

As Of <= 03/31/2021

Medical Examiner Department

The mission of the Medical Examiner Department is to provide accurate, timely, dignified, compassionate and professional death investigative services for the citizens of Miami-Dade County, together with education, consultation and research for local and national medical, legal, academic and law enforcement communities.

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Medical
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Perspective Name	Objective Name	Measure Name	As Of	Actual	Business Plan Goal		Actual FYTD	FYTD Goal	
Customer	Maintain all available certifications in order to provide professional service in support of Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)	Percent of Staff Doctors Meeting Case Load (NAME Accreditation) Guidelines	2020 FY	57%	100%	▼	57%	100%	▼
		Percent Staff Pathologist Meeting FAME Autopsy Case Load Guidelines	2020 FY	83%	100%	▲	83%	100%	▲
		NAME Performance Measure: Percent of all death investigations performed by the department that are certified as to cause and manner of death within 90 days.	Mar '21	95%	90%	▲	94%	90%	▲
		NAME Performance Measure: Percent of all death investigations performed by the department that are certified as to cause and manner of death within 60 days.	Mar '21	90%	90%	▲	89%	90%	■
	Provide timely service to meet certification standards and/or support Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)	Autopsy protocol preparation time (calendar days)	Feb '21	2	14	▲	14	14	■
		Department Sortie-Medical Examiner Release Time(hours) (PS2-1)	Mar '21	28	24	■	33	24	■
		FERT - Average Arrival Response Time (Minutes) PS 2-1	Mar '21	67	60	▼	61	60	▼
		Toxicology Case Turnaround Time	Mar '21	40.0	45.0	▲	43.5	41.3	■
	Provide accurate service in support of Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)	FERT - % of calls where FERT was available to immediately respond monthly PS2-1	Mar '21	58%	85%	▼	64%	85%	▼
		Number of Medicolegal Scene Calls per Month	Mar '21	22	7	▲	115	56	▲
	Maintain contingency space for mass fatality scenario.	Scene Investigations by Medical Examiners	2020 FY	176	144	▼	176	144	▼
		Body Count in Refrigerated Storage	Mar '21	128	70	▼	130	70	▼
Financial	Meet Budget Targets (Medical Examiner)	Expen: Total (Medical Examiner)	'21 FQ2	\$3,438K	\$3,686K	▲	\$6,800K	\$7,372K	▲
		Revenue: Total (Medical Examiner)	'21 FQ2	\$323K	\$3,686K	▼	\$551K	\$7,372K	▼
		Positions: Full-Time Filled (ME)	'21 FQ2	83	88	▲	n/a	n/a	
Internal	Accurately monitor current activity and estimate future service demand.	Toxicology Cases Processed (ME District 11, Miami-Dade)	Mar '21	195	157	▲	1,425	1,256	▲
		Deaths Certified Annually (Autopsies,	2020	5,409	2,345	▼	5,409	2,345	▼

External Examinations, Skeletal Examinations and Telephone Cases) PS 1-2	FY						
Body Disposition Requests Processed /Approved per Florida Statute	2020 FY	11,336	9,666		11,336	9,666	
Total Number of Cases Investigated/Processed by the Medical Examiner - Fiscal Year PS 1-2	2020 FY	18,379	14,566		18,379	14,566	
Autopsies Performed Annually (Fiscal) PS 1-2	2019 FY	1,834	1,773		1,834	1,773	
Toxicology assays performed on MDME cases	2020 FY	12,918	10,467		12,918	10,467	
Indigent Cremation Service Cases Annually (Fiscal Year)	2020 FY	977	769		977	769	

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