

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 | | |
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| 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. | Jun '24 | | 86% | 90% | 88% | 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. | Jun '24 | | 81% | 90% | 82% | 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 | Jun '24 | | 97 | 90 | 99 | 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 | Jun '24 | | 80 | 90 | 95 | 90 | | |
| | Provide timely service to meet certification standards and/or support Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406) | Autopsy protocol preparation time (calendar days) | Apr '24 | | 7 | 14 | 16 | 14 | | |
| | | FERT - Average Arrival Response Time (Minutes) PS 2-1 | May '24 | | 56 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | |
| | | 90 % of autopsies or external examinations performed with religious objections within twenty-four hours (Engagement) PS 2-1 | Jun '24 | | 49 | 90 | 71 | 90 | | |
| | Provide accurate service in support of Statutory Mandate (FS Chapter 406) | Toxicology Case Turnaround Time (in days) | Aug '24 | | 46 | 35 | 46 | 35 | | |
| | | Indigent Cremation Service Cases processed Annually (Fiscal Year) | 2024 FY | | 422 | 860 | 422 | 860 | | |
| | | Crime Scene Investigations Conducted by Medical Examiners (Engagement) | 2024 FY | | 76 | 101 | 76 | 101 | | |
| | Maintain contingency space for mass fatality scenario. | Body Count in Refrigerated Storage (Engagement) | Sep '24 | | 145 | 125 | 165 | 125 | | |
| | Financial | Meet Budget Targets (Medical Examiner) | Expen: Total (Medical Examiner) | '24 FQ4 | | \$4,624K | \$4,463K | \$16,446K | \$17,851K | |
| | | | Revenue: Total (Medical Examiner) | '24 FQ4 | | \$15,770K | \$4,463K | \$16,446K | \$17,851K | |
| Positions: Full-Time Filled (ME) | | | '24 FQ4 | | 83 | 93 | n/a | n/a | | |
| Internal | Accurately monitor current activity and estimate future service demand. | Toxicology Case Requests Processed (ME District 11, Miami-Dade) | Aug '24 | | 246 | 220 | 2,092 | 2,420 | | |
| | | Deaths Certified Annually (Autopsies, External Examinations, Skeletal Examinations and Telephone Cases) PS 1-2 | 2024 FY | | 1,297 | n/a | 1,297 | n/a | | |
| | | Body Disposition Requests Processed /Approved per Florida Statute | 2024 FY | | 6,077 | n/a | 6,077 | n/a | | |
| | | Death Investigations Conducted - Fiscal Year PS 1-2 (Engagement) | 2023 FY | | 15,912 | 17,823 | 15,912 | 17,823 | | |

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| Internal | Accurately monitor current activity and estimate future service demand. | Autopsies Performed Annually (Fiscal) PS 1-2 | 2023 FY | | 1,889 | 1,857 | 1,889 | 1,857 | |
| | | Toxicology Tests (Assays) Performed on MDME cases | 2024 FY | | 8,016 | 13,000 | 8,016 | 13,000 | |

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