



# District IV Medical Examiner's Office

*serving Duval, Clay, Nassau, Hamilton, & Columbia Counties*

## FEE SCHEDULE FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES AND RECORDS

	FY 2020	FY 2021
1. Autopsy (Any county other than Duval)	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
2. Inspection (External Examination)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3. District ME and Associate ME Deposition and/or Testimony ( <b>per hour</b> ) Hourly rates are billable to the nearest half hour, portal to portal (includes travel and waiting time when incurred) (Civil and Criminal)	\$500.00	\$500.00
4. Other Professional Staff (Toxicologists, Investigators, Photographers, Supervisors, Record Custodians) Deposition and/or Testimony ( <b>per hour</b> ) Hourly rates are billable to the nearest half hour, portal to portal (includes travel and waiting time when incurred) (Civil and Criminal)	\$200.00	\$200.00
5. Record Review (Medical record review and certification of death)	\$500.00	\$500.00
6. Tissue preparation (cutting & prep) – Pathologist ( <b>min/hour</b> ) (For private attorneys when no slides prepared at autopsy)	\$91.00	\$91.00
7. Transportation (body removal) * See below	\$120.00	\$130.00
8. Non ME Cases (cases referred to this office but jurisdiction is not assumed, includes investigation and forensic pathology review)	\$100.00	\$ 130.00
9. Slides (new, processing tissue, per block)	\$40.00	\$40.00
10. Specimen preparation (pulling & prep) – Toxicologist ( <b>min/hour</b> ) (For private attorneys when no slides prepared at autopsy)	\$30.00	\$30.00
11. Slides (re-cuts, standard special stain, per slide)	\$30.00	\$30.00
12. Slides (re-cuts, per slide)	\$20.00	\$20.00
13. Sample preparation for specimen testing by Independent Lab (Blood spot card, blood tubes, etc.) Requesting party is responsible for selecting Lab, packaging and shipping costs	\$30.00	\$35.00
14. Cremation approval ( <i>Per Ordinance 2013-0464</i> )	\$50.00	\$50.00
15. Reproduction of records; including but not limited to per page copying and administrative services	As authorized by F.S. 119 or other applicable FL law	As authorized by F.S. 119 or other applicable FL law
16. Reproduction of material onto a CD	\$ 25.00	\$26.00
17. Autopsy Report for family of decedent	No Fee	No Fee
18. Decedent Storage Fee	\$25/day	\$25/day
19. Training Fee	\$ 325/session	\$325/session
20. Professional Review, observation or consultation	----	\$250 per hour
21. Specimen storage fee –for requested specimens to be kept beyond the state mandated retention time.	----	\$158 per month

\*Transportation will be assessed in accordance with official Body Removal Contract in effect

FY20 Fees per City Ordinance 2015-405-E	FY21 Fees per City Ordinance 2015-405-E & 2017-0370-E
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