

MEDICAL EXAMINER & TRAUMA MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year 2006 - 1st Quarter

Goal Statement

To collect and analyze information pertaining to deaths which fall within the jurisdiction of the Medical Examiner, and to provide for indigent burial/cremation when no private funds are available, in order to preserve the public health and preclude economic hardship to Broward County residents.

Performance Measures	FY 2005 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Projected
Number of cases investigated & accepted	447	489	1,940
Number of cases investigated but rejected for medical examination	400	149	1,635
Number of indigent cases investigated	89	96	342
Number of indigent cases investigated and approved for burial/cremation at public expense	83	83	300
Number of indigent cases buried or cremated with private funding	6	13	42
Percent of indigent cases disposed of at public expense	93	86	88

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
PATHOLOGY**

Fiscal Year 2006 - 1st Quarter

Goal Statement

To provide medical and legal determinations of the cause and manner of deaths which require investigation, and to develop and implement programs designed to protect public health and reduce mortality.

Performance Measures	FY 2005 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Projected
Number of scenes investigated	15	52	40
Number of full autopsies performed	445	340	1,750
Number of examinations performed	72	139	320
Number of Death Certificates issued	1,469	1,577	6,000
Percentage of autopsies completed within 18 hours of receipt of body	99	99	99
Percent of cases for which cause and manner of death determination made	100	100	100

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
TOXICOLOGY**

Fiscal Year 2006 - 1st Quarter

Goal Statement

To provide County-wide toxicology testing services for the Medical Examiner Division and other requesting law enforcement agencies.

Performance Measures	FY 2005 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Projected
Number of Medical Examiner cases tested	525	1,142	1,850
Number of cases referred from other agencies	258	175	800
Number of assays (specimen tests) completed - Drug Court	46,585	45,172	185,000
Number of assays (specimen tests) completed - Substance Abuse & Health Care Services	30,712	22,104	147,000
Percent of cases processed within 60 days	75	85	85
Percentage of assays (specimen tests) completed	100	100	100