

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	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.	Aug '23		85%	90%	88%	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.	Sep '23		85%	90%	83%	90%	
		NAME 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 hours of receipt of the decedent if any ext	Aug '23		99	90	99	90	
	Provide timely service to meet certification standards and/or support Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406)	NAME 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 hours of receipt of the decedent if an exte	Sep '23		85	90	90	90	
		Autopsy protocol preparation time (calendar days)	Jun '23		3	14	17	14	
		Department Sortie-Medical Examiner Release Time(hours) (PS2-1)	Aug '23		29	24	28	24	
		FERT - Average Arrival Response Time (Minutes) PS 2-1	Jul '23		63	60	61	60	

		Toxicology Case Turnaround Time	Sep '23		33	35	48	35	
		FERT - % of calls where FERT was available to immediately respond monthly PS2-1	Jul '23		67%	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	44	
		Scene Investigations by Medical Examiners	2023 FY		60	134	60	134	
	Maintain contingency space for mass fatality scenario.	Body Count in Refrigerated Storage	Sep '23		162	70	150	70	
Financial	Meet Budget Targets (Medical Examiner)	Expen: Total (Medical Examiner)	'23 FQ4		\$4,169K	\$4,248K	\$15,000K	\$16,995K	
		Revenue: Total (Medical Examiner)	'23 FQ4		\$14,291K	\$4,248K	\$15,028K	\$16,995K	
		Positions: Full-Time Filled (ME)	'23 FQ4		81	91	n/a	n/a	
Internal	Accurately monitor current activity and estimate future service demand.	Toxicology Case Requests Processed (ME District 11, Miami-Dade)	Sep '23		156	220	2,442	2,640	
		Deaths Certified Annually (Autopsies, External Examinations, Skeletal Examinations and Telephone Cases) PS 1-2	2023 FY		1,372	3,029	1,372	3,029	
		Body Disposition Requests Processed /Approved per Florida Statute	2023 FY		6,044	9,666	6,044	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	2023 FY		993	1,857	993	1,857	
		Toxicology assays performed on MDME cases	2023 FY		12,493	13,000	12,493	13,000	
		Indigent Cremation Service Cases Annually (Fiscal Year)	2023 FY		727	943	727	943	

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