



Medical Examiners Commission Meeting

May 13, 2022

Amended 5/6/2022

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING

Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place
122 Soundings Avenue
Jupiter, FL 33477
May 13, 2022, 10:00 AM EDT

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Opening Remarks

Introduction of Commission Members and Staff

Approval of Meeting Agenda and Minutes from previous Commission Meeting of February 18, 2022

<u>ISSUE NUMBER</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
1. Informational Items:	
• Status Report: MEC Appointments and Reappointments	Brett Kirkland, Ph.D.
• Status Update: DME Appointments and Reappointments	Brett Kirkland, Ph.D.
• District 2 Medical Examiner Vacancy	Stephen Nelson, M.D.
• District 8 Medical Examiner Vacancy	Stephen Nelson, M.D.
• District 22 Medical Examiner Vacancy	Stephen Nelson, M.D.
• New District 11 Medical Examiner	Stephen Nelson, M.D.
• New District 7 Medical Examiner Facility	Stephen Nelson, M.D.
• New District 12 Medical Examiner Facility	Stephen Nelson, M.D.
• 2021 Interim Drugs in Deceased Persons Report	Megan Neel
• 2021 Annual MEC Reports Reminder	Megan Neel
• 2021 Coverdell Status Update	Chad Lucas
• 2022 Coverdell Status Update	Chad Lucas
• 2022 Legislative Session Bills of Interest	Jim Martin, J.D.
2. Reappointment Nominations for Districts 8, 10, 12, and 14, and Assessments for Districts 9, 11, 13, and 25	Brett Kirkland, Ph.D.
3. FEMORS in Florida	Larry Bedore, Norman Kassoff, J.D.
4. Pathologist Assistants in Florida	Stephen Nelson, M.D.
5. Department of Health CHARTS Presentation	Ursula Weiss, Ph.D.
6. Department of Health OD2A and FLVDRS Updates	Katherine McDaniel, MPH
7. Emerging Drugs	Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D.
8. 2022 FAME Educational Conference	Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D.
9. Other Business	Stephen J. Nelson, M.D.
• FEMA Funeral Billing	
• Thank you letter to all DME Offices	

The next MEC Meeting will be July 27th in conjunction with the FAME Educational Conference in Orlando.

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Coverage Map

Florida Medical Examiner Districts

District 1

Escambia
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Santa Rosa
Walton

District 2

Franklin
Gadsden
Jefferson
Leon
Liberty
Taylor
Wakulla

District 3 *Covered by

Columbia *4
Dixie *8
Hamilton *4
Lafayette *2
Madison *2
Suwannee *2

District 4

Clay
Duval
Nassau

District 5

Citrus
Hernando
Lake
Marion
Sumter

District 6

Pasco
Pinellas

District 7

Volusia

District 8

Alachua
Baker
Bradford
Gilchrist
Levy
Union

District 9

Orange

District 10

Hardee
Highlands
Polk

District 11

Miami-Dade

District 12

DeSoto
Manatee
Sarasota

District 13

Hillsborough

District 14

Bay
Calhoun
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Washington

District 15

Palm Beach

District 16

Monroe

District 17

Broward

District 18

Brevard

District 19

Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
St. Lucie

District 20

Collier

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Glades
Hendry
Lee

District 22

Charlotte

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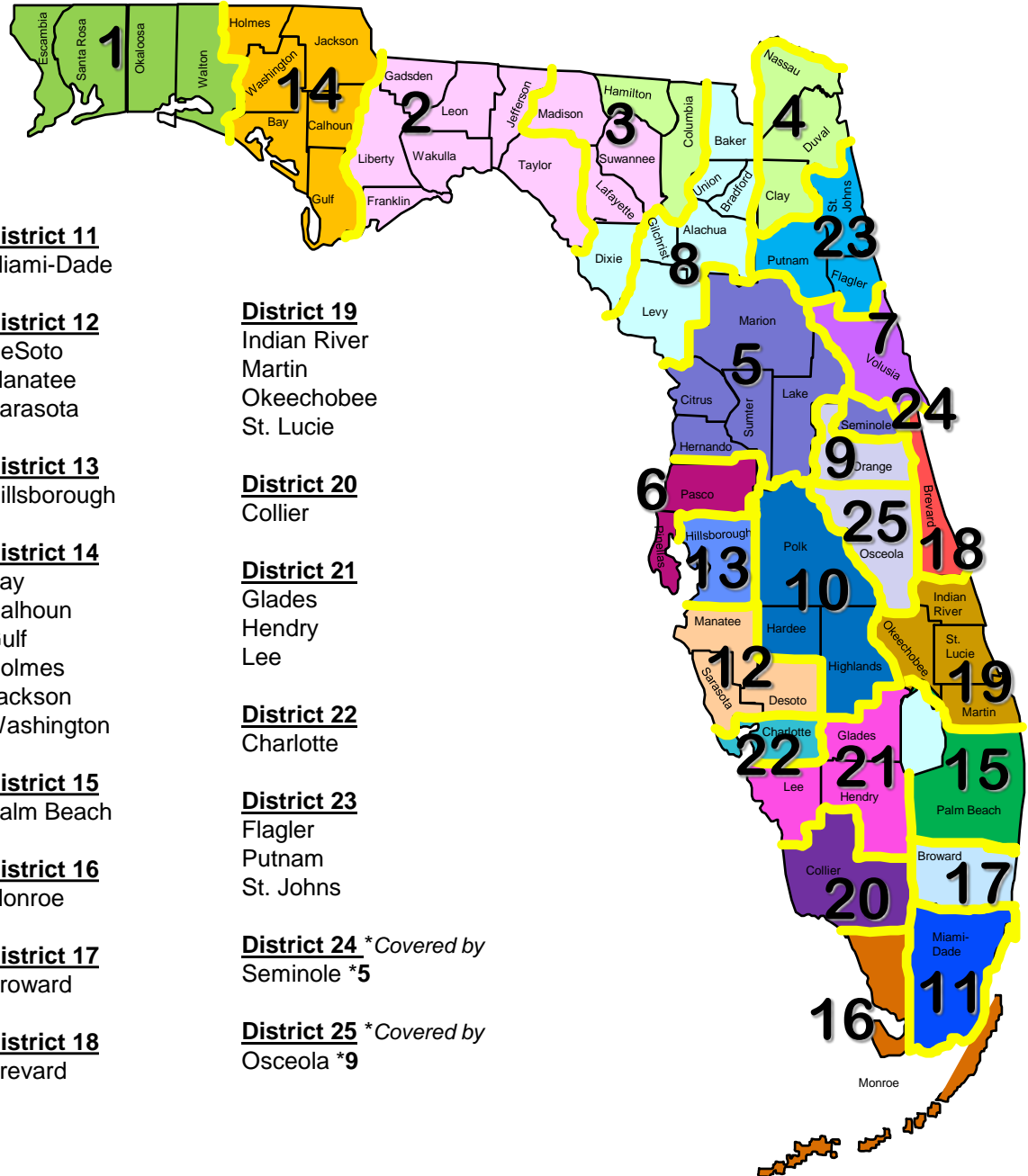
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Putnam
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District 24 *Covered by

Seminole *5

District 25 *Covered by

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING

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Lake Mary, Florida 32751
February 18, 2022 10:00 AM EST

Commission Chairman Stephen J. Nelson, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P., called the meeting of the Medical Examiners Commission to order at **10:05 AM**. He advised those in the audience that the meetings of the Medical Examiners Commission are open to the public and that members of the public will be allowed five minutes to speak. He then welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Commission members, staff, and audience members to introduce themselves.

Commission members present:

Stephen J. Nelson, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P., District 10 Medical Examiner
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Robin Giddens Sheppard, L.F.D., Funeral Director
Kenneth T. Jones, State Registrar, Department of Health
Hon. Charlie Cofer, J.D., Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit
Hon. Carol R. Whitmore, R.N., Manatee County Commissioner

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James W. Fulcher, M.D. (District 7)	Joshua D. Stephany, M.D. (Districts 9 & 25)

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Ralph Saccone (District 15)	Dan Schebler (District 1)
Karla Orozco (District 7)	Ricardo Camacho (District 8)
Bill Pellam (District 12)	Michael Bell, M.D. (District 15)
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Guests present:

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Ginny McBride (OurLegacy)	Kasper Statz (OurLegacy)
Carol Plumsey (OurLegacy)	Tom Davis (OurLegacy)
Vaughn Thornton (Legacy)	Victor Bowers (LifeLink)
Kerri Bryan (FL DOH)	Avalon Adams-Thames, DrPH (FL DOH)
Jon Rigsby (FDLE)	Heather Hoog (Lions Eye)
Larry Cochran (LifeQuest)	Linda McCluskey (LifeLink)
Chris Boden	Patricia Darrigan (Legacy)

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2021 MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., announced that the Chairman of the Commission is elected at the first meeting of the year, and opened the floor for nominations. Barbara Wolf, M.D., nominated Stephen Nelson, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P., and Robin Giddens-Sheppard seconded the nomination. Honorable Charlie Cofer, J.D. motioned to close the nominations and Nick Cox, J.D., seconded that motion.

THE MOTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ELECT STEPHEN J. NELSON, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P., AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION FOR 2022.

ISSUE NUMBER 1: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Status Report: MEC Appointments and Reappointments: Bureau Chief Brett Kirkland informed the Commission that the reappointment paperwork for Dr. Stephen J. Nelson, Dr. Barbara C. Wolf, and Mrs. Robin Giddens Sheppard are in the Governor's Appointments Office and they have everything they need for those reappointments. Additionally, the appointment paperwork for the County Commissioner seat as well as the vacant State Attorney and Sheriff seats have been submitted to the Governor's Appointments Office and they have everything they need for the appointments. We are currently awaiting approvals from the Governor's Appointments Office.
- Status Report: DME Appointments and Reappointments: Mr. Kirkland informed the Commission that all District Medical Examiners are currently pending either appointment or reappointment. The Governor's Appointments Office has stated they have received all necessary paperwork for the appointments and reappointments. We are currently awaiting approvals from the Governor's Appointments Office.
- District 2 Medical Examiner Vacancy: Dr. Nelson informed the Commission that David T. Stewart, M.D., has announced that he no longer wishes to be the District 2 Medical Examiner. A search committee is currently being formed by Jack Campbell, the State Attorney for the 2nd Judicial Circuit.
- District 8 Medical Examiner Vacancy: Dr. Nelson informed the Commission that William F. Hamilton, M.D., has announced his decision to retire from the position of District 8 Medical Examiner. The search committee procedure has not yet gotten underway, but it is likely that the position will also be with the University of Florida College of Medicine. He will be meeting with the University of Florida's Chairman of Pathology this weekend to discuss the vacancy.
- District 11 Medical Examiner Vacancy: Dr. Nelson informed the Commission that there is an Interim District Medical Examiner in District 11 and, so far, there has been no movement in finding a full-time replacement for Dr. Lew.

- 2022 Reappointments/Assessments for Districts 8-14 & 25: Mr. Chad Lucas informed the Commission that ballots and assessment forms were mailed to constituents of Districts 8-14 & 25 on January 5, 2022. The requested response date is February 18, 2022. If there are any constituents that do not respond by then, MEC staff will reach out to them in order to have responses for the spring Commission meeting. So far responses have been great with no unfavorable ballots reported.
- 2021 Annual MEC Reports: Mrs. Megan Neel informed the Commission that data for the Annual Workload Report and the Annual Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons Report is due by May 31, 2022, and asked that districts please submit their data sooner rather than later. She will begin sending out reminders in March.
- 2021 Interim Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons Report: Mrs. Neel informed the Commission that data has been received by some districts, and that data has been sent to the Quality Assurance Committee for review. She hopes to have all data back soon so that the report can be published in April.
- 2021 Coverdell Status Update: Mr. Lucas informed the Commission that, as of now, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) has not released funds for the 2021 Coverdell Grant. When funds are released, each participating district will receive a hard copy of their Memorandum of Understanding from the FDLE grant manager for signature. Mr. Lucas will also e-mail award packages to each district upon release of funds from the BJA.
- Bills Filed for the 2021 Legislative Session: FDLE General Counsel Jim Martin, J.D., informed the Commission of the following bills of interest for the MEC:

Procurement Activities of For-Profit Eye Banks (SB 516) – This bill would prohibit for-profit eye banks from procuring certain human organs. There is no companion House bill, but this is the third year in a row that this bill has been filed. The proposed effective date is July 1, 2022.

Polk County Medical Examiner's Emergency Generator Replacement (HB 2455) – This bill would provide an appropriation of \$140,000 for the Polk County Medical Examiner's Emergency Generator Replacement as described in Appropriations Project Request 327. The proposed effective date is July 1, 2022.

District 1 Medical Examiner's Facility Planning and Design (HB 4883) – This bill would provide an appropriation of \$500,000 to fund the District 1 Medical Examiner's Facility Planning and Design as described in Appropriations Project Request 1071. The proposed effective date is July 1, 2022.

Autopsy Reports of Child Victims of Domestic Violence (HB 1513, SB 1550) – This bill creates an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of minors whose deaths were related to acts of domestic violence. The bill requires that any viewing, copying, or handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of records or designee. The bill also states that any surviving parent who did not commit the act of domestic violence must be given reasonable notice of a petition filed with the court to view or copy the report, a copy of such petition, and reasonable notice of the opportunity to be present and heard at any hearing on the matter. The proposed effective date is upon becoming law.

ISSUE NUMBER 2: ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Ms. Liz Lehr of LifeLink presented the 2021 annual report for Florida's organ procurement organizations. Ms. Lehr reported that there were again zero transplant denials reported last year for whole organ donors. However, there was one transplant denial for a partial organ donor. The denial came from the District 17 Medical Examiner's Office out of the LifeAlliance Organ Recovery Agency region. The heart was restricted because of risk criteria being met due to a history of intravenous drug abuse and being anti-HCV positive. Ms. Lehr thanked the medical examiners for the outstanding relationship they have with the organ procurement organizations in Florida.

ISSUE NUMBER 3: PAUL COVERDELL FORENSIC SCIENCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS – 2022 PROPOSALS

Mr. Lucas informed the Commission that MEC staff sent an e-mail to all districts on January 6, 2022, soliciting proposals for the 2022 Paul Coverdell Grant. Proposals from interested districts were due on January 21, 2022. Fifteen (15) districts submitted proposals with a total of \$46,395.92 in requested funds. As of February 16, 2022, the BJA has not yet listed the 2022 grant solicitation, and it also was not listed as a forthcoming funding opportunity. At this time, it is unknown what amount of the grant will be allotted to medical examiners. If funds are granted, staff requests that any district requesting less than the average amount be given those funds, and the remainder of the funds be divided equally among the other districts.

ISSUE NUMBER 4: UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED INITIATIVE

Mr. Lucas reported the following success story from District 17:

On December 23, 1975, an unidentified female was found in a canal in the 2600 Block of Southwest Avenue in Davie. The decedent was never identified, the manner of death was ruled undetermined, and the remains were buried at a local cemetery. On December 17, 2019, the District 17 Medical Examiner's Office worked with the Davie Police Department to exhume the remains for further analysis to aid in identification. The Davie Police Department contracted with Parabon NanoLabs, a genetic genealogy company, in an attempt to locate family members. Through their investigation, they were able to locate and identify a possible relative of the decedent. In November 2021, DNA comparison with a family member confirmed the identification of the decedent as Carolyn Dunn Moudy missing from Indianola, Mississippi since July 1974.

Mr. Lucas reported the following success story from District 20:

On May 3, 2002, deputies responded to reports of a body floating near the shore. The agency's Marine Unit and detectives searched the area and recovered the body, which was about 1.5 miles north of Doctor's Pass in Collier County. The District 20 Medical Examiner had classified the death as Undetermined based on the circumstances of the recovery. No criminality was ever established to indicate any persons contributed to the death of the decedent. The body had no identification on it, so detectives compared fingerprints through the FDLE database and the National Automated Fingerprint Identification System several times over the following years without success. Detectives also entered the decedent into NCIC as unidentified remains. The decedent's DNA profile and dental information as well as fingerprints and a composite sketch were entered into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs). On November 23, 2021, a positive match was

made between the fingerprints submitted to NamUs and the Armed Forces fingerprint card of Edward Lorenz Richard, which had been prepared on November 15, 1972, when he enlisted. Upon Collier County Sheriff's Office receiving notification of the match, detectives were able to locate Richard's brother and adult son in Massachusetts the following day. Family members said he left Massachusetts by bus and headed to Florida about 20 years before his 2002 death. At the time of his departure, he had given all of his identification cards to family and they had not heard from him since.

Mr. Lucas reported the following success story from District 6:

On December 27, 2016, Pinellas County deputies responded to Darby Lane for a report of a missing person. They were notified the 34-year-old Rang Truong fled on foot from his brother's vehicle and was unable to be located. Deputies searched the area in an attempt to find him, but were unsuccessful. He was entered into FCIC/NCIC as a Missing/Endangered Person due to reported intellectual disabilities and other mental health concerns. On January 18, 2022, detectives learned that the St. Petersburg Police Department was investigating a report of unidentified remains found near the area of Interstate 275, near the Howard Franklin Bridge, and responded to the scene. Detectives provided the District 6 Medical Examiner's Office with Truong's information as a possible identity of the human remains. With the use of dental records, the remains were positively identified as Truong's. The medical examiner's office is working to determine the cause and manner of death, and the next of kin has been notified.

Mr. Lucas reported the following success story from District 19:

On July 13, 2020, the Martin County Sheriff's Office notified investigators at the District 19 Medical Examiner's Office of unidentified remains found in an overgrown grassy area just west of the railroad tracks in the vicinity of Railroad Avenue and SE Garden Street in Stuart. Investigator Kimberly Loucks arrived on scene and observed what appeared to be a Caucasian male lying approximately 50-60 feet from the railroad tracks. Evidence found near the body indicated the decedent was possibly drinking alcohol and ingesting Kratom prior to death. No obvious signs of trauma or foul play were seen. Due to advanced stages of decomposition, fingerprinting was nearly impossible. Forensic Technician Gibbons attempted to rehydrate the decedent's fingers to obtain fingerprints for identification. Her diligence and consistent effort paid off and prints were able to be obtained. Fingerprint cards were made and turned over to analysts at the Martin County Sheriff's Office. On December 3, 2021, a fingerprint comparison was made and matched to those of Richard Harmon Whitton. Mr. Whitton's mother reported him missing from the Stuart area and had not heard from him in over a year.

ISSUE NUMBER 5: MASS FATALITY PLANS

Dr. Nelson reminded all districts that hurricane season begins on June 1, 2022, and that everyone should review and make sure they have a current up-to-date mass fatality plan in place rather than wait for the need for a mass fatality plan.

ISSUE NUMBER 6: ADDING GABAPENTIN TO PDMP

Dr. Nelson informed the Commission that there has been a marked increase in gabapentin (Neurontin®) related deaths and it is the concern of Doug Simon, the Director of the Florida Office of Drug Control Policy. Dr. Wolf agreed that gabapentin should be added to the PDMP as her office is seeing a number

of cases with it. Commissioner Carol Whitmore said that she was surprised, but supported adding the drug to the PDMP, if needed. Mr. Kirkland added that gabapentin is already being tracked by MEC staff for the Annual Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons Report.

COMMISSIONER WHITMORE MADE A MOTION FOR THE COMMISSION TO SUPPORT ADDING GABAPENTIN TO THE PDMP, AND DR. WOLF SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE COMMISSION TO SUPPORT THE ADDITION OF GABAPENTIN TO THE PDMP.

ISSUE NUMBER 7: TOXICOLOGY LAB DIRECTORS MEETING UPDATE

Bruce A. Goldberger, Ph.D., reported to the Commission that the lab directors met on February 9, 2022. All of the laboratories were represented and it was a very productive meeting. He feels like having the lab directors meet every quarter helps them stay on the same page regarding the evolution of new psychoactive substances in the State of Florida, and looks forward to continuing the meetings.

ISSUE NUMBER 8: EMERGING DRUGS

Dr. Goldberger provided the Commission with an update on new drug trends. The labs still continue to see increases in fentanyl related deaths and most of the labs are now reporting that in the majority of those deaths there are other contaminants including fluorofentanyl. Law enforcement and crime lab analysts are not exactly sure of the source of the fluorofentanyl or why it is actually in the fentanyl as a contaminant. It may be related to the synthesis or manufacture of the fentanyl. Xylazine also continues to be reported. It is worth noting that we should be on the alert for the designer benzodiazepines etizolam and clonazepam as well as the designer opioids such as metonitazene. The nitazene class of drugs is difficult to detect and do evolve quickly. The newest cathinone in the state is N,N-dimethylpentylone. The Miami-Dade County lab was the first to report it, and now there are cases in the University of Florida lab as well as from other districts across the state. Development of a method for definitive identification and quantitation of N,N-dimethylpentylone is currently underway.

Dr. Goldberger also announced that the new FROST dashboard design is only a couple small tweaks away from being completed. Once it is published online, MEC staff and all districts will be notified. The Department of Health also has a new fatal and non-fatal overdose dashboard.

ISSUE NUMBER 9: 2022 FAME EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Goldberger reported that the 2022 FAME Educational Conference is scheduled to be held July 27-29, 2022, at the Omni Orlando Resort in Champions Gate, Florida. The event will be jointly sponsored by the District 7 Medical Examiner's Office and the W.R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine at the University of Florida. Rooms will be \$189 per night and Continuing Medical Education credits will be provided.

ISSUE NUMBER 10: OTHER BUSINESS

- Kerri Bryan with the Department of Health reported that The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is a recipient of the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Its purpose is to fund and improve fatal and non-fatal drug overdose surveillance

and to use that information to enhance drug overdose prevention activities. This grant is currently funded through August 31, 2023. The Department has worked with the MEC since 2018 on making surveillance-related funding useful, accessible, and equitably distributed. In that time, the Department has implemented strategies to assist overcoming funding obstacles experienced by a number of medical examiner districts. To maximize collaboration, the DOH and the OD2A team were excited to partner with the districts in September 2021 on a toxicology screening funding opportunity. On behalf of OD2A and the Florida Violent Death Reporting System (FLVDRS) she thanked the Commission and their advocates; Dr. Steven Nelson, Kenneth Jones, and Dr. Bruce Goldberger.

- Avalon Adams-Thames, DrPH, with the DOH gave a brief overview of three data systems the DOH works with in conjunction with data collected from medical examiners.

The objective of SUDORS (State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System) is to collect and disseminate descriptions of drug overdose death circumstances using death certificates and medical examiners data. Abstractors review suspected fatal overdoses, capturing detailed information on toxicology, death scene investigations, route of administration and other risk factors that may be associated with a fatal overdose. This information is reported to the CDC every six months.

The objective of RODD (Rapid Overdose Death Detection) is to rapidly detect overdose deaths. There is collaboration with Dr. Goldberger, his team and with the medical examiners to collect preliminary data on suspected overdoses. Starting with January 2022 deaths, they expanded the definition to include all suspected drug overdoses instead of focusing on opioids. This will allow for the identification of those fatal overdoses due to stimulants and other substances of interest.

The objective of FLVDRS (Florida Violent Death Reporting System) is to provide injury and violence prevention specialists and policy-makers with timely information on the victims, suspects, relationships, circumstances, and weapons that are associated with violent deaths in Florida. It is a joint project of the DOH and the University of South Florida College of Public Health established in 2019 through a cooperative agreement with the CDC and is housed in the DOH, Division of Community Health Promotion. It is the state-based public health surveillance system that is part of the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS), which was created in 2002. NVDRS is implemented in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The system combines data from vital statistics death certificates, medical examiner records, and law enforcement reports to provide comprehensive context and answers about the “who, what, when, where, and why” leading to violent deaths.

Dr. Adams-Thames also provided several updates for data sharing and grant funding.

Data sharing update:

In regards to SUDORS, districts are experiencing increased caseloads, but data sharing with the DOH continues to improve. For 2020 deaths, 54% of districts (12 out of 22 offices) shared data. For 2021 deaths, 86% of districts (19 out of 22 offices) shared data.

In regards to RODD, requested districts share data within 30 days in an effort to get data more rapidly. In 2020, three districts shared aggregate counts. From January to June of 2021, eight districts shared data with half sharing aggregate counts and the other half sharing line-level records. From July to December of 2021, nine districts shared data with one sharing aggregate counts and the other eight sharing line-level records. Data requested should be readily available and should be logs of presumptive cases. There is no expectation of delving into records and consuming valuable medical examiner's office time. There is a current goal of onboarding an additional one or two districts.

Funding update:

Close to \$400,000 has been allocated to 13 of 22 district medical examiner offices. All participating districts, with the exception of three, are currently spending down funds. To date, 36% of the funds have been utilized overall. Please remember that the deadline to spend funds is June 30, 2022.

Dr. Adams-Thames went on to say that the DOH is a Public Health Authority responsible for public health matters as part of its official mandate, and is covered under the HIPAA public health exemption. Due to this exemption, there is no need to redact any PHI before data sharing. A majority of districts do not redact information. With the increase in fatal overdoses, and recurring requests for data, having to redact information from reports can be timely, but not necessary. Data is entered into an encrypted web-based system which is operated in compliance with federal protocols for information systems security. Data abstractors receive extensive training and abstractor reports are verified by project administrators. All potentially personal identifying information, including names, addresses, and dates of birth, are removed before information is entered into the database. Case level data is not available to the general public.

Increasing the availability and reporting of toxicology results for suspected drug overdose victims is critical to understanding and tracking the complex and changing nature of the drug overdose epidemic. The districts' participation with the DOH increases the statewide surveillance capabilities, facilitates the development of evidence-based prevention strategies to combat fatal opioid related deaths in Florida, and we appreciate your time and engagement with OD2A and FLVDRS. Additionally, teams are available to assist all districts in order to address any barriers and to ensure continued collaboration. Medical examiners play a critical role in responding to Florida's overdose epidemic with prevention, education, and recovery options.

- Mr. Kirkland reminded everyone that the next Medical Examiners Commission meeting is scheduled for May 13th at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place in Jupiter, FL.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:09 A.M.



*OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL EXAMINER
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*District Medical Examiner
R.H. Imami, M.D., Ph.D.
Forensic Odontologist
Judith Y. Marshall, D.M.D.*

March 31, 2022

Charlotte County Commission
18500 Murdock Circle
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Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

I came to Charlotte County in 1972 and served for many years as Chief Pathologist in both local hospitals. As for the Medical Examiner's Office, I served as Associate Medical Examiner from 1972 to 1976, and was appointed as District Medical Examiner in 1976, the position in which I am still serving.


During my fifty years of service in the Medical Examiner's Office, I have always had the full support of Charlotte County. In 1998, Charlotte County built a new, well-equipped Medical Examiner's facility, which I did and do appreciate. Prior to this, we were using funeral homes and local hospital facilities.

I would like to thank Charlotte County, the Medical Examiner's Commission, and the Florida Governor's Office for giving me the opportunity of serving as Medical Examiner for this long period. I would also like to thank local law enforcement agencies, Florida State Attorney, Public Defender, Charlotte County Medical Society, local hospitals, local funeral homes, LifeLink, and my office staff for their great assistance and cooperation provided to me as the Medical Examiner.

By the grace of Almighty God, I am still healthy, but I want to spend some time with my family, children, and grandchildren, so I have decided to **retire on September 30, 2022**. I hope within the next six months, another Forensic Pathologist will be selected to fill this position. I am always available for any assistance you need.

Thank you all and best wishes.

Sincerely,

 3.31.22

Riazul H. Imami, M.D., Ph.D.

District 22 Medical Examiner


CC: Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor of Florida; Stephen J. Nelson, M.D., Chairman, Medical Examiners Commission; Chad Lucas, Analyst II, Medical Examiners Commission; Honorable Amira Fox, State Attorney; Honorable Kathleen Smith, Public Defender; Honorable Bill Prummell, Charlotte County Sheriff; Pamela Davis, Chief, Punta Gorda Police Department; Charlotte County Medical Society; Fawcett Memorial Hospital; ShorePoint Hospital; LifeLink; all local funeral homes/cremation service providers

Memorandum



Date: January 27, 2022

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor 

Subject: Mayoral Appointment – Director of the Medical Examiner Department

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under Section 2.02(C) of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter, I am pleased to appoint Kenneth D. Hutchins, M.D. to the position of Director of the Medical Examiner Department, effective immediately.

Dr. Hutchins has dedicated the past 26 years to the Forensic Pathology profession. He joined the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner in 2001 and was promoted to Deputy Chief Medical Examiner in 2020, and to Interim Chief Medical Examiner in September 2021. During his tenure, Dr. Hutchins has provided sound leadership to the department. His work throughout the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the Surfside Building collapse honored the department's mission to provide accurate, timely, dignified, and compassionate professional death investigative services for the citizens of Miami-Dade County. Dr. Hutchins is not only a trained Forensic Pathologist, but he is also Board Certified in Anatomic Pathology, Forensic Pathology, and Neuropathology. He uses this knowledge to train Forensic Pathology Fellows and Associate Medical Examiners for senior forensic pathologist positions throughout the country.

Dr. Hutchins holds a medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania. His resume is attached for your reference.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Hutchins on this appointment.

Attachment

c: Honorable Harvey Ruvin, Clerk of the Counts
Geri Bonzon-Keenan, County Attorney
Gerald Sanchez, First Assistant County Attorney
Jess McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney
Office of the Mayor Senior Staff
Department Directors
Yinka Majekodunmi, Commission Auditor
Jennifer Moon, Chief, Office of Policy and Budgetary Affairs
Melissa Adames, Director, Clerk of the Board
Eugene Love, Agenda Coordinator

District 8 Reappointment - William F. Hamilton, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 8th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 8th Judicial Circuit	X			
Sheriff's Offices				
Alachua County Sheriff's Office				X
Baker County Sheriff's Office	X			
Bradford County Sheriff's Office	X			
Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office			X	
Levy County Sheriff's Office	X			
Union County Sheriff's Office	X			
Commissioners				
Alachua Board of County Commissioners	X			
Baker Board of County Commissioners	X			
Bradford County Manager				X
Gilchrist Board of County Commissioners	X			
Levy Board of County Commissioners	X			
Union Board of County Commissioners			X	
Police Departments				
Alachua Police Department	X			
Gainesville Police Department	X			
High Springs Police Department	X			
Lawtey Police Department	X			
Starke Police Department	X			
Trenton Department Of Public Safety				X
Cedar Key Police Department				X
Chiefland Police Department	X			
Williston Police Department				X
Funeral Homes				
PINKNEY-SMITH FUNERAL HOME INC				X
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CHESTNUT FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
MILAM FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
WASHINGTON FUNERAL HOME				X
EVANS-CARTER FUNERAL HOME	X			
PINKNEY-SMITH FUNERAL HOME INC				X
FOREST MEADOWS FUNERAL HOME				X
D WILLIAMS MORTUARY SERVICES LLC				X
WILLIAMS-THOMAS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
A M WHITE MORTUARY				X
WILLIAMS-THOMAS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
DUNCAN BROTHERS FUNERAL HM PA				X
MILAM FUNERAL HOME				X
WILLIAMS-THOMAS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
SIGNATURE MEMORIAL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES LLC				X
BOOKER T HUNT FUNERAL HOME				X
A JEROME BROWN FUNERAL HOME				X
GUERRY FUNERAL HOME	X			
FORBES FUNERAL HOME				X
BLACKBURN - CURRY FUNERAL & CREMATION LLC	X			
MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
V TODD FERREIRA FUNERAL SERVICES				X
FERREIRA FUNERAL SERVICES				X
HAILE FUNERAL HOME	X			
JONES-GALLAGHER FUNERAL HOME LLC	X			
J HADLEY FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
WATSON MILTON FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
KNAUFF FUNERAL HOMES LLC	X			
RICK GOODING FUNERAL HOME CHIEFLAND LLC	X			
KNAUFF FUNERAL HOMES LLC				X

CARNEGIE FUNERAL HOME				X
ARCHER FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
FERREIRA FUNERAL SERVICES				X
Medical Societies				
Alachua County Medical Society	X			
Life Quest	X			

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION

Recommendation for Reappointment

District 8 Medical Examiner
William F. Hamilton, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date: 1-13-2022

Name:

BRIAN S. KRAMER

Agency Name:

8TH CIRCUIT STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Agency Address:

120 W. UNIVERSITY AVE., GAINESVILLE FL 32601

Return Completed Form to:

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Or mail to:

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/11/21

Name: STACY A. SCOTT

Agency Name: Public Defender, 8th circuit

Agency Address: 151 SW 2nd Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

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A quicker turn around time for completing / disseminating final autopsy reports back to the investigating law enforcement agency would be appreciated and of great assistance if possible

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 4/18/2022

Name: David Mancini Jr , Lieutenant (Detective Division)

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 4-19-22

Name: Gordon Smith

Agency Name: Bradford County Sheriff's Office

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No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/7/2022

Name: ROBERT WILLIS, UNDERSHERIFF

Agency Name: GILCHRIST COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

Agency Address: 9239 S. US Hwy 129, TRANTON FL 32693

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Robert B. McCallum, Jr. Date: 1/7/22

Name: Robert B. McCallum, Jr., Sheriff

Agency Name: Levy County Sheriffs Office

Agency Address: 9150 NE 80th Ave. Bronson, FL 32621

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District 8 Medical Examiner
William F. Hamilton, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Hamilton is an asset to our district
and is always willing to assist.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Brad Whitehead Date: 1/7/2022

Name: Brad Whitehead (Sheriff)

Agency Name: Union County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 55 west main St Courthouse Room 102 Lake Butler #1
32054

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Marihelen Wheeler Date: 4/7/22

Name: Marihelen Wheeler, Chair

Agency Name: Alachua County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 12 SE 1st Street, 2nd Floor, Gainesville, FL 32601

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Sara Little

Date: 1-7-2021

Name: Sara Little

Agency Name: Baker County BOCC

Agency Address: 55 N. 3rd St., Macclenny FL 32063

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 01/07/2022

Name: Bobby Cusby

Agency Name: Gulf Breeze County

Agency Address: 209 SE 1st Street, Tallahassee FL 32302

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Russell S Meeks Jr. Date: 1/18/2022

Name: Russell Meeks Jr., Chair

Agency Name: Levy County Board of County Comm.

Agency Address: P.O. Box 310, Bronson, FL 32621

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-11-2022

Name: James Williams

Agency Name: Union County

Agency Address: 15 Ne 1st street Lake Butler Fl 32054

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I have personally worked many cases with Dr. Hamilton and his staff.
I am happy to recommend Dr. Hamilton for Reappointment.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jesse Sandusky Date: 4-18-22
Name: Jesse Sandusky - Chief of Police
Agency Name: Alachua Police Department
Agency Address: 15000 NW 142 terrace, Alachua, FL 32615

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. HAMILTON + STAFF
EXEMPLIFY PROFESSIONALISM
AND SERVICE TO OUR CITY.
AmFenana 01/12/2022

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1/12/22

Name:

Lonnie Scott

Agency Name:

Gainesville Police Dept.

Agency Address:

545 N.W. 8th Ave (32601) Gainesville, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Antone Sheppard

Date: 1-25-22

Name: Antone Sheppard - Chief of Police

Agency Name: High Springs Police Dept.

Agency Address: highspringspd.com

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

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Name:

Nathan R. Blom

Agency Name:

Lantey Police Department

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  PDS Date: 4/18/2022

Name: Lieutenant Michael Rooney

Agency Name: Stark Police Department

Agency Address: 830 Edwards Rd. Stark FL 32091.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: LT. M. Poppe Date: 4/18/22

Name: Matthew Poppe II

Agency Name: Chiefland PD

Agency Address: 14 E Park Ave, Chiefland FL 32626

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

He is phenomenal and we are fortunate to have him in District 8.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Chris Chestnut Date: 1/13/22
Name: Christopher Chestnut
Agency Name: Chestnut Funeral Home
Agency Address: 18 NW 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. HAMILTON HAS ALWAYS DONE A SUPERB JOB FOR ALL OF US ! TOP NOTCH !

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by: Marcus A. Milam III

Signature: MARCUS A. MILAM, III "MICKEY" Date: JANUARY 11, 2022

Name: MARCUS A. MILAM, III

Agency Name: MILAM FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Agency Address: 311 SOUTH MAIN STREET
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32601

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Every time I have interacted with Dr. Hamilton, he has been pleasant and extremely helpful. When I was new in my position and just learning things, he was very patient with me and provided a lot of explanations. I highly recommend that he be re-appointed to the Commission.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Laurie Edvardsson Date: Jan 14, 2022

Name: Laurie Edvardsson, Office Manager

Agency Name: Evans Carter Funeral Home

Agency Address: 18724 High Springs Main St
High Springs, FL 32643

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: William L. Guerry Date: 1/9/22
Name: William L. Guerry
Agency Name: Guerry Funeral Home
Agency Address: 420 East Macclenny, Fla. 32025

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

turn around time lab wise to speed up
pending death certificates to finalized
versions.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

F043263

Signature: James M. Curry II Date: February 9, 2022

Name: James M. Curry II

Agency Name: Blackburn-Curry Funeral & Cremation

Agency Address: 380 N. Lowder Street
Macleenny, FL 32063

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

Date:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: J A Gallagher Date: 1/6/22

Name: Joseph A. Gallagher

Agency Name: Jones-Gallagher Funeral Home

Agency Address: 620 E. Ninth St. Starke, FL

32091

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Eddie Weems Jr. Date: 1-10-2022

Name: Eddie Weems Jr.

Agency Name: Knauft Funeral Home

Agency Address: 512 E Noble Ave Williston, FL 32696

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: OTIS G. EVANS Date: 4/7/22

Name: OTIS G. EVANS

Agency Name: Rick Gooding Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1301 N. Young Blvd, Chiceland, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Anna Doyle Fuss Date: 1/12/22

Name: Anna Doyle Fuss

Agency Name: Archer-Milton Funeral Home

Agency Address: 55 N. Lake Ave., Lake Butler, FL 32054

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No suggestions for improvement. Dr. Hamilton has received excellent reports from Board Members and ACMS Members regarding his performance in this capacity.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jacqueline Owens Date: February 9, 2022

Name: Jacqueline Owens, Executive Vice President

Agency: Alachua County Medical Society

Agency Address: 235 SW 2nd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/24/2022

Name: LAWRENCE COCHRAN

Agency Name: LIFEQUEST ORGAN RECOVERY

Agency Address: 8491 NW 39th AVE, GAINESVILLE, FL 32606

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Contractual Services for District 3 (Dixie County)				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 3rd Judicial Circuit				X
Public Defender's Office 3rd Judicial Circuit				X
Sheriff's Office				
Dixie County Sheriff's Office	X			
Commissioners				
Dixie Board of County Commissioners	X			
Police Departments				
Cross City Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
Rick Gooding Funeral Homes, Inc.				X

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: D. Butler Date: 1-31-2022

Name: Sheriff Darby Butler

Agency Name: Dixie County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: P.O. Box 470 Cross City Fla 32628

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Services are great. Never had an issue.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Duane S Date: 4/28/22

Name: Duane Sullivan, Chief of Police

Agency Name: Cross City Police Dept

Agency Address: 99 NE 210 Ave, Cross City FL 32628

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District 9/25 Assessment (Home Rule) - Joshua D. Stephany, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 9th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 9th Judicial Circuit				X
Sheriff's Offices				
Orange County Sheriff's Office	X			
Osceola County Sheriff's Office	X			
Commissioners				
Orange County Mayor	X			
Osceola Board of County Commissioners	X			
Police Departments				
Apopka Police Department	X			
City Of Belle Isle Police Department	X			
Eatonville Police Department	X			
Edgewood Police Department				X
Maitland Police Department	X			
Oakland Police Department	X			
Ocoee Police Department	X			
Orlando Police Department	X			
Windermere Police Department	X			
Winter Garden Police Department	X			
Winter Park Police Department	X			
Kissimmee Police Department				X
St. Cloud Police Department				X
Funeral Homes				
A ROBERT BRYANT FUNERAL AND CREMATION CHAPEL				X
LOOMIS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
BETH SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL	X			
FAMILY FUNERAL CARE				X
POSTELL'S MORTUARY	X			
GOLDEN'S FUNERAL HOME INC				X
GAIL & WYNN'S MORTUARY INC	X			
PAX VILLA FUNERAL HOMES				X
A COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME & SUNSET CREMATIONS	X			
BALDWIN FAIRCHILD AT CHAPEL HILL				X
CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE MORTUARY & CREMATION SERVICES INC				X
MITCHELL'S FUNERAL HOME				X
COMPASS POINTE FUNERAL SERVICES	X			
BALDWIN BROTHERS				X
MARVIN C ZANDERS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
DEGUSIPE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				X
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				X
CAREY HAND COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN BROTHERS				X
COLLISON CAREY HAND FUNERAL HOME				X
GOOD LIFE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION	X			
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				X
BALDWIN BROTHERS				X
WOODLAWN MEMORIAL PARK & FUNERAL HOME	X			
DOBBS FUNERAL HOME				X
NEWCOMER CREMATIONS, FUNERALS & RECEPTIONS				X
WINTER OAK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATIONS				X
BALDWIN FAIRCHILD ALTERNATIVES AT ALL FAITHS				X
UNITY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME EAST CORP				X
BATTS FUNERAL HOME				X
PORTA COELI FUNERARIA Y CREMATARIO	X			
FUNERARIA SAN JUAN INC	X			
OSCEOLA MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY, FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				X

FUNERARIA BORINQUEN	X			
CONRAD & THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME	X			
OSCEOLA MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY, FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				X
FUNERARIA SAN JUAN INC	X			
NEW HORIZON FUNERAL CHAPEL & CREMATION INC	X			
FISK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY	X			
GRISSOM FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY				X
OSCEOLA MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY, FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY	X			
Medical Societies				
Physician's Society of Central Florida				X
OurLegacy	X			

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Kelly B Nick

Date:

2/9/2022

Name:

Kelly B Nick

Agency Name:

SA09

Agency Address:

415 N. Orange Ave, Orlando, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Orange County Sheriff's Office continues to have a strong working relationship with the Medical Examiner's Office.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Joe M Covelli Date: 03/31/2022

Name: Sergeant Joe Covelli

Agency Name: Orange County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 2500 W Colonial Drv. Orlando FL 32804

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No SUGGESTIONS.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/31/22

Name: FREDDY RIVERA

Agency Name: OSCEOLA CO. SO

Agency Address: 2601 E. INLO BRANSON MEMORIAL HWY,
KISSIMEE, FL 34744

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. Stephany is well organized and operates a very professional service to our community. He routinely communicates with County administration.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-18-22
Name: Daniel P Banks - Deputy County Administrator
Agency Name: Orange County Government
Agency Address: 201 S Rosalind Ave, Orlando, FL

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mayor's office

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Beth Anne Knight Date: 3/31/2022

Name: Beth Anne Knight

Agency Name: Osceola County HCC

Agency Address: 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 420
Kissimmee FL 34741

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

GREAT RELATIONSHIP, GREAT COMMUNICATION

Unfavorable ☐

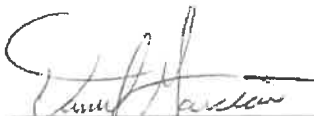
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date: 01-11-2022

Name:

DANIEL GARCIA

Agency Name:

APOKA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address:

112 E. 6TH STREET APOKA, FL 32703

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

ME'S OFFICE AND PERSONNEL ARE FANTASTIC. TOX
REPORTS ARE TOO LENGTHY.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: LT Jeremy Millis Date: 11

Name: LT. JEREMY MILLIS

Agency Name: BELLE ISLE PD

Agency Address: 1521 NELA AVE BELLE ISLE, FL 32809

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

N/A

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/04/2022

Name:

Joseph J. Jenkins

Agency Name:

Enterprise Police Dept.

Agency Address:

11 people st Enterprise FL 32751

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Our Agency has an excellent working relationship with the Medical Examiner's Office. There is an open line of communication with their staff and their response and reporting are prompt and thorough.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Capt. Ralph Palmer Date: January 24, 2022

Name: Captain Ralph Palmer

Agency Name: Maitland Police Department

Agency Address: 1837 Fennell Street, Maitland, FL 32751

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-13-2022

Name: John Peck

Agency Name: Oakland Police Department

Agency Address: P.O. Box 521 Oakland FL 34760

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No negative interactions.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/4/2022

Name:

Detective Sergeant Leo Gomez

Agency Name:

Ocoee Police Department

Agency Address:

1046 Ocoee Commerce Hwy, Ocoee, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Sgt. M. MASSKOTTE Date: 1/31/22
Name: MICHAEL C. MASSKOTTE
Agency Name: ORLANDO P.D.
Agency Address: 1250 W. SOUTH ST., ORLANDO, FL 32801

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

THE DISTRICT NINE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE & DR STEPHANY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY RESPONSIVE TO

Unfavorable ☐ LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CENTRAL

Please give reasons for negative response. FLORIDA

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The Medicolegal Investigators are a pleasure to work with and always helpful and informative. I have nothing but great experiences dealing with your facility.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/24/2022

Name: Annabelle Arciniega

Agency Name: Winter Park Police Department

Agency Address: 500 N Virginia Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Very respectfuble to Jewish Community and their beliefs

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/11/2022

Name: Ray Webber

Agency Name: Beth Shalom Memorial Chapel

Agency Address: 640 Lee Rd., Orlando, FL 32810

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Gail Thomas DeWitt

Date:

Jan 10, 2022

Name: Gail Thomas-DeWitt

Agency Name: Gail & Wynn's Mortuary, Inc.

1300 Bruton Blvd

Agency Address: Orlando, FL 32805

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:

Date:

Name: _____

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

None — they are the best ME's office in the state. On top of their game ALWAYS!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-19-2022

Name: Heather Norton

Agency Name: Compass Pointe Funeral Services

Agency Address: 737 W. Colonial Dr, Orlando, FL 32804

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/13/22

Name: EDUARDO BONT

Agency Name: GOODLIFE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY

Agency Address: 8408 E. COCONA DR. OAL FL 32817

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Rebecca Raph-Bowse Date: 1-10-22

Name: Rebecca Raph-Bowse

Agency Name: Woodlawn Funeral Home

Agency Address: 400 Woodlawn Cemetery rd

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

YOUR DEPT. HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY
HELPFUL. NOTHING TO ADD AT THIS TIME.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Date:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

[Signature] 1/10/2022
Ludmila De Oliveira, LFD, FDIC
Porta Coeli Funeral Home
2801 E. Osceola Pkwy, Kissimmee,
FL 34743

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Aracely Carmona Date: 1-14-22
Name: Aracely Carmona Funeral Director

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: FUNERARIA SAN JUAN
2700 Simpson Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 34744
407-344-2515

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Great Service Overall!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:

Date:

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Name:

Arigail Bermudez, Medical Director In Charge

Agency Name:

Lakeview Correctional Institution

Agency Address:

2360 Michigan Ave Kissimmee, FL 34744

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

C. Michael Ryher

Date:

1-10-2022

Name:

C. Michael Ryher

Agency Name:

Conrad & Thompson Funeral Home

Agency Address:

511 Emmett St. Kissimmee FL 34741

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1.11.22

Name: Bob Healy Jr

Agency Name: FARERANA SAN JUAN

Agency Address: 2700 SIMPSON RD KSMC FL 34744

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: see e-mail Date: 01/10/2022

Name: Michael Morales

Agency Name: New Horizon Funeral Chapel & Cremation

Agency Address: _____

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Subject: ASSESSMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES

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Hello Chad,
We give a favorable review for District Nine & Twenty five Medical Examiners Offices.

Thanks,

Michael Morales, Licensed Funeral Director/Owner
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Assessment of Medical Examiner Services

Districts 9 & 25 Medical Examiner
Joshua D. Stephany, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? *Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.*

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I AM VERY HAPPY WITH THE SERVICE PROVIDED WITH OUR DISTRICT ME OFFICE.
EVERYONE I HAVE EVER SPOKE WITH HAVE BEEN HELPFUL AND FRIENDLY.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jennifer Archibald Date: 01/13/2022

Name: JENNIFER ARCHIBALD

Agency Name: FISS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY

Agency Address: 1107 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
ST. CLOUD, FL. 34769

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

We honestly can't think of any improvements. Our staff has no complaints at all. All of the Medical Examiners, investigators, and admin staff are very professional!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

Helpful & knowledgeable.
Thank you!!

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Christine Magiano & Clyde T Dorsey Date: 1/12/2022

Name: Tom Dorsey

Agency Name: OSCEOLA Memory Gardens

Agency Address: 2000 13th St, St. Cloud, FL 34769

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I can't imagine a better partner than Dr. Stephany.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: V.M. McBride Date: Jan 12, 2022
Name: Virginia McBride
Agency Name: Our Legacy
Agency Address: 601 S Lake Destiny Rd
Maitland, FL 32751

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District 10 Reappointment - Stephen J. Nelson, M.A., M.D., F.C.A.P.

	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 10th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 10th Judicial Circuit	X			
Sheriff's Offices				
Hardee County Sheriff's Office	X			
Highlands County Sheriff's Office	X			
Polk County Sheriff's Office	X			
Commissioners				
Hardee Board of County Commissioners	X			
Highlands County Administrator	X			
Polk Board of County Commissioners	X			
Police Departments				
Bowling Green Police Department	X			
Wauchula Police Department	X			
Lake Placid Police Department	X			
Sebring Police Department	X			
Auburndale Police Department	X			
Bartow Police Department	X			
Davenport Police Department	X			
Haines City Police Department	X			
Lake Alfred Police Department	X			
Lake Hamilton Police Department	X			
Lake Wales Police Department	X			
Lakeland Police Department	X			
Winter Haven Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
ROBARTS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME INC				X
PONGER-KAYS-GRADY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES				X
MICHAEL A BROCHETTI FUNERAL HOME INC				X
DOWDEN FUNERAL HOME	X			
SEAN A BANKS MORTUARY & CREMATION CENTER LLC				X
MORRIS FUNERAL CHAPEL				X
FOUNTAIN FUNERAL HOME	X			
STEPHENSON-NELSON FUNERAL HOME OF AVON PARK				X
SCOTT SEAWINDS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY	X			
SWANN'S MORTUARY				X
STEPHENSON-NELSON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY	X			
OAK RIDGE FUNERAL CARE				X
OTT-LAUGHLIN FUNERAL HOME				X
HANCOCK FUNERAL HOME INC				X
HOLMES FUNERAL DIRECTORS				X
WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME IN BARTOW LLC				X
LAKELAND FUNERAL HOME				X
H W OLDHAM FUNERAL HOME				X
CHARLES A LEWIS FUNERAL HOME				X
LANIER FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES				X
RICHARD FUNERAL SERVICES INC				X
CONEY FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
STEELE'S FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES	X			
EPPS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME	X			
CANNON FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
HEATH FUNERAL CHAPEL INC	X			
KERSEY FUNERAL HOME				X
FAITH FUNERAL SERVICES	X			

GAUSE FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
DAVID-RUSSELL FUNERAL HOME				X
MARION NELSON FUNERAL HOME INC				X
MCLEAN FUNERAL HOME				X
OAK RIDGE FUNERAL CARE	X			
WHIDDEN-MCLEAN FUNERAL HOME INC				X
MARION NELSON FUNERAL HOME				X
OTT-LAUGHLIN FUNERAL HOME				X
JOHNELL CAVER YOUR HOME FOR FUNERALS INC	X			
ALEXANDER FUNERAL HOME INC				X
JOHNSON-NELSON-GILL FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
JAMES C BOYD FUNERAL HOME				X
CENTRAL FLORIDA CASKET STORE & FUNERAL CHAPEL	X			
A M SEIGLER FUNERAL HOME	X			
GENTRY MORRISON FUNERAL HOME - SOUTHSIDE	X			
GENTRY MORRISON FUNERAL HOME	X			
Medical Societies				
Highlands County Medical Society				X
Polk County Medical Association				X
LifeLink	X			

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Brian Haas Date: 1/10/22

Name: Brian Haas

Agency Name: 10th Circuit State Attorney

Agency Address: 255 North Broadway Ave, Bartow, FL 33830

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-14-22

Name: HOWARD L. DIMMIG, II

Agency Name: PUBLIC DEFENDER, 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Agency Address: 250 N. BROADWAY DARTON, FL 33831

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No improvements needed. The Hardee County Sheriff's Office has a wonderful working relationship with Dr. Nelson and staff.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 01/00/2022

Name: Colonel James Roberts

Agency Name: Hardee County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 900 E. Summit St. Wauchula, Florida 33873

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Paul Blackman

Date: Jan. 10th, 2022

Name: Paul Blackman

Agency Name: Highlands County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 400 S. Eucalyptus Street Sebring, FL 33870

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Frustration in length of time to get CABS
From the vendors - so cases can be closed -
Quicker Turn Around! - Steve + His team do
A Great Job!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 18 JAN 22

Name: GRADY JUD

Agency Name: POCK SHERIFF

Agency Address: 1891 Jim Keene Blvd Winter Haven FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

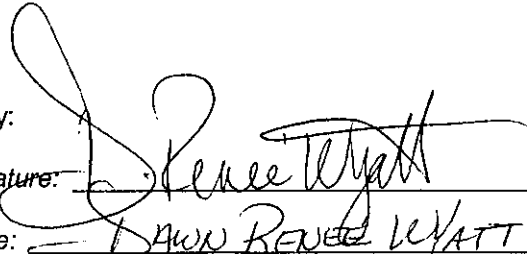
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: January 13, 2022

Name: DAWN RENEE WYATT

Agency Name: HARDEE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Agency Address: 412 W. ORANGE ST. WAUCHULA FL 33873

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Sandra Meeks

Date:

1/20/22

Name:

Sandra Meeks

Agency Name:

Hardee County Commission

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Randy Vosburg Date: 4/7/2022

Name: Randy Vosburg

Agency Name: Highlands County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring, FL 33870

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: William D. Beasley Date: 3/30/2022

Name: William D. Beasley, County Manager

Agency Name: Polk County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 330 W. Church Street Bartow, FL 33830

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

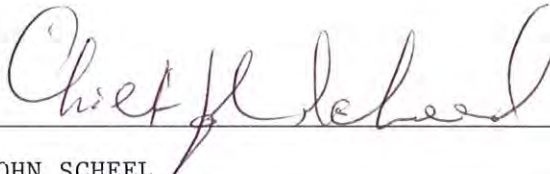
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

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Name:

JOHN SCHEEL

Agency Name:

BOWLING GREEN PD

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No statement or suggestions for improvement. Dr. Nelson and his staff have always provided courteous and professional services to our investigators and are always willing to assist in any manner necessary.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

X

Date: 1/11/2021

Name: John M. Eason, Chief of Police

Agency Name: Wauchula Police Department

Agency Address: 128 S 7th Ave., Wauchula, FL 33873

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Excellent communications between our office and Dr Nelson. He and his staff are always helpful and professional

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: James Fansler

Agency Name: Lake Placid Police Department

8 N Oak Ave Lake Placid FL 33852

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.
None

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/17/2022

Name: Karl J. Hoglund

Agency Name: Sebring Police Department

Agency Address: 307 North Ridgewood Drive, Sebring, Florida 33870

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: K. Andy Ray Date: 01/13/22

Name: K. Andy Ray

Agency Name: AUBURNDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 2 BOBBY GREEN PLAZA, AUBURNDALE, FL 33823

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 **Favorable** ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

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Name: Bryan S. Norman, Chief of Police

Agency Name: BARTOW Police Department

Agency Address: 450 N. BROADWAY AVE. BARTOW, FL 33830

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

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Name: CARRY M HOLDEN

Agency Name: DAVENPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 16 BAY ST. WEST, DAVENPORT, FL 33837

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:  Date: 1/13/22

Name: Loyd Stewart

Agency Name: Haines City Police Dept.

Agency Address: 35400 W S Hwy 27, H.C. FL 33844

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

None noted. Dr. Nelson works great with all aspects of investigations.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Chief William A. Bodenheimer Date: _____

Name: Chief William A. Bodenheimer

Agency Name: Lake Alfred Police Dept.

Agency Address: 190 N. Seminole Ave. Lake Alfred, FL 33850

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/12/22

Name: Michael Tregue

Agency Name: Lake Hamilton Police Department

Agency Address: 100 Smith Ave, Lake Hamilton, FL 33857

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

N/A - DR. NELSON PROVIDES A SUPERIOR LEVEL OF SERVICE.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

01/11/22

Name:

CHRIS VELASQUEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name:

LAKE WALES POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address:

133 E. TILLMAN AVE. LAKE WALES, FL. 33853

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Unfavorable ☐

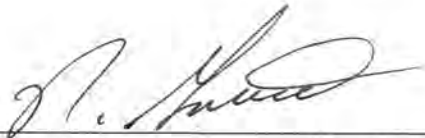
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/25/22

Name:

RUBEN GARCIA

Agency Name:

LAKELAND P.D.

Agency Address:

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LAKELAND, FL 33801

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How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DR. NELSON WORKS WELL WITH OUR AGENCY AND IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: David Brannan Date: 01/11/22

Name: DAVID BRANNAN CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name: WINTER HAVEN POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 125 NORTH LAKE SILVER DRIVE NW WINTER HAVEN, FL 33881

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Nelson and his staff are all very good in their Jobs.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: W.T. Dowden Jr., L.F.D. Date: 01/11/2022

Name: W. T. Dowden Jr Owner

Agency Name: Dowden Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2605 Bayview Street Sebring Florida 33870

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Julia A. Hitt Date: 1-10-2022

Name: Julia A. Hitt

Agency Name: Fountain Funeral Home

Agency Address: 501 US 27 N. Avon Park, FL 33825

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I have had the pleasure working with Mr. Nelson on several projects. His office is very professional.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Chad Lucas Date: 04.14.2022

Name: Steven J. Lucas

Agency Name: Scott Funeral Home (Formerly Miami-Dade ME Dept)

Agency Address: 504 W. 7th Ave. Suite 1000 Miami, FL 33132

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-11-2022

Name: Craig Nelson

Agency Name: Stephenson Nelson Funeral Home

Agency Address: 4001 Sebring Pkwy Sebring FL 33870

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

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Completed by:

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/11/22

Name: Sonji Coney

Agency Name: Coney Funeral Home

Agency Address: 647 West Memorial Blvd Lakeland 33805

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-10-2022

Name: Michael S. Sanders

Agency Name: Steele's Family Funeral Services

Agency Address: 207 Burns Ln, Winter Haven, FL 33884

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

LEAVE ARTERIES FOR EMBALMING,
MORE VISIBLE FOR ACCESSABILITY


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-10-2022
Name: LAWRENCE J. EPPS, JR.
Agency Name: EPPS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
Agency Address: 445 SOUTH 4TH STREET, LAKE WALES, FL 33853

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/11/2022

Name: William L. Schichtel, Jr.

Agency Name: Heath Funeral Chapel

Agency Address: 328 S. Ingraham Ave. Lakeland, Fl. 33801

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Tarvarus Jermain Dony Date: 1/18/22

Name: Faith Funeral Services Tarvarus J. Dony

Agency Name: " " "

Agency Address: 74 Maxcy Plaza Circle Hialeah City FL 33844

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

George R. Sabb

Date:

1/18/22

Name:

George R. Sabb

Agency Name:

Gause Funeral Home, Inc

Agency Address:

625 S. Holland Pkwy Bartow, FL 33830

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Ke DGB Date: 1-10-2022
Name: Kevin Douglas
Agency Name: Oak Ridge Funeral Care
Agency Address: 1001 Grace Ave Haines City, FL 33844

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Johnell Caver Sr. Date: 1-18-2022
Name: Johnell Caver Sr.
Agency Name: Johnell Caver Your Home for Funerals
Agency Address: 90 W. Orange Ave. Lake Wales

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

none at this time

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Candice Phillips Date: 1-31-2022

Name: Candice Phillips

Agency Name: Central FL Cashmere & Funeral Chapel

Agency Address: 2090 E. Edgewood Dr.
Lt 1d, FL 33803

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Mark Seigler Date: 1-12-22

Name: Mark Seigler

Agency Name: A.M. Seigler Funeral Home, Inc.

Agency Address: 1300 E. Canal St, Mulberry, FL.
33860

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-10-22

Name: Lew Hall

Agency Name: Gentry-Morrison Forensic Homicide & Security Services

Agency Address: 1727 Barton Rd Lakeland, FL 3309

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Name: Lew Hall

Agency Name: Gentry - Morrison Funeral Home & Security Services

Agency Address: 3350 Main HWY Rd Lakeland, FL 33810

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature: Liz Lee Date: 1/10/22
Name: Liz Lee
Agency Name: Lifeline of Florida
Agency Address: 9661 Delaney Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619

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	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 11th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 11th Judicial Circuit	X			
Commissioners				
Miami-Dade County Mayor	X			
Police Departments				
Aventura Police Department	X			
Bal Harbour Village Police Department	X			
Bay Harbor Islands Police Department	X			
Biscayne Park Police Department	X			
Coral Gables Police Department	X			
Doral Police Department				X
El Portal Police Department				X
Florida City Police Department				X
Golden Beach Police Department				X
Hialeah Gardens Police Department				X
Hialeah Police Department				X
Homestead Police Department				X
Indian Creek Village Public Safety Department			X	
Key Biscayne Police Department	X			
Medley Police Department	X			
Miami Beach Police Department	X			
Miami Gardens Police Department				X
Miami Police Department				X
Miami Shores Police Department	X			
Miami Springs Police Department				X
Miami-Dade Police Department - This is the SO	X			
Miccosukee Police Department				X
North Bay Village Police Department	X			
North Miami Beach Police Department	X			
North Miami Police Department	X			
Opa Locka Police Department				X
Pinecrest Police Department				X
South Miami Police Department				X
Sunny Isles Beach Police Department				X
Surfside Police Department				X
Sweetwater Police Department				X
Virginia Gardens Police Department	X			
West Miami Police Department				X
Funeral Homes				
MITCHELL FUNERAL HOME	X			
ST FORT'S FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
BERNARDO GARCIA FUNERAL HOME(HIALEAH), INC				X
ROYAL FUNERAL SERVICE INC				X
WE-GREGG L MASON FUNERAL HOME				X
PAX-VILLA USA INC				X
RIVERSIDE GORDON MEMORIAL CHAPELS AT MOUNT NEBO KENDALL				X
FLORIDA FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				X
MASPONS FUNERAL HOME INC				X
BAIN - RANGE FUNERAL SERVICES PA				X
JAY FUNERAL HOME				X
RANGE FUNERAL HOME	X			
GRACE FUNERAL HOME	X			
EMMANUEL FUNERAL HOME				X
GRACE FUNERAL HOME				X
BERNARDO GARCIA FUNERAL HOME KENDALL INC				X
MANKER FUNERAL HOME				X
FUNERARIA MEMORIAL PLAN SAN JOSE				X
WADE FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
MISTY FUNERAL HOME				X
FERDINAND FUNERAL HOMES				X

NATIONAL FUNERAL HOMES				X
POITIER FAMILY FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
AT THE CROSS DR EUGENE FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
RIVERSIDE GORDON MEMORIAL CHAPELS				X
BRANAM FUNERAL HOME MEMORIAL PLAN	X			
JOHN HANKS MEMORIAL SERVICES LLC				X
MCCLOUD & SIDERS FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
ANGELS OF PARADISE MORTUARY LLC				X
O CHRISTOPHER MCLEMORE FUNERAL HOMES INC				X
FUNERARIA MEMORIAL PLAN SAN JOSE PALM				X
WRIGHT AND YOUNG FUNERAL HOME INC				X
PARADISE FUNERAL CHAPEL LLC				X
AUXILIADORA FUNERARIA NACIONAL				X
FUNERARIA MEMORIAL PLAN WESTCHESTER				X
FUNERARIA HIALEAH MEMORIAL INC				X
LA PAZ FUNERAL HOME INC				X
ARCELAYS FUNERAL SERVICES LLC	X			
HADLEY DAVIS FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
EDEN FUNERAL SERVICES MIAMI	X			
FUNERARIA LATINA EMMANUEL LLC				X
CABALLERO RIVERO HIALEAH				X
CABALLERO RIVERO WOODLAWN SOUTH				X
CABALLERO RIVERO PALMS WOODLAWN				X
HADLEY DAVIS FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
VISTA FUNERAL HOME				X
M A HALL FUNERAL SERVICES LLC				X
FUNERARIA GRACELAND, GRACELAND FUNERAL HOME	X			
CABALLERO RIVERO WESTCHESTER				X
CABALLERO RIVERO LITTLE HAVANA				X
RIYADH UL JANNAH				X
PARADISE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
VALLES FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY	X			
STANFILL FUNERAL HOMES	X			
MASPONS FUNERAL HOMES				X
CABALLERO RIVERO SOUTHERN				X
VAN ORSDEL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				X
M ATHALIE RANGE CHAPEL OF PEACEFUL REST				X
JAY - JOHNSON'S FUNERAL HOME				X
VAN ORSDEL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				X
VIOR FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
VAN ORSDEL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				X
SAMUEL'S FUNERAL HOME INC				X
REFLEXIONS FUNERAL HOME				X
TRINITY FUNERAL CHAPEL LLC	X			
RICHARDSON MORTUARY				X
LEVITT-WEINSTEIN BLASBERG RUBIN-ZILBERT MEMORIAL CHAPELS				X
CABALLERO RIVERO SUNSET				X
LAKESIDE MEMORIAL PARK AND FUNERAL HOME				X
HALL FERGUSON AND HEWITT MORTUARY PA				X
BERNARDO GARCIA FUNERAL HOME WESTCHESTER INC				X
A J MANUEL FUNERAL HOME INC				X
Medical Societies				
Dade County Medical Association				X
Life Alliance	X			

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Interim District 11 Medical Examiner
Kenneth Hutchins, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kath. Shalle Date: 1/8/21

Name: KATHERINE FERNANDEZ BUNDLE

Agency Name: MIAMI-DADE STATE ATTORNEY

Agency Address: 1350 NW 12 AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33136

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Carlos J. Martinez Date: 4/7/2022

Name: CARLOS J. MARTINEZ

Agency Name: PUBLIC DEFENDER, 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Agency Address: 1320 NW 14TH Street, MIAMI, FL 33125

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/12/2022

Name: JD Patterson, Chief Public Safety Officer

Agency Name: Miami Dade County - Mayor's Office

Agency Address: SPCC - 111 NW 1 Street, 29th Floor, Miami, FL 33128

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Our Department has never had any issues.
We've always been helped, guided and assisted very
well by everyone at the Medical Examiners
Office. Thank you.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Anna C. Howell Date: 1/12/2031

Name: Sgt. Anna C. Howell

Agency Name: Aventura Police Department

Agency Address: 19200 W. Country Club Dr. Aventura FL 33180

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 04/07/22
Name: Raleigh Flowers, Jr. Chief of Police
Agency Name: Bal Harbour Police Dept.
Agency Address: 9700 Collins Avenue #208 Bal Harbour, FL 33154

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How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? *Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.*

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Improve response Times to Scenes and increase Staffing at the Medical Examiners office.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 01/20/2022

Name: Chief Luis Cabrera

Agency Name: Biscayne Park Police Department

Agency Address: 600 NE 114 ST Miami, Dade FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

DOING A GREAT JOB.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1/13/22

Name:

EDWARD J. HUDAK

Agency Name:

CORAL GABLES P.D.

Agency Address:

2151 SWEETWOOD ST. C-6 FL 33134

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

ICV HAS NEVER NEEDED THE M.E.'S OFFICE IN THE PAST 24 YEARS.

Completed by:

Signature: *Chief C.P. Maher* Date: *1-10-2022*

Name: *CHIEF C. P. MAHER*

Agency Name: *INDIAN CREEK VILLAGE*

Agency Address: *9080 BAY DRIVE INDIAN CREEK FL 33154*

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Chief Frank J. Sousa Date: 4/7/2022

Name: per e-mail

Agency Name: Village of Key Biscayne PD

Agency Address: fsousa@kbpd.net

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____ Date: 1/10/2012

Name: Steven Chad Lucas

Agency Name: Mosley P.D.

Agency Address: 2222 NW 12 Ave

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Unfavorable ☐

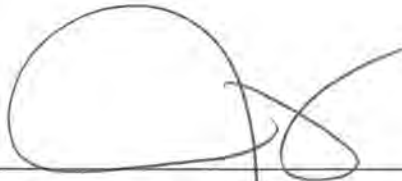
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

~~4/10/2022~~ 4/10/2022

Name: Javier Fernandez, Sergeant of Police

Agency Name: Miami Beach Police Department

Agency Address: 1100 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, 33139

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Miami Beach Police Department, 1100 Washington Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION
Tel: 305.673.7945

April 10, 2022

Mr. Brett Kirkland, Ph. D, Bureau Chief
Medical Examiner Commission Staff
PO BOX 1489
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

RE: Kenneth Hutchins, MD, Interim District 11 Medical Examiner

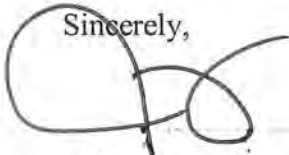
Mr. Brett Kirkland,

By way of introduction, my name is Javier Fernandez, Sergeant of Police for the Miami Beach Police Department. Currently I am assigned to the Major Crimes Unit-Homicide Squad. My team is responsible for handling any type of violent crimes against a person and we also handle all death investigations. Before this assignment I was assigned to the Traffic Homicide Unit. For almost 10 years, either myself or my team have worked directly with the Miami Dade County Medical Examiner's Office.

It is with great pleasure that I write you this letter on behalf of my department to express great gratitude to Dr. Hutchins and his team. From the receptionist who answers the phones, to the investigators, record clerks, doctors, their whole team makes our job as criminal investigators a lot smoother and more efficient. No matter the ask, the Miami Dade County Medical Examiner's Office always assists my agency. Their experience is second to none. They will be the first to tell you that my agency handles some strange calls when compared to other departments and jurisdictions. Without the experience of Dr. Hutchins and his team, these cases would be close to impossible to reconstruct. Dr. Hutchins himself has responded to several of our scenes and has provided valuable insight on the cases. This is obviously a trait that he passes along to his team as every doctor who I have met does the same.

In short, the Miami Beach Police Department is very grateful to the Miami Dade County Medical Examiner's Office and feel blessed we have the opportunity to work with them on a daily basis. In my opinion they are the standard in this realm. If there is anything I can elaborate on, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Javier Fernandez
Sergeant of Police- MCU Homicide
305-673-7776 Ext. 23034
Javierfernandez2@miamibeachfl.gov.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

11/11/2022

Name:

DAVID GOLT, Chief of Police

Agency Name:

MIAMI SHORES POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address:

9990 NE 2nd Ave, Miami Shores,
FL 33138

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-18-2022

Name: Jorge Aguiar, Major

Agency Name: Miami-Dade Police Department, Homicide Bureau

Agency Address: 9105 NW 25 Street, Room 2088, Doral, Florida 33172

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

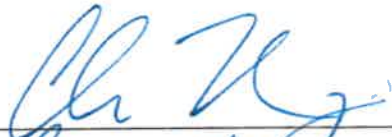
Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/3/22

Name:

CARLOS NORIEGA

Agency Name:

NORTH BAY VILLAGE POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address:

1666 KENNEDY CAUSEWAY, NBV, FL 33141

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

VERY PROFESSIONAL STAFF. EXCELLENT MEDICAL DOCTORS.

Unfavorable ☐


Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1/10/2022

Name:

RICHARD RAND

Agency Name:

NORTH MIAMI BEACH POLICE

Agency Address:

16901 NE 19 AVE NMB, FL 33162

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

SEE ATTACHED

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Stacia Jones

Date:

01/12/2022

Name:

SERGEANT STACIA JONES

Agency Name:

NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address:

*700 NE 124 STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FL. 33161*

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Kenneth Hutchins, MD

It is with great pleasure that I provide a professional assessment of Interim District 11 Medical Examiner, Kenneth Hutchins, MD. The Medical Examiner's Office has always provided thorough, and professional service to the investigators at the North Miami Police Department. Dr. Kenneth Hutchins has displayed a positive, and energetic attitude when interacting with our crime scene technicians and investigators. Dr. Hutchins is very knowledgeable, and takes the time to explain all aspects of the autopsy, while it is being performed. He is very patient, informative, and would be a great addition to the Miami-Dade County Medical Examiner's Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 305-891-0294 ext. 23118.



Detective Sergeant Stacina Jones
Investigative Section
North Miami Police Department
700 NE 124 Street
North Miami, FL. 33161

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Rate 2 up the Good Work


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-14-22

Name: *Raymond J. [unclear]*

Agency Name: *Virginia Gardens Police Dept*

Agency Address: *6448 NW 38 Ave*

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

1. Extend the removal service hours
2. Doctors need to be cognitive of how they separate major arteries.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Rickey Mitchell Date: 1/10/22
Name: Rickey Mitchell
Agency Name: Mitchell Funeral Home
Agency Address: 8080 NW 22 Ave, Miami, FL 33147

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Y'all need to hire 15 more
Associates like Barbara Rolfe.
Always Goes the extra mile.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

TO many lazy employees not
willing to assist, quick to give a
reason why they can't help.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: N. Patrick Range II Date: 1/12/2022
Name: N. Patrick Range II
Agency Name: Range Funeral Homes, P.A.
Agency Address: 5727 NW 17th Ave. Miami, FL 33142

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Date:

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Agency Name:

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Recently, whoever has been making the cuts have been keeping the arteries in tact & it is very much appreciated. Thank you! Barbara is also extremely helpful when I need help!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Clarissa D. Mueller

Date: 1/11/2022

Name: Clarissa D. Mueller

Agency Name: Branam Funeral Home

Agency Address: 809 N Krome Ave Homestead FL 33030

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The staff that I work with are very helpful + professional -
I really don't have any complaints.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] FDIC Date: 01-20-2022

Name: AJ Arcelay FDIC

Agency Name: Arcelay's Funeral Services LLC

Agency Address: 13700 N.W. 19th Ave #8 Opp-locka SC 33054

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: ARL OBERSTEIN

Date: 1 15 22

Name: ARL OBERSTEIN

LEO

Agency Name: Eden Funeral Services Miami

Agency Address: 381 N Krone Avenue #103

Bluefield FL 33030

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/11/2022

Name: Andrea Hernandez

Agency Name: Graceland Funeral Home

Agency Address: 3434 W Flagler Street Miami, FL 33135

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/17/2022

Name: Stephanie J. Vallés, LFD

Agency Name: Vallés Funeral Home & Crematory

Agency Address: 12830 NW 42nd Avenue, Opalocka, FL 33054

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Overall, the services are favorable, however, we have had a number of cases that have been difficult to embalm due to the arteries (carotid in particular) being cut short.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Daniel B. Brisbine

Date:

1/14/22

Name:

Daniel B. Brisbine

Agency Name:

STANFILL FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address:

10545 South Dixie Hwy Miami, FL 33156

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Polite, excellent service - no complaint
Timely fashion always. Thank you!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

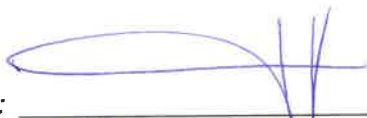
Staff is wonderful

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

2/2/2022

Name:

Janet Mauriz

Agency Name:

Vior Funeral Home

Agency Address:

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Helena F. Guess, LFD/LE

Date: 1/12/22

Name: Helena F. Guess

Agency Name: TRINITY FUNERAL CHAPEL

Agency Address: 13300 WEST DIXIE HWY

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Life Alliance Team has a Very Positive Image of
Dr Hutchins, Extremely Helpful, Always Available to
expedite Resolution of Any Potential Issues

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

1/10/2022

Name:

A. SACAMA, MD, MPA

Agency Name:

Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency

Agency Address:

1951 NW 7 Ave Suite 220
Miami FL 33136

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	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 12th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 12th Judicial Circuit				X
Sheriff's Offices				
DeSoto County Sheriff's Office	X			
Manatee County Sheriff's Office	X			
Sarasota County Sheriff's Office				X
Commissioners				
DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners	X			
Manatee County Board of County Commissioners	X			
Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners	X			
Police Departments				
Arcadia Police Department	X			
Bradenton Beach Police Department				X
Bradenton Police Department				X
Holmes Beach Police Department	X			
Longboat Key Police Department	X			
Palmetto Police Department	X			
North Port Police Department				X
Sarasota Police Department	X			
Venice Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
PONGER-KAYS-GRADY FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
HICKSON FUNERAL HOME				X
COVELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES				X
WESTSIDE FUNERAL HOME INC				X
GRIFFITH-CLINE FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES INC				X
TOALE BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME SOUTH				X
AM CREMATION & FUNERAL CARE				X
BALDWIN BROTHERS	X			
ABUNDANT FAVOR MORTUARY INC				X
BRASOTA SERVICES INC	X			
SKYWAY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
APOSTLE I FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
GROOVER FUNERAL HOME AT MANSION MEMORIAL PARK				X
ROBERT TOALE AND SONS FUNERAL HOME AT MANASOTA MEMORIAL PARK				X
BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME				X
GULF COAST CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICES				X
SHANNON FUNERAL HOMES PA				X
D ALAN MOORE LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR				X
BROWN & SONS FUNERAL HOME				X
NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY	X			
ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME INC				X
ROBERT TOALE AND SONS FUNERAL HOME AT PALMS MEMORIAL PARK	X			
TOALE BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME GULF GATE				X
TOALE BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME COLONIAL CHAPEL				X
JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				X
LEMON BAY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES				X
KAYS-PONGER & USELTON FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATION				X
FARLEY FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY	X			
BALDWIN BROTHERS MEMORIAL CARE SERVICES INC				X
ALL VETERANS - ALL FAMILIES FUNERALS & CREMATIONS LLC				X
MALONEY FUNERAL HOME LLC	X			
JONES FUNERAL HOME LLC				X
GENDRON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC	X			
SOUND CHOICE CREMATION	X			
FARLEY FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				X
FARLEY FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				X
ROBERT TOALE AND SONS FUNERAL HOME - WIEGAND CHAPEL	X			

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	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
GENDRON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC				X
YOUR TRADITIONS CREMATION & FUNERAL CHAPEL	X			
CHANDLER'S FUNERAL HOME	X			
TOALE BROTHERS INC				X
LifeLink	X			

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement. - None

I strongly recommend Dr. Vega's reappointment as our District 12 Medical Examiner. He has our full support.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Ed Brodsky

Date:

1/12/2022

Name:

Ed Brodsky

Agency Name:

State Attorney's Office, 12th Circuit

Agency Address:

2071 Ringling Blvd Sarasota, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

01-12-22

Name:

SHERIFF JAMES F. POTTER

Agency Name:

DE SOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address:

208 EAST CYPRESS ST. ARCADIA FL. 34266

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

I value Dr. Vega's expertise regarding death investigations. He is committed to ensuring that Law Enforcement agencies receive the assistance needed during complex investigations.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Charles R. Wells Date: 1-10-22

Name: Charles R. Wells

Agency Name: Mauwake County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 600 301 Blvd. West, Bradenton, FL 34205

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Elton A. Langford Date: 4/12/2022
Name: Elton A. Langford, Chairman
Agency Name: DeSoto County Board of Commissioners
Agency Address: 201 E. Oak St. Ste #201, Arcadia, FL 34266

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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3rd Vice-Chair

Marion County

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2/8/22

Name: Alan Maio, Chairman

Agency Name: Sarasota County Government

Agency Address: 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34236

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-1-22
Name: Matt A Anderson
Agency Name: Arcadia Police Dept.
Agency Address: 725 N. Brevard Arcadia FL 34266

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/12/2022

Name: CHIEF WILLIAM TOKAJER

Agency Name: HOLMES BEACH POLICE

Agency Address: 5801 MARINA DR. HOLMES BEACH, FL 34217

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 3/30/22

Name: GEORGE TURNER

Agency Name: Longboat Boat Key

Agency Address: 5460 Gulf of Mexico Dr.
Longboat Key, FL 34228

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Scott D. Tyler Date: 1/10/22

Name: Scott D. Tyler

Agency Name: Palmetto Police Department

Agency Address: 1115 10th ST W, Palmetto FL 34221

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 11/18/22

Name: Rex Troche, Interim Chief of Police

Agency Name: Sarasota Police Department

Agency Address: 2099 Adams Lane, Sarasota, FL
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Vega's experience and capabilities are very much appreciated in our community.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Charles Thorpe Date: 1/12/2022

Name: Charles Thorpe, Police Chief

Agency Name: Venice Police Dept.

Agency Address: 1575 E. Venice Ave Venice, FL 34292

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Alyson A Christ Date: 1-13-22
Name: Alyson A Christ
Agency Name: Ponder-Hays-Grady FH
Agency Address: 50 N. Hillsborough Ave
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Chad Michael Peterson Date: 01/10/2022

Name: Chad Michael Peterson, FD

Agency Name: Baldwin Brothers

Agency Address: 3825 E State Rd 64 Bradenton, FL 34208

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Great Medical Examiner.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: CL Hays Date: _____

Name: Charles Hays

Agency Name: Grasoft Services Inc

Agency Address: 1410 Commerce Blvd Unit R Sarasota FL 34243

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Evany Savage

Date:

1-13-2022

Name:

Evany Savage

Agency Name:

Skyway Memorial

Agency Address:

5200 US Hwy 19 Palmetto, FL 34221

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

THEY ARE ALWAYS VERY HELPFUL.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____ Date: 1/10/2008

Name: KAREN TAYLOR

Agency Name: NATIONAL CREMATION SOCIETY

Agency Address: 1990 BEE RIDGE ROAD

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

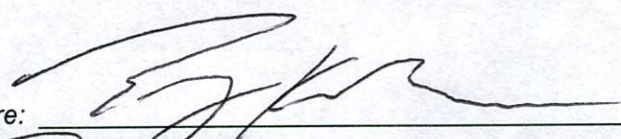
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-10-2022

Name: Paul E. Kolovich

Agency Name: Robert Donle & Sons at Palm

Agency Address: 170 Honore Ave, Sarasota, FL 34232

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Lori Yarnall

Date: 1/10/22

Name: Lori Yarnall

Agency Name: Farley Funeral Homes & Crematory

Agency Address: 265 S. Nokomis Avenue, Venice, FL 34285

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

Dean Maloney Date: 2/11/22
Dean Maloney
Maloney Funeral Home
2401 Cattleman Rd Sarasota, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Amanda Gendron-Poese Date: 1/10/2022

Name: Amanda Gendron-Poese

Agency Name: Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

Agency Address: ~~332~~ 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, FL 34237

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kay Waites Date: 2.24.22

Name: Kay Waites LFDIC

Agency Name: Sound Choice Cremation

Agency Address: 5200 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jason Toale Date: 1/10/22

Name: Jason Toale

Agency Name: Robert Toale & Sons at Wiegand

Agency Address: 7454 S. Tamiami Trl Sarasota, FL 34231

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

They do a great job!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/10/22
Name: SCOTT E. KINNE, L.F.O., F.O.I.C.
Agency Name: YOUR TRADITIONS
Agency Address: 2118 CONSTITUTION BLVD, SEQ
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

SARASOTA ^{office} is great to work with!
The menatee employees really needs house Trainings
they are really rude to the funeral home staff.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/10/22

Name: Clyde L. Chandler III LFD & F

Agency Name: Chandler's Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1425 N. W. K. J. way Sarasota, FL,

34234

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/10/22
Name: Liz Lehr
Agency Name: Lifeline of Florida
Agency Address: 9661 Delaney Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33619

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District 13 Assessment (Home Rule) - Kelly G. Devers, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 13th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 13th Judicial Circuit	X			
Sheriff's Office				
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office	X			
Commissioners				
Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners				X
Police Departments				
Plant City Police Department				X
Tampa Police Department	X			
Temple Terrace Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
SOUTHERN FUNERAL CARE AND CREMATION SERVICES INC				X
STOWERS FUNERAL HOME	X			X
NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY				X
HILLSBORO MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME	X			
RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME				X
SEGAL FUNERAL HOME BETH DAVID CHAPEL				X
HOPEWELL FUNERAL HOME INC				X
ZIPPERER'S FUNERAL HOME				X
SWILLEY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE INC				X
CHARLOW FUNERAL HOME				X
BREWER & SONS FUNERAL, CREMATION AND CEMETERY SERVICES				X
WINSLOW HONORS FUNERAL CHAPEL				X
JAMES C BOYD FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATIONS INC				X
LOYLESS FUNERAL HOME				X
SUN CITY CENTER FUNERAL HOME				X
SIMPLE, EASY, AFFORDABLE CREMATION INC	X			
STONE'S MEMORIAL FUNERAL PARLOR CORP				X
FLORIDA MORTUARY FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				X
CREMATIONS OF GREATER TAMPA BAY INC				X
SMART CREMATION OF FLORIDA LLC				X
COMPASSIONATE CREMATIONS AND MEMORIALS LLC				X
ADEN FUNERAL HOME				X
ADAMS & JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME				X
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME AT GARDEN OF MEMORIES				X
HAUGHT FUNERAL HOME				X
SCRIVENS JOHNSON MORTUARY SERVICE LLC				X
SUNSET FUNERAL HOME AND MEMORY GARDENS	X			
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME - TERRACE OAKS CHAPEL				X
JACKSON FUNERAL HOME			X	
BRANDON CREMATION AND FUNERAL SERVICES INC				X
INTEGRITY FUNERAL SERVICES OF TAMPA FL INC				X
WILSON BROTHERS INCORP D/B/A WILSON FUNERAL HOME				X
WELLS MEMORIAL AND EVENT CENTER	X			
GONZALEZ FUNERAL HOME				X
HARMON FUNERAL HOME INC				X
WASHINGTON FUNERAL HOME				X
GUDES FUNERAL HOME INC				X
BOZA & ROEL FUNERAL HOME				X
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOMES - CARROLLWOOD CHAPEL				X
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME, OLDSMAR/WEST HILLSBOROUGH CHAPEL				X
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME-MACDILL CHAPEL				X
DIGNITY MEMORIAL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				X
SERENITY MEADOWS MEMORIAL PARK FUNERAL HOME				X
AIKENS FUNERAL HOME				X
MACDONALD FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION INC				X

Medical Societies				
Hillsborough County Medical Association			X	
LifeLink	X			

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District 13 Medical Examiner
Kelly G. Devers, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's Office is an exceptionally professional and competent office.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

Suggestion for improvement - hire more medical examiners. Case load for homicide increasing and the turn around time for receiving completed medical examiner's report keeps increasing.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Michelle Doherty

Date:

2/15/2022

Name:

Michelle Doherty

Agency Name:

State Attorney's Office, 13th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address:

419 N. Pierce St., Tampa FL 33602

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Julianne M. Holt Date: 4-11-2022
Name: Julianne M. Holt
Agency Name: Public Defender 13th Judicial Circuit
Agency Address: PDB 172910 Tampa 33672

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01-12-22

Name: Colonel Robert Ura

Agency Name: Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: P.O. Box 3371 Tampa, Florida 33601

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

Chad Chronister, Sheriff
Donna Luszczynski, Chief Deputy

Hillsborough County, Florida

January 13, 2022

To Whom it may Concern:

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office works extremely closely with Doctor Kelly Devers and her staff at the District 13 Medical Examiner's Office in Tampa, Florida. She makes herself available to my staff for various matters that arise during the course of complex investigations. Dr. Devers and the other doctors who often respond to crime scenes take the time to explain various injuries sustained by victims and do an excellent job "teaching the detectives". Her investigators and administrative staff who also work closely with my office perform their jobs in a very efficient and professional manner. It is a pleasure to work with Doctor Devers and her staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Ura", written over a horizontal line.

Colonel Robert Ura

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

Department of Investigative Services

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: PAH Date: 1/27/22

Name: Patrick Crate, Captain Mason Crime Bureau.

Agency Name: Tampa Police Dept.

Agency Address: 411 N. Franklin St. N, Tampa, FL 33602

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

None. It has been shared with me that our Medical Examiners Office is responsive to our needs and a pleasure to work with.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/10/2022

Name: Kenneth R. Albano

Agency Name: Temple Terrace Police Dept

Agency Address: 11250 N 56th Street Temple Terrace, FL 33617

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

A standard email for release authorizations

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Cf Date: 1/18/22

Name: Cedric Wilson

Agency Name: Stowers Funeral Home

Agency Address: 40 W. Branahan Blvd, Branahan 33511

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

A structured email address to email release
authorizations

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/18/22

Name: Cedric Wilson

Agency Name: Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2323 W. Branckan Blvd

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Lisa High Date: 1/25/2022
Name: Lisa High
Agency Name: Simple, Easy, Affordable Cremation, Inc.
Agency Address: 13940 W. Hillsborough Ave, Tampa, FL 33635

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: WBM Date: 01/17/22

Name: MIKE BELL

Agency Name: Sunset Funeral Home

Agency Address: 11005 N US Highway 301 Thonotosassa, FL 33592

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

Everything runs smoothly on every visit that my staff and I are there.

Completed by:

Signature:

Ronald J. Derr, Sr.

Date:

January 18, 2020

Name:

RONALD J. DERR, SR.

Agency Name:

Jackson Funeral Home 4605 N. 34th St. Tampa, Fla.

Agency Address:

4605-N 34th St, Tampa, Fla. 33610

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Ben S. Miller

Date:

1-10-2022

Name:

Ben S. Miller

Agency Name:

Wells Memorial Funeral Home

Agency Address:

1903 W. Reynolds St., Plant City, FL 33513

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Favorable ☐

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

The Hillsborough County Medical Association does not require medical examiner services.

Kelly Dever, MD is a member of the HEMA in good standing. She has been a member since 2015.

Signature: Elke Lubin Date: 6-10-2022

Name: Elke Lubin, Executive Assistant

Agency Name: HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MEDICAL ASSN (HEMA)

Agency Address: 3001 W. Azeele St, Tampa 33609*

813.253.0471

*new address -
please update
your files if
necessary.

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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District 14 Reappointment - Jay Radtke, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 14th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 14th Judicial Circuit	X			
Sheriff's Offices				
Bay County Sheriff's Office	X			
Calhoun County Sheriff's Office	X			
Gulf County Sheriff's Office	X			
Holmes County Sheriff's Office	X			
Jackson County Sheriff's Office	X			
Washington County Sheriff's Office	X			
Commissioners				
Bay Board of County Commissioners	X			
Calhoun Board of County Commissioners	X			
Gulf Board of County Commissioners				X
Holmes Board of County Commissioners	X			
Jackson Board of County Commissioners	X			
Washington Board of County Commissioners	X			
Police Departments				
Lynn Haven Police Department	X			
Panama City Beach Police Department	X			
Panama City Police Department	X			
Parker Police Department	X			
Springfield Police Department	X			
Altha Police Department	X			
Blountstown Police Department	X			
Port St. Joe Police Department	X			
Bonifay Police Department	X			
Cottondale Police Department				X
Graceville Police Department	X			
Marianna Police Department	X			
Sneads Police Department	X			
Chipley Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
WILSON FUNERAL HOME	X			
HERITAGE FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES LLC	X			
SOUTHERLAND FAMILY FUNERAL HOME	X			
AFFORDABLE FUNERAL CARE BY YORKSHIRE				X
KENT FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME				X
BATTLE MORTUARY				X
THE RICHARDSON GROUP FUNERALS & CREMATIONS INC				X
RUSSELL ALLEN WRIGHT SR MORTUARY	X			
HERITAGE SHORES FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE	X			
EMERALD SHORES CREMATION CENTRE	X			
PASCO GAINER SR FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
ADAMS FUNERAL HOMES INC	X			
PEAVY FUNERAL HOME				X
COMFORTER FUNERAL HOME	X			
SIMS FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
PEEL FUNERAL HOME	X			
PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME				X
MCKINNIE FUNERAL HOME	X			
MARIANNA CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME	X			
JAMES & SIKES FUNERAL HOME MADDOX CHAPEL	X			
VANN'S FUNERAL HOME	X			
JAMES & LIPFORD FUNERAL HOME	X			
MCALPIN FUNERAL HOME	X			
CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL				X
WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME				X
BROWN FUNERAL HOME				X
COOPER FUNERAL HOME	X			
SHANE OBERT FUNERAL HOME INC				X
PEEL FUNERAL HOME VERNON CHAPEL	X			
Medical Societies				
Emerald Coast Medical Association	X			
LifeQuest				
LifeQuest	X			

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 14 Medical Examiner
Jay Radtke, M.D.

How do you rate the quality of medical examiner services provided in your district? Please select one option below and provide comments regarding your selection.

Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

OUR SENIOR ASA ALL HAD POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT DR. RADTKE. HE TAKES TIME TO THOROUGHLY EXPLAIN HIS FINDINGS AND OPINIONS. HE HAS BECOME A VERY CREDIBLE AND EFFECTIVE EXPERT WITNESS. HE HAS RECENTLY ADDED ANOTHER PATHOLOGIST TO HIS STAFF WHO HAS ALSO EXHIBITED SOME OF THE NECESSARY QUALITIES TO BE A CREDIBLE EXPERT.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Larry Bradford Date: 2/22/22

Name: Larry Bradford

Agency Name: 14TH CIRCUIT STATE ATTORNEY

Agency Address: P.O. BOX 1040, PANAMA CITY, FL 32402

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 11/14/22

Name: Henry Mark Sims

Agency Name: Office of Public Defender, 14th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: P. O. Box 636, Marianna, FL 32447
4437 Jackson Street, Marianna, Florida 32448

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 2/22/22
Name: Sheriff Tommy Ford
Agency Name: Bay County Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 3421 Highway 77, Panama City FL 32405

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel

Date:

2-16-2022

Name:

Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel

Agency Name:

Calhoun County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address:

20716 Central Avenue East, Brookstown, FL 32424

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Radtke is very knowledgeable of all matters within his field. He is accessible and a pleasure to work with.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Mike Harrison Date: 1-10-22

Name: MIKE HARRISON

Agency Name: GULF COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address: 418 CECIL G. COSTIN SR. BLVD, PORT ST. JOE, FL 32456

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: _____

Name: HOLMES SO

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

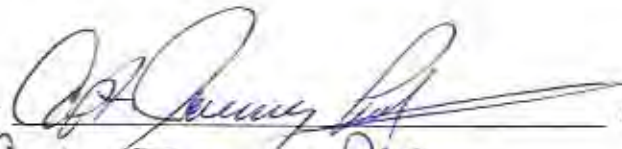
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 11/10/2022
Name: Capt. Jeremy Peltrey
Agency Name: Jackson County Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 4111 Gov. Rick W. Scott Drive

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kevin Crews Date: 01/18/22

Name: Kevin Crews, Sheriff

Agency Name: Washington County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address: 711 3rd Street, Chipley, FL 32428

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: February 16, 2022

Name: Robert Carroll, Chairman

Agency Name: Bay County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 840 W 11th St, Panama City, FL 32401

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: M. W. Brown Date: 1-18-2022

Name: M. W. Brown, Chairman

Agency Name: Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 20859 Central Ave. East, Room 130 Blountstown,
FL 32424

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: David Corbin Date: 01/10/22

Name: David Corbin, Project Director

Agency Name: Holmes County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 107 E. Virginia Ave. Bonifay FL 32425

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: February 22, 2022

Name: James Peacock, Chairman

Agency Name: Jackson County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 2864 Madison Street Marianna, FL 32448

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: JW Hawkins II

Date: 01.25.22

Name: JW Hawkins II

Agency Name: Washington County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 1331 South Blvd Chipley, FL 32428

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NONE, DOES A GREAT JOB!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

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Name:

CHIEF R. Ramie

Agency Name:

LYNN HAVEN Police Dept

Agency Address:

901-B OHIO AVE, LYNN HAVEN, FL. 32444

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

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Name:

Ewerdo Talamante

Agency Name:

Panama City Beach Police Dept

Agency Address:

17115 Panama City Beach Pkwy, PCB

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Mark Smith Date: 1/12/22

Name: Mark Smith Chief of Police

Agency Name: Panama City Police

Agency Address: 1209 E. 15th St Panama City, FL 32405

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

My staff and I are very happy with the service we receive.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 02-11-2022

Name: Chief Dennes Hutto

Agency Name: Parker Police Department

Agency Address: 1001 W Park St, Parker, FL 32404

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Barry Roberts Date: 01/10/2022

Name: Barry Roberts

Agency Name: Springfield Police Department

Agency Address: 408 School Ave. Springfield, FL 32104

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

James Baggett

Date:

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Name:

JAMES BAGGETT

Agency Name:

ALPHA POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address:

25586 N MAIN ST. ALPHA, FL 32421

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1-11-22
Name: Mark Mallory
Agency Name: Blountstown Police Dept.
Agency Address: 16865 SE River St. Blountstown, FL 32420

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-17-22

Name: Jake Richards

Agency Name: Port St. Joe Police

Agency Address: 410 Williams Ave. Port St. Joe, FL 32456

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NO ISSUES WITH DR. RADTKE

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-20-22

Name: CHRIS WELLS

Agency Name: BONIFAY PD

Agency Address: 809 S. WALKESHA ST., BONIFAY, FL 32425

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Tyson Barclay Date: 2/11/2022

Name: Tyson Barclay

Agency Name: Graceville Police Department

Agency Address: 5348 Cliff St. Graceville FL 32440

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Hayes Baggett Date: 1-10-2022

Name: Hayes Baggett

Agency Name: Marianna Police Department

Agency Address: P.O. Box 936 Marianna, FL 32447

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 2-14-2022

Name: Michael Miller

Agency Name: Sneads Police Department

Agency Address: 2033 3rd Ave Sneads, FL 32460

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 01/17/22

Name: Scott Thompson

Agency Name: CHIPLEY POLICE DEPT

Agency Address: 1430 Jackson Ave Chipley FL 32725

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: JSW Date: 1-10-2022

Name: John Stephen Wilson JH

Agency Name: Wilson Funeral Home

Agency Address: 214 AIRPORT ROAD, Panama City, FL 32405

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Justin Kent

Date: 2-10-2022

Name: Justin Kent

Agency Name: Heritage Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2417 N. Tyndal Pkwy, Panama City, FL 32404

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

WE FEEL THE OFFICE DECLINES TOO MANY CASES THAT THE DECEASED IS NOT UNDER DOCTORS CARE AND DEATH (CAUSE) IS QUESTIONABLE!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *Suzanne S. Way* Date: 1-10-2022

Name: SUZANNE S. WAY

Agency Name: SOUTHERLAND FAMILY FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 100 E. 19TH ST., PANAMA CITY, FL 32405

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____ Date: 2-17-2022

Name: Russell Allen Wright, Sr.

Agency Name: Russell Allen Wright, Sr. Mortuary

Agency Address: 1547 Lisenby Avenue Panama City, FL 32405

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: 2 - 10 - 2022

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: Feb. 07, 2022

Name: Audrey F. Wilson, General Manager

Agency Name: Pasco Gainer Sr. Funeral Home

Agency Address: 915 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Panama City, FL 32401

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/14/22

Name: Timothy Adams

Agency Name: Adams Funeral Home

Agency Address: 18034 MAIN ST. N. BLAIRSTOWN, FL

32424

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐


Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

02-28-2022

Name:

Jared B Whitehead

Agency Name:

Comforter Funeral Home

Agency Address:

601 Long Ave, Fort St. Jay, FL 32456

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

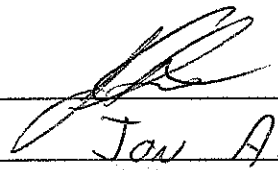
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 10 Jan 2022
Name: Jon A. Sims
Agency Name: Sims Funeral Home
Agency Address: 201 W Pennsylvania Ave, Bonifay, FL 32425
P.O. Box 686

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Veronica Peel

Date: 01-11-2022

Name:

Veronica Peel

Agency Name:

Peel Funeral Home

Agency Address:

*301 E. Evans Ave / PO Box 6065
Bonifay, FL 32425*

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

M/E Tries in my opinion to bring closure to families
as efficient as possible.

Completed by:

Signature: Alex B. McKinnis Date: 1/31/22

Name: Alex B. McKinnis

Agency Name: McKinnis Funeral Home

Agency Address: 5304 Bowden Hill Rd Campbellton, FL 32426

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Charles E. Kent, Sr. Date: 1-10-2022

Name: Charles E. Kent

Agency Name: Marianna Chapel Funeral Home

Agency Address: 3960 Lafayette Street
Marianna, Florida 32446
850-526-5059

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Very favorable

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Chris R. Sikes LFD

Date:

2-15-2022

Name:

Chris R. Sikes LFD

Agency Name:

James + Sikes Funeral Home Manassas

Agency Address:

James + Sikes Funeral Home - Manassas

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Manassas, FL

PO Box 595 Graceville FL

32440

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

We are very happy with the job you are doing.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Appreciate their quick responses to questions by us or to families!

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No Opinion ☐

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Signature: Laura D. McAlpin Date: 02/15/22

Name: Laura D. McAlpin

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Signature: Zannie R. Cooper Date: January 10, 2022

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Signature: Veronica Peel Date: 2-15-2022

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Once dead, twice billed: Funeral awards questioned

FEMA: Possible COVID fraud relatively small

Jennifer McDermott

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The Federal Emergency Management Agency may have been doublebilled for the funerals of hundreds of people who died of COVID-19, the Government Accountability Office said in a new report Wednesday.

The GAO identified 374 people who died and were listed on more than one application that received an award from the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance fund. That amounts to about \$4.8 million in assistance that could have been improper or potentially fraudulent payments, the report said. FEMA spokesperson Jaclyn Rothenberg said Wednesday that this was not an example of large-scale fraud and the amount of funeral assistance identified as at-risk was relatively small, with FEMA's "multi-layered internal quality controls and fraud controls" resulting in improper payments of less than 1%.

"Unfortunately, fraud, particularly identity theft, is common. FEMA has controls in place to detect instances and can and will prosecute anyone who would apply for assistance fraudulently," Rothenberg said in a statement.

FEMA told the GAO that some duplicative applications were incorrectly awarded funeral assistance due to processing errors, not fraud, and benefits were not actually paid twice in some of the cases, the report said.

The cases have been sent to the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General to consider whether to launch any fraud investigations, said Chris Currie, who leads GAO's work on emergency management and disaster response and recovery, and Rebecca Shea, who oversees GAO audits to identify fraud, waste and abuse.

Shea said they could not confirm whether FEMA did or did not pay twice in all of the cases. She said she thinks fraudsters likely targeted the fund and some of it is data entry mistakes.

"Given everything we've seen in the pandemic programs over the past two years, if fraudsters did not try to gain from this system, that would be surprising to me," she said Wednesday.

As of late last year, FEMA had awarded about \$1.5 billion in assistance in response to about 235,000 applications for nearly 237,000 people who died due to COVID-19, the report said. While the duplicates are less than .2% of the applications, the GAO said the findings are significant due to the possibility of improper payments and potential fraud in this disaster and future disasters.

There were only about 6,000 applications for funeral assistance after other disasters in the decade before the pandemic. Use of the program "exploded" since Congress

expanded it for COVID- 19 by making the \$50 billion in the Disaster Relief Fund available for such assistance, prompting GAO to do a forensic audit, Currie said.

Most of the 374 deceased individuals identified on more than one application were listed by different applicants, the GAO said. The GAO provided three examples to FEMA. FEMA said there were processing errors and started trying to recoup the money in two of the cases in January, the report said.

About 50 deceased individuals were listed on multiple applications from the same applicant, the report said. FEMA initially said there were duplicates in the system due to a change in geographic coding and only one of the applications was paid in each case, but when the GAO provided examples, FEMA confirmed the duplicative applications were paid, the report said.

In addition, the GAO said it identified another 400 applications that received more than the maximum benefit of \$9,000 for each person who died – some up to nearly \$20,000 – for another roughly \$4.7 million in assistance that could’ve been improper or potentially fraudulent payments.

There were thousands of awards given in instances where there was a missing or invalid death date according to the data that FEMA provided, the GAO said. Sometimes a deceased person was listed as the applicant or the date listed for the decedent was before the pandemic started, raising questions about how FEMA determined eligibility in those cases, Shea said.

“That shouldn’t be happening,” she said. “You know, dead can’t apply for benefits.”

The GAO is recommending FEMA put additional controls in place to prevent and detect improper payments and potential fraud, and address deficiencies in the data by updating records as data is verified and adding data fields where necessary.

Rothenberg said FEMA established additional controls prior to implementing COVID-19 Funeral Assistance to mitigate the risk of fraud and identity theft. She said FEMA requires verifiable documentation for funeral expenses, including funeral home contracts and receipts, and conducts multiple verification checks.



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In 2019 my niece was reported to us, her family in Texas, as having died in a hospital in Florida as a Jane Doe, so I called all 24 of your offices there (except one that I had a disconnected number for), leaving messages to everyone that I did not speak directly with and I wish to thank each and everyone of you! EVERYONE I spoke with was thoroughly empathetic and kind and considerate. Every number I left a message at called me back.

Without fail, they all went above and beyond their job and related to me as a person, offering tips, information and support. What a tremendous asset you all are to your state and the human race! Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you! You were all such a balm of caring when I so desperately needed it and I am overflowing with appreciation.

Please know that we found my niece - Casey Johnson - very much alive (Praise God!) and well. Thank-you! for all of your time and helpfulness!

A grateful heart in Texas,
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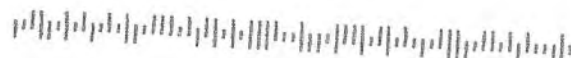
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