

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
(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	2023 FY		33%	100%	33%	100%	
		Percent Staff Pathologist Meeting FAME Autopsy Case Load Guidelines	2023 FY		67%	100%	67%	100%	
		National Association of Medical Examiners - Performance Measure: Percentage of all death investigations performed by the department that are certified as to cause and manner of death within 90 days.	Dec '23		88%	90%	86%	90%	
		National Association of Medical Examiners - Performance Measure: Percent of all death investigations performed by the department that are certified as to cause and manner of death within 60 days.	Dec '23		82%	90%	81%	90%	
		National Association of Medical Examiners - Performance Measure: Are 90% of autopsies and external examinations performed within 72 hours from the time that medical examiner jurisdiction is accepted or coroner's authorization is granted, or within 72 hour	Dec '23		99	90	100	90	
		National Association of Medical Examiners - Performance Measure: Are 90% of autopsies and external examinations performed within 48 hours from the time that medical examiner jurisdiction is accepted or coroner's authorization is granted, or within 48 hour	Dec '23		97	90	96	90	
	Provide timely service to meet certification standards and/or support Statutory	Autopsy protocol preparation time (calendar days)	Dec '23		23	14	19	14	

<p>Mandate (FS Chapter 406)</p> <hr/> <p>Provide accurate service in support of Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)</p> <hr/> <p>Maintain contingency space for mass fatality scenario.</p>	FERT - Average Arrival Response Time (Minutes) PS 2-1	Dec '23		62	60	60	60	
	90 % of autopsies or external examinations performed with religious objections within twenty-four hours (Engagement) PS 2-1	Dec '23		75	90	77	90	
	Toxicology Case Turnaround Time (in days)	Dec '23		40	35	38	35	
	Indigent Cremation Service Cases Annually (Fiscal Year)	2023 FY		727	943	727	943	
	Crime Scene Investigations Conducted by Medical Examiners (Engagement)	2023 FY		78	134	78	134	
	Body Count in Refrigerated Storage (Engagement)	Dec '23		170	125	168	125	
	<p>Financial</p> <p>Meet Budget Targets (Medical Examiner)</p>	Expen: Total (Medical Examiner)	'24 FQ1		\$3,873K	\$4,462K	\$3,873K	\$4,462K
Revenue: Total (Medical Examiner)		'24 FQ1		\$213K	\$4,462K	\$213K	\$4,462K	
Positions: Full-Time Filled (ME)		'24 FQ1		82	93	n/a	n/a	
<p>Internal</p> <p>Accurately monitor current activity and estimate future service demand.</p>	Toxicology Case Requests Processed (ME District 11, Miami-Dade)	Dec '23		131	220	458	660	
	Deaths Certified Annually (Autopsies, External Examinations, Skeletal Examinations and Telephone Cases) PS 1-2	2023 FY		2,735	3,029	2,735	3,029	
	Body Disposition Requests Processed /Approved per Florida Statute	2023 FY		11,924	9,666	11,924	9,666	
	Death Investigations Conducted - Fiscal Year PS 1-2 (Engagement)	2023 FY		15,912	17,823	15,912	17,823	
	Autopsies Performed Annually (Fiscal) PS 1-2	2023 FY		1,889	1,857	1,889	1,857	
	Toxicology Tests (Assays) Performed on MDME cases	2023 FY		12,493	13,000	12,493	13,000	

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