

## MEDICAL EXAMINER & TRAUMA MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

### Fiscal Year 2007 - 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.

<b>Performance Measures</b>	<b>FY 2006 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Projected</b>
Number of cases investigated and accepted	1,443	1,465	2,000
Number of cases investigated but rejected for medical examination	812	613	1,000
Total number of indigent cases investigated	239	267	382
Number of indigent cases investigated and approved for burial/cremation at public expense	198	188	320
Number of indigent cases buried/cremated with private funding	33	31	45
Percent of indigent cases disposed of at public expense	81	71	89
Number of cases per investigator	N/A	313	451

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT  
PATHOLOGY**

**Fiscal Year 2007 - 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.

<b>Performance Measures</b>	<b>FY 2006 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Projected</b>
Number of scenes investigated	30	50	45
Number of full autopsies performed	998	1,122	1,400
Number of examinations performed	433	488	600
Number of Death Certificates issued	4,782	4,482	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
Number of autopsies and examinations per pathologist	N/A	307	381

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT  
TOXICOLOGY**

**Fiscal Year 2007 - 3rd Quarter**

**Goal Statement**

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

<b>Performance Measures</b>	<b>FY 2006 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Projected</b>
Number of Medical Examiner cases tested	1,856	1,239	2,000
Number of cases referred from other agencies	519	476	800
Number of assays (specimen tests) completed - Drug Court	159,537	185,003	190,000
completed - Substance Abuse & Health Care Services	83,078	104,248	110,000
Percent of cases processed within 60 days	88	86	85
Percentage of assays (specimen tests) completed	99	99	100
Number of tests per technician (per quarter)	N/A	33,229	35,111

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT  
TRAUMA MANAGEMENT**

**Fiscal Year 2007 - 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.

<b>Performance Measures</b>	<b>FY 2006 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>FY 2007 Projected</b>
Number of victims treated/transported as trauma alerts	1,592	1,581	2,200
Number of trauma cases reviewed	171	143	240
Number of over-triage patients (trauma alerts discharged from Emergency within 24 hours)	351	152	450
Number of under-triage patients (trauma alerts who are not taken to a trauma center or who die in a non-trauma center)	130	119	150
Percent of trauma cases reviewed for quality assurance	N/A	12	10
Number of inspections per inspector	N/A	136	960.0