
Hepatitis B, acute	3
Hepatitis B, chronic	7
Hepatitis C, acute	1
Hepatitis C, chronic	25
HiB	1
Influenza Associated Hospitalization	20
Meningitis, bacterial	2
Mycobacterium, non-TB	1
Salmonellosis	3
Shigellosis	1
Streptococcus Group A, invasive disease	3
Streptococcus, pneumoniae, invasive	1
Syphilis	1
Total Cases	227

2019 Highlights & Accomplishments

- ❖ Coordinated the annual Community Clean-up Day in May; 60 volunteers worked to clean up city parks, laid mulch, and collected trash.
- ❖ Participated in the Safe Communities Coalition to educate citizens regarding the prevention of deaths and injuries caused by traffic crashes.
- ❖ Participated in the Piqua Citizen's Government Academy.
- ❖ Successfully completed a survey audit from the State for the Public Swimming Pool Program.
- ❖ Completed a recycling participation study and an audit of proper cart usage.
- ❖ Participated in a demonstration of an automated refuse truck.
- ❖ Completed a trash route optimization project.
- ❖ Assisted the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) in updating legislation regarding air pollution monitoring.
- ❖ Hosted Morgan Peltier as a summer college intern. Morgan supported the nuisance program and assisted with special projects.
- ❖ All staff participated in Ethics training.
- ❖ Completed distribution of trash carts to all customers.
- ❖ Assisted customers with a 25% increase in birth certificates issued due to new requirements for driver's licenses.