

MEDICAL EXAMINER & TRAUMA MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

Fiscal Year 2006 - 3rd 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 and accepted	1,455	1,443	1,940
Number of cases investigated but rejected for medical examination	1,126	812	1,635
Number of indigent cases investigated	255	239	342
Number of indigent cases investigated and approved for burial/cremation at public expense	229	198	300
Number of indigent cases buried or cremated with private funding	26	33	42
Percent of indigent cases disposed of at public expense	79	81	88

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
PATHOLOGY**

Fiscal Year 2006 - 3rd 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	45	30	40
Number of full autopsies performed	1,201	998	1,750
Number of examinations performed	319	433	320
Number of Death Certificates issued	2,458	4,782	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 - 3rd 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	1,133	1,856	1,850
Number of cases referred from other agencies	604	519	800
Number of assays (specimen tests) completed - Drug Court	151,790	159,537	185,000
Number of assays (specimen tests) completed - Substance Abuse & Health Care Services	98,112	83,078	147,000
Percent of cases processed within 60 days	77	88	85
Percentage of assays (specimen tests) completed	93	99	100

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
TRAUMA MANAGEMENT**

Fiscal Year 2006 - 3rd Quarter

Goal Statement

To maintain the local Trauma Plan and provide regulatory oversight of the trauma network to ensure that there is quality comprehensive trauma medical care and patient transportation for the citizens and visitors in Broward County.

Performance Measures	FY 2005 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Year-to-Date	FY 2006 Projected
Number of victims treated/transported as trauma alerts	1,595	1,592	2,000
Number of trauma cases reviewed	181	171	220
Number of over-triage patients (trauma alerts discharged from Emergency within 24 hours)	457	351	500
Number of under-triage patients (trauma alerts who are not taken to a trauma center or who die in a non-trauma center)	77	130	200