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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.

Owner: Hutchins, Kenneth M.D. (ME)

Department: Medical Examiner

Perspective Name	Objective Name	Measure Name	Last Period Updated	Actual	Target		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	2022 FY	43%	100%		43%	100%		
		Percent Staff Pathologist Meeting FAME Autopsy Case Load Guidelines	2022 FY	100%	100%		100%	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 '23	89%	90%		89%	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 '23	84%	90%		83%	90%		
	Provide timely service to meet certification standards and/or support Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)	Autopsy protocol preparation time (calendar days)	Mar '23	4	14		20	14		
		Department Sortie-Medical Examiner Release Time(hours) (PS2-1)	Mar '23	24	24		27	24		
		FERT - Average Arrival Response Time (Minutes) PS 2-1	Mar '23	62	60		61	60		
		Toxicology Case Turnaround Time	Mar '23	46	35		55	35		
		FERT - % of calls where FERT was available to immediately respond monthly PS2-1	Mar '23	70%	85%		69%	85%		
	Provide accurate service in support of Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)	Number of Medicolegal Scene Calls per Month	Jan '23	0	11		1	132		
		Scene Investigations by Medical Examiners	2022 FY	113	144		113	144		
	Maintain contingency space for mass fatality scenario.	Body Count in Refrigerated Storage	Mar '23	156	70		149	70		
	Financial	Meet Budget Targets (Medical Examiner)	Expen: Total (Medical Examiner)	'23 FQ2	\$3,937K	\$4,249K		\$7,198K	\$16,995K	
			Revenue: Total (Medical Examiner)	'23 FQ2	\$278K	\$4,249K		\$486K	\$16,995K	
Positions: Full-Time Filled (ME)			'23 FQ2	80	91		n/a	n/a		
Internal	Accurately monitor current activity and estimate future service demand.	Toxicology Cases Processed (ME District 11, Miami-Dade)	Mar '23	216	220		1,404	2,660		
		Deaths Certified Annually (Autopsies, External Examinations, Skeletal Examinations and Telephone Cases) PS 1-2	2022 FY	2,666	3,029		2,666	3,029		
		Body Disposition Requests Processed /Approved per Florida Statute	2022 FY	12,710	9,666		12,710	9,666		
		Total Number of Cases Investigated/Processed by the Medical Examiner - Fiscal Year PS 1-2	2022 FY	16,930	15,329		16,930	15,329		
		Autopsies Performed Annually (Fiscal) PS 1-2	2022 FY	1,739	1,857		1,739	1,857		
		Toxicology assays performed on MDME cases	2022 FY	11,685	13,000		11,685	13,000		
		Indigent Cremation Service Cases Annually (Fiscal Year)	2022 FY	946	822		946	822		

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