

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE



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Heroin Overdose Deaths in East Baton Rouge Parish

(Baton Rouge, La)

From January 1, 2012 to date, the East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner's Office and our law enforcement partners have worked 9 deaths that laboratory tests have confirmed to be directly related to heroin abuse.

Dr. Beau Clark (East Baton Rouge Coroner) has also been involved in the involuntary committal of several patients who suffered from substance abuse including the increased use of heroin during the past 12 months. The Coroner's Office remains available and committed to respond to those who may have loved ones that are addicted to heroin or other dangerous drugs.

For any questions, please contact the East Baton Rouge Coroner's Office at 225-389-3047.

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About the East Baton Rouge Parish Coroner's Office

The East Baton Rouge Coroner's Office exists to serve the citizens of East Baton Rouge Parish and the State of Louisiana, both living and deceased. Dignity and guidance will be provided to the mentally ill and their families, to protect victims of sexual assault and to ensure accurate investigation in the instance of sudden, unexpected or traumatic death.