



Medical Examiners Commission Meeting

May 13, 2025

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MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING
Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South
4955 Kyngs Heath Rd
Kissimmee, FL 34746
May 13, 2025, 10:00 AM EDT

Opening Remarks

Introduction of Commission Members and Staff

Approval of Meeting Agenda and Minutes from previous Commission Meeting of February 4, 2025

- Sunshine Law

Natalie Bielby, J.D.

ISSUE NUMBER

PRESENTER

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| 1. Introduction of new MEC Staff Member – Ashley Bullard | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| 2. Introduction of new MEC Attorney – Natalie Bielby | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| 3. Informational Items: | |
| • Status Updates: DME Appointments and Reappointments | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| • Status Update: MEC Reappointments | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| • District 8 Medical Examiner Vacancy | Joshua Stephany, M.D. |
| • 2024 Interim Drugs in Deceased Persons Report | Megan Neel |
| • 2024 Annual Drugs in Deceased Persons Report | Megan Neel |
| • 2024 Annual Workload Report | Megan Neel |
| • 2023 Coverdell Status Update | Ashley Williams |
| • 2024 Coverdell Status Update | Ashley Williams |
| • 2025 Coverdell Status Update | Ashley Williams |
| • 2025 Legislative Update | Natalie Bielby, J.D. |
| 4. Reappointment Nominations for Districts 8, 10, 12 and 14
Assessments for District 9, 11, 13 and 25 | Brett Kirkland, Ph.D. |
| 5. DNA Doe Project Report | Lindsay Bayer |
| 6. Unidentified Deceased Initiative | Ashley Williams |
| 7. Othram Info and Funding Options for LEO's and ME | Gabe Feltner |
| 8. Emerging Drugs Update | Bruce Goldberger, Ph.D. |
| 9. Other Business | Barbara C. Wolf, M.D. |
| • DOH Data Collection and Reporting Project | |

The next MEC Meeting will be August 13th in Ponte Vedra Beach.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMISSION MEETING

Orlando Marriott Lake Mary
1501 International Parkway
Lake Mary, FL 32751
February 4, 2025, 10:00 AM EST

Commission Chairman Barbara C. Wolf, M.D., called the meeting of the Medical Examiners Commission to order at **10:00 AM**. She 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. She then welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked Commission members, staff, and audience members to introduce themselves.

Commission members present:

Barbara C. Wolf, M.D., Districts 5 & 24 Medical Examiner
Nicholas Cox, J.D., Statewide Prosecutor, Office of the Attorney General
Kenneth T. Jones, State Registrar, Department of Health
Hon. Charlie Cofer, J.D., Public Defender, 4th Judicial Circuit
Joshua Stephany, M.D., Districts 9 & 25 Medical Examiner
Hon. Amira Fox, J.D., State Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit
Hon. Robert "Bob" Johnson, Santa Rosa County Sheriff

Commission staff present:

Brett Kirkland, Ph.D.	Megan Neel
Jeff Dambly, J.D.	Ashley Williams

District Medical Examiners present:

Deanna Oleske, M.D. (District 1)	Sajid S. Qaiser, M.D. (District 18)
Catherine Miller, M.D. (District 15)	Patricia A. Aronica, M.D. (District 19)
Russell S. Vega, M.D. (Districts 12 & 22)	Jon R. Thogmartin, M.D. (District 6)

Other District personnel present:

Rob Padrino (District 9/25)	Karla Orozco (District 7)
Sheri Blanton (District 9/25)	Ralph Saccone (District 15)
Lindsey Bayer (District 5/24)	Paul Petrino (District 15)
Dan Schebler (District 1)	

Guests present:

Matthew Sharp (FDLE)	Rachel Bartolowits (Lake County Attorney's Office)
Robert Kruger (Marion County Chief of EMS)	Heather Markuson (LifeQuest Organ Recovery)
James Banta (Marion County Fire Chief)	Shane Lockwood (Florida Department of Health, St. Johns County)
Cassidy Perdue (Seminole County Attorney's Office)	Linda McCluskey (LifeLink of Florida)
Matthew Minter (Marion County Attorney's Office)	Brittany Hill (LifeLink of Florida)
Thomas Carpenter (Lake County, Assistant County Manager)	Jason Byrd (FEMORS)
Kristian Swenson (Seminole County, Assistant County Manager)	Allison Thall (Seminole County Community Service Director)
Ginny McBride (Our Legacy)	Denise Lyn (Citrus County Attorney's Office)
	Darren Lahrman (LifeLink of Florida)

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ISSUE NUMBER 1: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- Election of Chair: Bureau Chief Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., informed the Commission that according to Florida Statute 406, the Commission needs to appoint a new chairman for the calendar year of 2025. Commission member Dr. Joshua Stephany nominated Dr. Barbara Wolf. The motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously for the Commission to approve Dr. Barbara Wolf as the new Chairman. Dr. Wolf recused herself from voting.
- Status Report: MEC Appointments and Reappointments: Dr. Kirkland informed the Commission that he received an email from the Governor's Appointments Office regarding all appointments and reappointments of District Medical Examiners by the Commission. Dr. Kirkland advised that we are still awaiting appointments/reappointments from the Governor's Appointments Office.
- Status Report: DME Appointment and Reappointments: Dr. Kirkland informed the Commission that all district medical examiners are currently pending either appointment or reappointment. Dr. Kirkland advised we are still waiting on appointments from the Governor.
- District 8 Medical Examiner Vacancy: Joshua Stephany, M.D., informed the Commission that the District 8 District Medical Examiner's position is still vacant and has no news to report. Dr. Jon Thogmartin will continue to provide coverage. Dr. Thogmartin advised that Alachua County has two critical items to address before advertising the District 8 Medical Examiner position.
- 2025 Reappointments/ Assessments for District 8-14 & 25: Ms. Ashley Williams informed the Commission that all ballots were sent out on January 6, 2025. The results will be presented at the May MEC meeting.
- 2023 Annual Drug Report: Ms. Megan Neel informed the Commission that 2023 Annual Drug Report was published on January 9, 2025, to the website.
- 2024 Interim Drug Report: Ms. Megan Neel informed the Commission that drug data has been received and is being compiled. Ms. Neel advised the Commission that it should be published soon.
- 2024 Annual Drug Report: Ms. Neel reminded the Commission that due date for the 2024 data is now March 31, 2025. Ms. Neel advised if the districts have an issue, to reach out to her. Commission staff is aware there will be some pending cases but that can be resolved later.
- 2024 Annual Workload Report: Ms. Megan Neel advised that the deadline for the 2024 Annual Drug Report is May 31, 2025. Ms. Neel again advised if the Districts have an issue, to reach out to her.
- 2023 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program Status Update: Ms. Ashley Williams informed the Commission that we received all but two reimbursements for 2023 Paul Coverdell Grant. Ms. Williams advised that an extension was received for the 2023 Paul Coverdell Grant but it would be closing soon.
- 2024 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program Status Update: Ms. Ashley Williams informed the Commission that funds have been released and the FDLE Grants unit is

working on reimbursements. Ms. Williams reminded the districts to make their purchases and get the reimbursement forms submitted.

- 2025 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grant Program Status Update: Ms. Ashley Williams advised that proposals for the 2025 Paul Coverdell Grant will be sent out at the end of February.
- 2025 Legislative Session Update: FDLE Legal Counsel Jeff Dambly, informed the Commission of bills of interest to the Commission and the medical examiner community. Mr. Dambly advised that the Session officially begins in March, although one item to note is House Bill 231. Mr. Dambly informed that the bill has been filed, however there is no correlating Senate Bill yet. House Bill 231 provides a public record exemption of home addresses, telephone numbers, date of births, and photographs of current and former medical examiners, including the spouses and children of such medical examiners.

ISSUE NUMBER 2: Seminole and Lake County- District Presentation

- Seminole County Assistant County Manager Kristian Swenson and Lake County Assistant County Manager, Tommy Carpenter presented to the Commission requesting a redistricting of Medical Examiner District 5. Specifically, requesting that Lake County be removed from District 5 and placed with District 24. Mr. Swenson provided the Commission with information of how Districts 5 and 24 are functioning. District 5 consists of Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter counties. District 24 consists of Seminole County alone. Both Districts 5 and 24 operate under an interlocal agreement that is valid until September 30, 2029. The services are provided under the medical examiner facility located in Leesburg, Florida, Lake County. The funding model of the partnership is based on population, not services received. There is a Medical Examiner Advisory Committee composed of one county commissioner from each of the six counties, each of whom have one vote. The issue presented is the funding model that is based upon population. Lake and Seminole county are subsidized, effectively leaving Lake and Seminole County paying forty nine percent of the cost but receiving only thirty-six percent of the services. The current facility is also not large enough for all the counties, however there is a new facility planned in Summerfield, Florida, Marion County. Mr. Swenson reiterated that Seminole and Lake County are only seeking a redistricting and not asking for any change to the interlocal agreement. Both Seminole and Lake County plan to operate as the same.
- Members of the Commission had follow-up questions to Mr. Swenson and Mr. Carpenter's presentation. Ms. Amira Fox inquired about the negotiations. Ms. Fox stated that per the presentation, Seminole and Lake County used the justification of money and the split of costs to propose redistricting. Ms. Fox asked if the counties attempted renegotiations for split costs after the signing of the interlocal agreement. Mr. Swenson responded, advising that this was not the Counties' first step. Mr. Swenson advised that they have spent the last two years trying to renegotiate, however, this has not been successful. Mr. Swenson stated that Lake and Seminole Counties signed the interlocal agreement to keep from having a disruption of services. Ms. Fox asked who the counties negotiated with. Mr. Swenson advised that negotiations has been attempted among the medical examiner board of District 5 and 24, with each county having one vote each. Ms. Fox asked Mr. Swenson and Mr. Carpenter if they have addressed the issues with the sheriff's offices, police agencies, funeral home directors, state attorney's or public defender's office within the jurisdictions. Ms. Fox advised that the state attorney had reached out to her, and he opposed. Sheriff Johnson also responded advising that he had spoken to two sheriffs, and they informed him that they were unaware of issues and the pending request for redistricting of districts 5 and 24. Mr. Nick Cox addressed the Commission and both Mr. Swenson and Mr. Carpenter, stating that given the information that was presented to the Commission was insufficient and further research was needed before making a decision on redistricting. Mr. Swenson stated that the Lake and Seminole County would be willing to be more

inclusive, reaching out to the sheriff's offices, funeral home directors, and state attorneys to provide additional information needed.

- James Banta, Fire Chief of Marion County Fire Rescue and the Administrative Coordinator for Medical Examiners, District 5 and 24, also addressed the Commission. Mr. Banta stated that in 2018, District 24 faced a critical challenge when they found themselves without medical examiner services. In response, an interlocal agreement was established allowing them to share medical examiner services and facilities with District 5. Recognizing the urgency of their situation, the agreement also included an annual facility offset fee for District 24 to help cover the expedited need for a new facility. Since then, the governments of both districts have remained under the oversight of the Medical Examiner's Advisory Committee. In 2020, at the request of the medical examiner, Dr. Wolf and the Advisory Committee, Marion County has been leading the effort to establish a new facility. Mr. Banta advised that the process has been transparent, with full engagement from both districts. Each milestone, including the decision to apportion cost based on population, has been unanimously approved by all members of the Advisory Committee and that has been the way the cost was apportioned. Mr. Banta stated that despite the agreement, District 24, along with Lake County, has chosen to challenge the agreed upon cost methodology and is seeking to withdraw from the plan entirely in pursuit of an independent solution. Mr. Banta informed the Commission that the withdrawal came after significant commitments have been made to date. Marion County has advanced six million dollars in total; six million for the land and three million in planning. Mr. Banta asked on behalf of Marion County and the remaining counties, that the Commission carefully consider the significant financial and legal implications of allowing Lake County to leave District 5 and join District 24.
- Matthew Minter, Marion County Attorney addressed the Commission. Mr. Minter expressed his concern that based on all the information presented to the Commission, it leaves the Commission not fully advised in the premises of what is being proposed by Lake and Seminole County. Mr. Minter is concerned about what happens to the other four counties if the redistricting moves forward. It potentially leaves the impression that the other four counties are going to be evicted, even though Seminole County said that was not their intent. Mr. Minter also informed the Commission that in 2023 the members on the Advisory Committee for Districts 5 and 24 were presented options for the funding proration. One such option was population, and then another option for autopsy, external exam, another for autopsy fees and another for autopsy death ratio. All three of the other options were a service-based options. Mr. Minter stated that there has not been effective communications between the boards of county commissioners of several counties. Mr. Minter believes that it would be advantageous to all the counties to utilize the dispute resolution provision in the agreement or perhaps get a mediator to help the counties to work through the options.
- Denise Lyn, Citrus County Attorney, addressed the Commission. Ms. Lyn reiterated everything that Mr. Minter stated. Ms. Lyn asked that the Commission to table the request or deny the request and allow the parties to get together and try to work out the logistics under the dispute resolution process. Ms. Lyn advised that she had been in communication with the Assistant County Attorney for Hernando County and informed her Hernando County was against redistricting. FDLE Legal Counsel Jeff Dambly advised that he received an email from the Assistant County Attorney for Hernando County indicating that the Hernando County Board of Commissioners opposes the redistricting as well.
- Ms. Amira Fox made a motion to deny Lake and Seminole Counties request for redistricting with the caveat that districts or the counties can bring the discussion before the Commission when more information is available, if they choose.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED, AND PASSED TO DENY THE REDISTRICTING OF LAKE AND SEMINOLE COUNTY WITH THE CAVEAT THAT THE DISTRICTS OR THE COUNTIES COULD

BRING THE DISCUSSION BEFORE THE COMMISSION WHEN MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

ISSUE NUMBER 3: MASS FATALITY PLANS/ FEMORS

- Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System Update: Dr. Jason Byrd, Commander for the Florida Emergency Mortuary Operations Response System (FEMORS) informed the Commission per FEMORS annual deliverable contract with the Department of Health, the review of the state mass fatality plan compared to the FEMORS field operations guide has been submitted to the Commission for consideration on some edits and changes to the mass fatality plan. Dr. Byrd stated that Dr. Joshua Stephany has worked with him and provided feedback. Dr. Stephany indicated that he would like to see updated language on the use of a CT system and medical examiner's offices instead of just traditional language. Also on the next mass fatality plan, there would be expansion on the use of RAPID DNA instrumentation. Dr. Byrd advised that he was aware of some incidents in Florida where the individual medical examiner districts have brought in RAPID DNA on their own, but there is a possibility to have a state level contract through the Department of Health for RAPID DNA as a vendor. Additionally, Dr. Byrd advised that another change he recommended was to add an appendix or addendum to the state Mass Fatality Plan. Another recommendation is the ANSI/ASB documents that have come out of the Disaster Victim Identification Committee with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, they have adopted both best practices recommendations and standards, even though the standards are not enforceable. They are looking for voluntary compliance, but those documents are reviewed on a national scale by ANSI once every five years to keep them updated. Dr. Byrd stated that in the proposed changes to the Mass Fatality Plan, links to those documents have been provided for everyone to review and he encourages all the districts to review those documents and incorporate them. Dr. Byrd clarified, there were no recommendations of procedural changes to the Mass Fatality Plan. Bureau Chief Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., inquired if Dr. Stephany would be willing to work with Commission staff to put in some of the recommendations that were mentioned on updating the CT section and working with Dr. Byrd on the RAPID DNA instrumentation to draft another iteration for the May meeting. Dr. Stephany stated he would.
- District 1 Medical Examiner, Dr. Deanna Oleske, informed the Commission that District 1 has an ANDE machine that they would be willing to deploy to whatever mass disaster that there may be in the state of Florida. Dr. Oleske proposed that maybe the Department of Health could try to get some money for the supplies, therefore when something happens, District 1 would be able to assist. Dr. Oleske stated that her staff is trained and willing to help.
- Bureau Chief Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., informed the Commission that staff has recommended an update to the Mass Fatality Plan. Dr. Kirkland advised on page 23 of the Mass Fatality Plan, staff recommends that whenever a district reports fatalities to the Commission, that the districts also include an indication of whether that death is direct or indirect. Furthermore, the actual definition of direct or indirect will be provided to the districts as defined by the US Department of Health and National Vital Statistics. Dr. Kirkland informed that often staff is put in a position where they must gain follow up information with the medical examiners, so to get the information in a timely manner, staff is requesting the information to be added to the death notification form. Dr. Kirkland indicated that there would be a check box with a definition as defined as death directly attributable to the forces of the disaster, by direct consequence of these forces, such as a structural collapse, flying debris or radiation exposure, or as an indirect related death, which occurs when an unsafe or unhealthy condition present during any phase of the disaster, such as, during the lead up to an event or preparation during the actual occurrence or post event during clean up after a disaster that contributes to the overall death. Dr. Kirkland asked the Commission to make a motion to accept the change to the Mass Fatality Plan.

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ISSUE NUMBER 4: ORGAN PROCURMENT ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

- Ms. Ginny McBride of Our Legacy presented the 2024 annual report for Florida's organ procurement organizations. Ms. McBride reported that there were no medical examiner denials in 2024 for whole and partial organ donors. Ms. McBride informed the Commission that in 2024, that there were 2,900 people who received transplants in the state of Florida. Ms. McBride also informed the Commission that fifty five percent of deceased donor transplants fell under the jurisdiction of medical examiners. Ms. McBride thanked the medical examiners for the outstanding relationship they have with the organ procurement organizations in Florida.

ISSUE NUMBER 5: EMERGING DRUGS UPDATE

- Bureau Chief Brett Kirkland, Ph.D., provided the Commission with an update on new drug trends on behalf of Bruce Goldberger, Ph.D. There were several new and significant findings of drugs in decedents during the last quarter. The directors are reporting a significant decrease in the number of fatal drug overdoses. Most notably, the prevalence of fentanyl in decedents is decreasing statewide. Novel synthetic opioids identified in casework include acetylfentanyl, carfentanil, ortho-methylfentanyl, and para-fluorofentanyl. Other drugs identified in decedents include bromazolam, N,N-dimethylpentylone, N-isopropyl butylone, and MDMB-4en-PINACA.

ISSUE NUMBER 6: OTHER BUSINESS

- District 5 & 24 Medical Examiner's Office Director of Operations, Lindsey Bayer addressed the Commission regarding public records requests and the new HIPAA Law that has become problematic. Ms. Bayer informed the Commission of on-going issues since a federal initiative has been initiated and new requirements for attestation form medical examiner's offices on public records requests from medical facilities. Ms. Bayer advised that District 5 & 24 received from Health and Human services and from the hospitals that an attestation now must be included with every single records request for every single person for whom medical records are needed, regardless of whether the records are being requested from hospitals, pharmacies, private practitioners or other entities. The attestations basically already have the same information that is included on regular records requests. Another issue that districts are encountering is, each entity are requesting an attestation with their name on it, and some have multiple forms. The communication among the hospitals is nonexistent and there is no standardization. This is causing turnaround time for medical records to be delayed, where before the turnaround time was twenty-four hours, now it can take up to three weeks. This is also delaying the signing off on death certificates and creating a backlog. Ms. Bayer inquired if the Commission could reach out to the surgeon general's office and ask for a standardized form that could be used across the board for record requests. Dr. Kirkland advised that staff would reach out to the available stakeholders to work towards a resolution.
- 2025 FAME Educational Conference: District 1 Medical Examiner, Dr. Deanna Oleske informed the Commission that the next FAME Conference is going to be held in September 10-12, 2025, in Fort Walton Beach Conference Center in Okaloosa County.
- District 19 Medical Examiner, Dr. Patricia Aronica informed the Commission of concerns that she has been made aware of and wanted to inform other district medical examiners. Dr. Aronica advised that there have been incidences where cases fall under the medical examiner's jurisdiction however District 19 was not notified. Dr. Aronica advised that they are only finding out through record review and unfortunately, some of the cases have gone to tissue recovery and the tissue recovery teams

have not made the district aware. Dr. Aronica informed district medical examiners that it is important to communicate with the tissue recovery teams and let them know the importance of alerting the medical examiners of the cases that fall under the ME's jurisdiction.

- District 1 Medical Examiner, Dr. Deanna Oleske informed the Commission that Research Triangle Institute (RTI), on the behalf of Bureau of Statistics, has sent out a survey to all medical examiners and coroner offices throughout the country. As of the meeting, Florida has a seventy three percent response rate for all the offices. Dr. Oleske encouraged other medical examiner districts to complete and submit the survey.

With no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

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

District 4

Clay
Duval
Nassau

District 5

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Sumter

District 6

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Pinellas

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Volusia

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Washington

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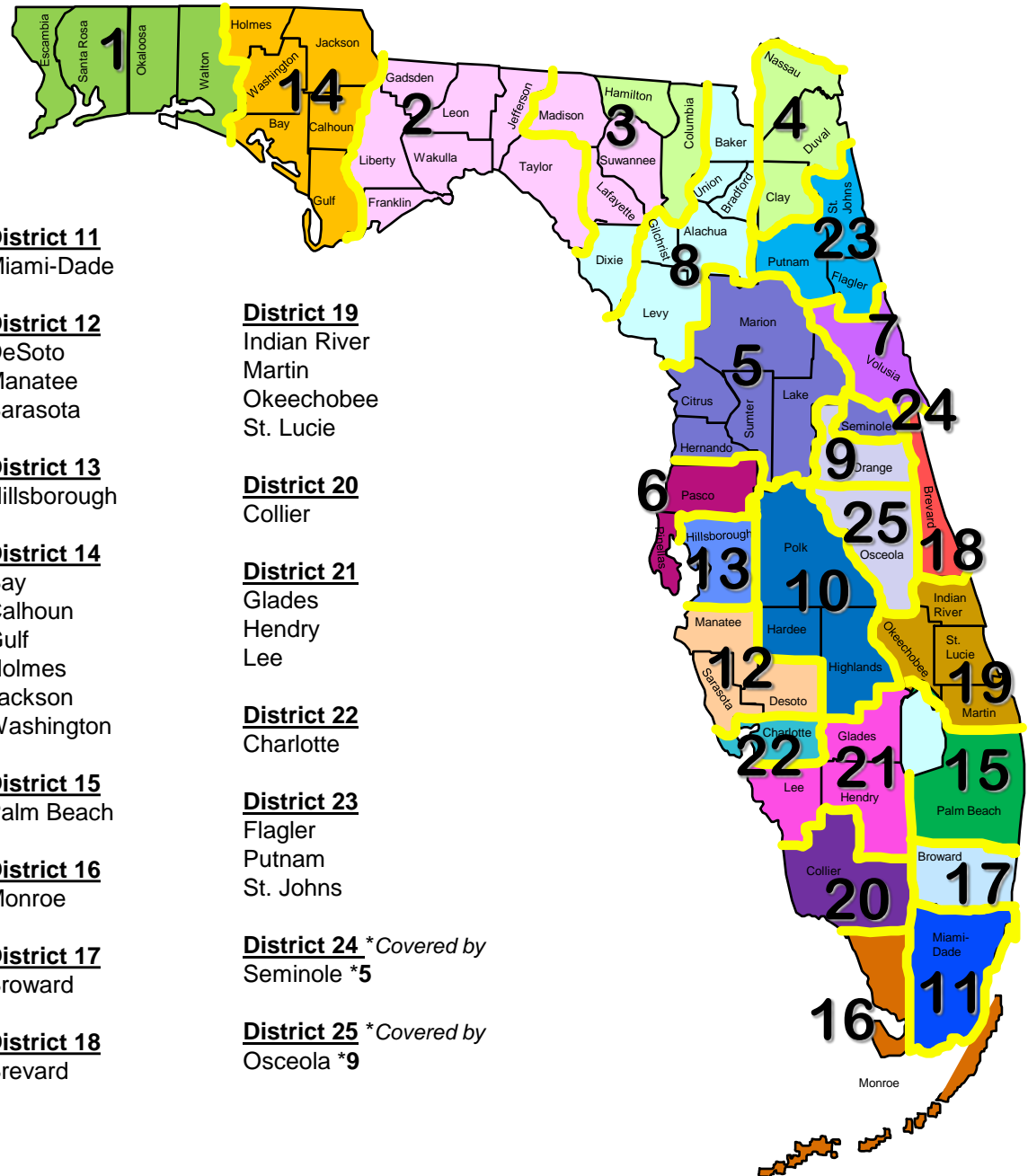
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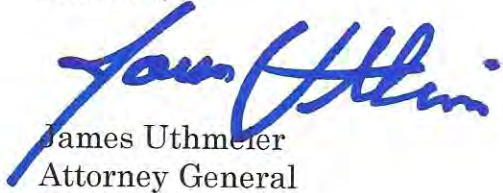
April 18, 2025

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor, State of Florida
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis,

Section 406.02(1)(b), Florida Statutes, pertaining to the membership of the Florida Medical Examiners Commission, provides that one member of the commission shall be the Attorney General or his designated representative. I am pleased to designate Brian Fernandes, Chief Assistant Statewide Prosecutor, as my representative to sit on the Medical Examiners Commission. You may contact Mr. Fernandes at 850-666-2390 or Brian.Fernandes@myfloridalegal.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Uthmeier".

James Uthmeier
Attorney General

District 8 Reappointment - Jon R. Thogmartin, 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				
Levy County Sheriff's Office	X			
Union County Sheriff's Office				
Commissioners				
Alachua Board of County Commissioners				
Baker Board of County Commissioners				
Bradford County Manager				
Gilchrist Board of County Commissioners	X			
Levy Board of County Commissioners	X			
Union Board of County Commissioners				
Police Departments				
Alachua Police Department				
Gainesville Police Department				
High Springs Police Department	X			
Lawtey Police Department				
Starke Police Department				
Trenton Department Of Public Safety				
Cedar Key Police Department				
Chiefland Police Department				
Williston Police Department				
Funeral Homes				
PINKNEY-SMITH FUNERAL HOME INC				
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CHESTNUT FUNERAL HOME INC				
MILAM FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
WASHINGTON FUNERAL HOME				
EVANS-CARTER FUNERAL HOME				
PINKNEY-SMITH FUNERAL HOME INC				
FOREST MEADOWS FUNERAL HOME				
D WILLIAMS MORTUARY SERVICES LLC				
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A M WHITE MORTUARY	X			
WILLIAMS-THOMAS FUNERAL HOME INC				
DUNCAN BROTHERS FUNERAL HM PA				
MILAM FUNERAL HOME				
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SIGNATURE MEMORIAL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES LLC				
BOOKER T HUNT FUNERAL HOME	X			
A JEROME BROWN FUNERAL HOME				
GUERRY FUNERAL HOME				
FORBES FUNERAL HOME				
BLACKBURN - CURRY FUNERAL & CREMATION LLC	X			
MEMORIAL CHAPEL				
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CARNEGIE FUNERAL HOME				
ARCHER FUNERAL HOME INC				
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Medical Societies				
Alachua County Medical Society		X		
Life Quest				

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

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 8 Interim Medical Examiner
Jon R. Thogmartin, 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.

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The Alachua County Medical Society (ACMS) Board and Members prefer the District 8 Medical Examiner to be a local physician who is readily available when called upon. If Dr. Thogmartin resided within the Eighth District he represented, the ACMS would be in favor of his reappointment.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Sheriff Chad D. Scott

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January 23, 2025

Members of the Medical Examiners Commission:

Since the appointment of Dr. Jon Thogmartin as the Interim Medical Examiner of District 8, there have been several concerns that have surfaced. It is important to note that some of these concerns are likely because Dr. Thogmartin had to hire a new staff and several of his investigators had to respond from other counties during the first few months of his appointment. It is my understanding that he now has three full time investigators working for him and response times should decrease. Members of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) have met with Dr. Thogmartin and expressed their concerns and many of the issues will hopefully no longer be a problem. Below are a few areas of concern that have been noted over the past 6-8 months:

- Lack of clarity regarding when an investigator from the ME will respond to a scene, specifically suicides and overdose deaths. Dr. Thogmartin has agreed that as a general rule, an investigator will respond to these scenes with some exceptions.
- Toxicology reports not being completed on a routine basis for suspected overdose deaths. ACSO Detectives will now communicate a request for toxicology on any case involving suspected narcotics.
- An ME investigator requiring that a decedent be undressed or "processed" on scene. This can cause us to lose valuable evidence and is also not always appropriate given the location of the body and proximity to family members or the general public. Dr. Thogmartin has stated that it will be our discretion where we process the body for evidence. This was an investigator who no longer works for the ME so it should not be a continuing problem.
- Response time of ME investigators. As stated above, this issue is hopefully resolved now that Dr. Thogmartin has three full time investigators who live in or near Alachua County.

Because of the above issues, I am hesitant to give a "favorable" recommendation for reappointment. However, Dr. Thogmartin has been very responsive to our concerns and has been communicating regularly with our Criminal Investigations Division Commander as well as attending meetings to discuss these issues. For these reasons, I can only give a "no opinion" response at this time. I am hopeful that we will continue moving forward in a positive direction and that it will be a smooth transition for the permanent Medical Examiner for District 8.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chad D. Scott".

Chad D. Scott
Sheriff

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Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response. Please see attached.

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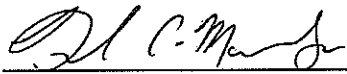
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:  Date: 1/10/2025

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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: James M. Curry II Date: 1/15/25
Name: James M. Curry II LFD
Agency Name: Blackburn-Curry Funeral & Cremation
Agency Address: 330 N. Louder St., Macclenny, FL 32063

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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: Booker T. Hunt Sr. LFD Date: 04/10/2025

Name: Booker T. Hunt Sr. LFD

Agency Name: Booker T. Hunt Funeral Home

Agency Address: 24340 Newberry Lane, Newberry FL 32669

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:  Date: 1/16/25

Name: GORDON SMITH

Agency Name: Bradford County Sheriffs Office

Agency Address: 945 N. TEMPLE AVE STARKS, FL 32091

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

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Agency Address: _____

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

NOT THE SAME LEVEL OF COMMUNICATION
WITH THE STATE RUN AGENCY

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 3. Lopresto Date: 1/13/2025

Name: TONY LOPRESTO (LIEUTENANT)

Agency Name: DIXIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address: 214 NE 351 HWY / P.O. BOX 470
CROSS CITY, FL 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: Roy E. Williams Jr. Date: 1-10-2025

Name: Roy E. Williams, Jr.

Agency Name: Knauft Funeral Home

Agency Address: 715 W. Park Ave. Chiefland, FL 32626

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Not pleased with the after-hours on call service.
Significant delay in response to our calls for assistance.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/14/2025
Name: Sheriff Bobby McCallum
Agency Name: Levy County Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 9150 NE 80th Ave Bronson, FL 32621

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

- we struggle to get timely after hours responses.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Maryellen Harper Date: 4/14/25
Name: Maryellen Harper
Agency Name: Levy County BCC
Agency Address: 310 School Street
Bronson FL 32601

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Thogmartin has been excellent.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/14/25

Name: STACY A. SCOTT, Public Defender

Agency Name: Public Defender, 8th Circuit

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

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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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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: Jordan Lounsherry Date: 01/10/2025

Name: Jordan Lounsherry

Agency Name: Milam Funeral Home

Agency Address: 311 S. Main Street, Gainesville, FL 32601

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District 9/25 Reappointment (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				
Sheriff's Offices				
Orange County Sheriff's Office				
Osceola County Sheriff's Office	X			
Commissioners				
Orange County Mayor				
Osceola Board of County Commissioners	X			
Police Departments				
Apopka Police Department				
City Of Belle Isle Police Department	X			
Eatonville Police Department				
Edgewood Police Department				
Maitland Police Department	X			
Oakland Police Department	X			
Ocoee Police Department	X			
Orlando Police Department				
Windermere Police Department				
Winter Garden Police Department	X			
Winter Park Police Department				
Kissimmee Police Department	X			
St. Cloud Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
A ROBERT BRYANT FUNERAL AND CREMATION CHAPEL				
LOOMIS FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
BETH SHALOM MEMORIAL CHAPEL	X			
FAMILY FUNERAL CARE				
POSTELL'S MORTUARY				
GOLDEN'S FUNERAL HOME INC				
GAIL & WYNN'S MORTUARY INC				
PAX VILLA FUNERAL HOMES				
A COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME & SUNSET CREMATIONS	X			
BALDWIN FAIRCHILD AT CHAPEL HILL				
CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE MORTUARY & CREMATION SERVICES INC				
MITCHELL'S FUNERAL HOME				
COMPASS POINTE FUNERAL SERVICES				
BALDWIN BROTHERS				
MARVIN C ZANDERS FUNERAL HOME INC				
DEGUSIPE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				
CAREY HAND COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME	X			
BALDWIN BROTHERS				
COLLISON CAREY HAND FUNERAL HOME	X			
GOOD LIFE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION	X			
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				
BALDWIN-FAIRCHILD FUNERAL HOME				
BALDWIN BROTHERS				
WOODLAWN MEMORIAL PARK & FUNERAL HOME	X			
DOBBS FUNERAL HOME				
NEWCOMER CREMATIONS, FUNERALS & RECEPTIONS				
WINTER OAK FUNERAL HOME & CREMATIONS	X			
BALDWIN FAIRCHILD ALTERNATIVES AT ALL FAITHS				
UNITY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME EAST CORP				
BATTS FUNERAL HOME	X			
PORTA COELI FUNERARIA Y CREMATARIO				
FUNERARIA SAN JUAN INC				
OSCEOLA MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY, FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				
FUNERARIA BORINQUEN				
CONRAD & THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME				
OSCEOLA MEMORY GARDENS CEMETERY, FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				
FUNERARIA SAN JUAN INC				

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

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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: CS

Date: 1/20/25

Name: Christopher "Scott" Hora

Agency Name: A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations

Agency Address: 910 W. Michigan Street Orlando FL 32805

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The M.E. office is always
Professional & Courteous

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Cynthia Batts Date: 2/6/25

Name: Cynthia Batts

Agency Name: Batts Lakeview Funeral Home

Agency Address: 36 North Halbe Ave Orlando, FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Always great service


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/21/25
Name: Travis Gilman
Agency Name: Belle Isle PD
Agency Address: 1521 Nola Ave Belle Isle FL 32803

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

No Issues with him or
his staff. Great to work with

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Sam Odom Date: 1/13/25

Name: Sam Odom

Agency Name: Both Shatow Memorial Chapel

Agency Address: 933 Lee Rd Suite 101 Orlando

32810

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

- MEDICAL EXAMINER & THE STAFF DO A GREAT JOB. NO SUGGESTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

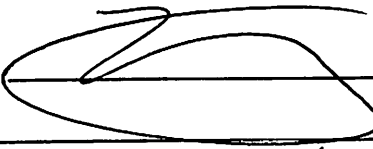
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/10/2025.
Name: RICHARD T. PRINDIVIE
Agency Name: HIGHLAND PARKWAY GARDENS
Agency Address: 3325 E. SENECA DR., APT. 103, TAMPA, FL. 33603

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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: 1/13/25

Name: Robert Ardueto

Agency Name: Kissimmee Police Department

Agency Address: 8 N. STEWART AVE. 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: [Signature] Date: 1/9/25

Name: Brittany Dickerson

Agency Name: Good Life Funeral Home & Cremation

Agency Address: 8408 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32817

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NO complaints!

Thank you guys!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Ayanna Sexton Date: 1/13/2025

Name: Ayanna Sexton

Agency Name: Loom's Funeral Home

Agency Address: 420 W. Main Street, Apopka, Florida 32712

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NONE - ALL INTERACTIONS WITH THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S TEAM HAS BEEN A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/14/2025

Name: KEVIN PLUMLEE, CAPTAIN

Agency Name: MAITLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 1837 FENNEL ST. MAITLAND, FL 32751

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

WITH LIMITED M.E. RESPONSES TO OAKLAND, I DO NOT SEE ANY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/17/2025

Name: DARRON ESN

Agency Name: OAKLAND POLICE DEPT

Agency Address: 540 E. OAKLAND AVE. OAKLAND, FL. 34760

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

We have not had any problems w/the MEs Office, They have been receptive and available to us when we've called.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: (Signature)

Date: 2-21-25

Name: Lt. Mireya Iannuzzi

Agency Name: Ocoee PD

Agency Address: 646 Ocoee Commerce Pkwy, Ocoee, FL 34761

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

My only suggestion would be to strengthen the relationship between the Medical Examiner's Office and first responders, maybe a workshop or educational meeting on forensic procedures and challenges.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Larry Collier Date: 02/02/2025

Name: Larry Collier

Agency Name: Osceola County Fire Rescue

Agency Address: 2586 Partin Settlement Rd., Kissimmee, FL 34743

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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: 1/13/25
Name: Tom D. Hannaker FO44597
Agency Name: Oscoda Memory Gardens
Agency Address: 1717 Old Boggess Cr. Road Kiss FL 34744

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Please give suggestions for improvement.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: R. Huaman Date: 1-24-25

Name: ROGER HUAMAN

Agency Name: OSCEOLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Agency Address: 2601 E. IRLO BRONSON MEMORIAL HWY.
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Sheriff Marcos R. Lopez

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To Whom it may concern,

Doctor Stephany and his staff at the District Nine Medical Examiner's Office are great partners in our daily operations and provide crucial assistance that goes beyond their normal duties in efforts to bring victims of homicide and their families justice. Doctor Stephany and his staff's communication and willingness to adapt while working on scenes with Osceola County Sheriff's Office detectives and forensic units have been excellent, even while encountering environmental and more complex on-site issues. Furthermore, The Osceola County Sheriff's Office recently started a cold case homicide program and met with Doctor Stephany requesting assistance and expertise. Doctor Stephany not only agreed to provide any assistance needed but volunteered to personally look into any cold case homicide that the Osceola County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating. The Osceola County Sheriff's Office appreciates all the collaboration with Doctor Stephany, and we look forward to further improving and working with the District Nine Medical Examiner's Office. Thank you

 1/24/25

Sergeant Roger Huaman

Osceola County Sheriff's Office

Homicide Unit

Member of National Sheriffs' Association



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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.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/14/25

Name: CID Sergeant / Matt Balthasar

Agency Name: St. Cloud Police Department

Agency Address: 4700 Neptune Rd. St. Cloud FL 34769

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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 Jay Date: 1/21/25
Name: WILLIAM JAY, Asst. State Attorney
Agency Name: State Attorney's Office, 9th Circuit
Agency Address: 415 N. ORANGE AVE., ORLANDO, FL 32801

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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.

*They are always very proficient and respond in a quick manner.
Teams we have worked with are very professional.*

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  21293 Date: 01/17/25

Name: Captain Scott Allen

Agency Name: Winter Garden Police

Agency Address: 251 W. Plant Street W.G. FL 34787

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

This District does a great job.
Everyone there is easy to work with.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

 Date: 1-15-2025

Name:

John Romano

Agency Name:

Winter Oak Funeral Home

Agency Address:

1132 E Plant St. Winter Garden, FL 34787

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Favorable ☒ Extraordinary/Outstanding
Please give suggestions for improvement.

I have no suggestions to make things better. They are always helpful, informative and work in an amazing time frame.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Jennifer Michael Date: 1/14/2025

Name: Jennifer Michael

Agency Name: Woodlawn Memorial Park & Funeral Home

Agency Address: 400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road Gotha, FL

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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				
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				
Lake Placid Police Department				
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				
Lake Wales Police Department	X			
Lakeland Police Department	X			
Winter Haven Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
ROBARTS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME INC				
PONGER-KAYS-GRADY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
MICHAEL A BROCHETTI FUNERAL HOME INC				
DOWDEN FUNERAL HOME	X			
SEAN A BANKS MORTUARY & CREMATION CENTER LLC				
MORRIS FUNERAL CHAPEL				
FOUNTAIN FUNERAL HOME				
STEPHENSON-NELSON FUNERAL HOME OF AVON PARK				
SCOTT SEAWINDS FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY				
SWANN'S MORTUARY				
STEPHENSON-NELSON FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY	X			
OAK RIDGE FUNERAL CARE				
OTT-LAUGHLIN FUNERAL HOME				
HANCOCK FUNERAL HOME INC				
HOLMES FUNERAL DIRECTORS				
WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME IN BARTOW LLC				
LAKELAND FUNERAL HOME	X			
H W OLDHAM FUNERAL HOME				
CHARLES A LEWIS FUNERAL HOME				
LANIER FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES				
RICHARD FUNERAL SERVICES INC				
CONEY FUNERAL HOME INC				
STEELE'S FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES	X			
EPPS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME	X			
CANNON FUNERAL HOME LLC				
HEATH FUNERAL CHAPEL INC	X			
KERSEY FUNERAL HOME	X			
FAITH FUNERAL SERVICES				
GAUSE FUNERAL HOME INC				
DAVID-RUSSELL FUNERAL HOME				

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

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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: 1-10-25

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.

There is no better Medical Examiner in the United States than Dr. Stephen Nelson.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Terry J. Storie Date: 1-10-25

Name: Terry J. Storie

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:

Signature:  Date: 1-16-25

Name: STEPHEN J. WARNER - CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name: BARTOW POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 450 N. BROADWAY AV., 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: Blair Allen Date: 1-10-2025

Name: Blair Allen

Agency Name: Law Office of the Public Defender - 10th Circuit

Agency Address: P.O. Box 9000 - Drawer PD Bartow, FL 33831-9000

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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: 21-13-25

Name: John Scheel

Agency Name: Bowling Green PD

Agency Address: 104 E Main St. Bowling Green, FL 33834

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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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Lakeland, Florida 33803

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NO SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT. ONLY HIGH PRAISE FOR DR. NELSON & HIS STAFF.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:



Date:

01/13/2025

Name:

STEVE PARKER, CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name:

DAVENPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address:

16 W. BAY ST., DAVENPORT, FL 33837

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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: W.T. Dowden Jr., L.F.D. Date: 1-13-25

Name: W.T. DOWDEN, JR.

Agency Name: DOWDEN FUNERAL HOME

Agency Address: 2605 Bayview St. 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:

Name:

Agency Name:

Agency Address:

Lawrence J. Epps, Jr. Date: *1-13-2025*
LAWRENCE J. EPPS, JR.
EPPS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME
445 4TH STREET SOUTH, LAKE WALES, 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: [Signature] Date: 1-20-2025

Name: Lew Hall

Agency Name: Gentry Morrison Funeral Homes

Agency Address: 1727 Bartow Rd. Lakeland, FL 33801

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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: 1/10/25

Name: GREG GORECK

Agency Name: Haines CITY Police DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 35400 U.S. HWY 27 N., 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: Terry Atchley

Date: 2.25.25

Name: Terry Atchley

Agency Name: Hardee County BOCC

Agency Address: 412 W Orange St, Wauchula, FL 33873

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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:

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Dr. Nelson is one of the best.

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/14/2025

Name: William L. Schichtel, Jr.

Agency Name: Heath Funeral Chapel

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

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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: 1/21/25

Name: Layla A. Turner

Agency Name: Highlands Co BOCC

Agency Address: 600 S. Commercial, Sebring, FL 33875

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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 A. Blackman Date: Jan. 14th, 2005

Name: Paul Blackman

Agency Name: Highlands County Sheriff's Office

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

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

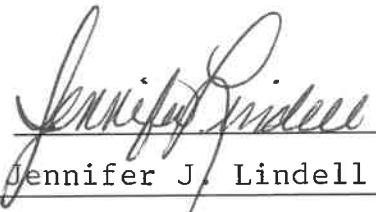
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: January 21, 2025
Name: Jennifer J. Lindell
Agency Name: Kersey Funeral Home
Agency Address: 108 Lake Stella Drive 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:

Signature: Chief William A. Bodenheimer Date: 01/10/2024

Name: Chief William A. Bodenheimer

Agency Name: Lake Alfred Police Department

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

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

*I could not be more satisfied with Dr. Nelson's performance.
He is a great asset to our district.*


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 01/10/2025

Name: Chris Velasquez

Agency Name: Lake Wales Police Dept.

Agency Address: 133 E. Tillman Ave. Lake Wales, FL 33853

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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: 02.07.2025

Name: JENNAE BURDICK

Agency Name: Lakeland Funeral Home

Agency Address: 2125 South Bartow Hwy LKLD FL 33801

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Outstanding Professional. Highly Recommend

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/13/25

Name: Sammy L. Taylor, Jr

Agency Name: Lakeland Police Department

Agency Address: 219 N. Massachusetts Ave. Lakeland 33801

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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: Brenda Wilbanks

Date: 2-11-2025

Name: Brenda Wilbanks

Agency Name: Marion Nelson Fun Home

Agency Address: 454 S BUCK MOORE ROAD LW, FL 33853

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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: Marc McLean Date: 2/12/2025

Name: Marc McLean

Agency Name: McLean Funeral Home

Agency Address: 306 E. Broadway Fort Meade, FL 33841

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Favorable ☒

OUTSTANDING PERSON & CIVIL SERVANT!

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:

1/10/2025

Name:

WILLIAM D. BEASLEY

Agency Name:

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Agency Address:

330 W. CHURCH ST., BARTOW, FL. 33831

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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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1-28-25

Name: LENNY J. JUD

Agency Name: PALM SPRINGS

Agency Address: 1891 TIM KROENKE BLVD. WINTER HAVEN FL 33880

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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: 1/22/25
Name: Allyson P. Christ
Agency Name: Fonger-Hays-Grady FH
Agency Address: 205 N. 9th
Waukegan, FL 33813

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement. None

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

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Signature:  Date: 01/14/2025

Name: Karl Hoglund

Agency Name: Sebring Police Department

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

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1.13.2025

Name: Michael J. Sanders

Agency Name: Steele's Family Funeral Services

Agency Address: 207 Burns Ln, Winter Haven FL 33884

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-13-2025
Name: Craig Nelson
Agency Name: Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home of Ann Park
Agency Address: 111 E. Circle St. Ann Park FL 33825

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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 Linda Thompson Date: 1-10-25
Name: Linda Thompson
Agency Name: Victory Life Celebrations Funeral Home
Agency Address: 90 W. Orange Ave. Lake Wales, 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: Marc McLean Date: 2/12/2025

Name: Marc McLean

Agency Name: Whidden-McLean Funeral Home

Agency Address: 650 E. Main 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.

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Signature: Vance Monroe Jr. Date: 1-17-25

Name: Vance Monroe Jr.

Agency Name: Winter Haven Police Department

Agency Address: 125 N. Lake Silver Dr., Winter Haven FL 33881

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District 11 Assessment (Home Rule) - Kenneth Hutchins, M.D.				
	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				
Police Departments				
Aventura Police Department	X			
Bal Harbour Village Police Department	X			
Bay Harbor Islands Police Department				
Biscayne Park Police Department	X			
Coral Gables Police Department	X			
Doral Police Department	X			
El Portal Police Department				
Florida City Police Department	X			
Golden Beach Police Department			X	
Hialeah Gardens Police Department	X			
Hialeah Police Department				
Homestead Police Department				
Indian Creek Village Public Safety Department				
Key Biscayne Police Department	X			
Medley Police Department				
Miami Beach Police Department				
Miami Gardens Police Department				
Miami Police Department				
Miami Shores Police Department	X			
Miami Springs Police Department				
Miami-Dade Police Department - This is the SO	X			
Miccosukee Police Department				
North Bay Village Police Department				
North Miami Beach Police Department	X			
North Miami Police Department	X			
Opa Locka Police Department				
Pinecrest Police Department				
South Miami Police Department			X	
Sunny Isles Beach Police Department	X			
Surfside Police Department				
Sweetwater Police Department			X	
Virginia Gardens Police Department				
West Miami Police Department				
Funeral Homes				
MITCHELL FUNERAL HOME	X			
ST FORT'S FUNERAL HOME INC				
BERNARDO GARCIA FUNERAL HOME(HIALEAH), INC	X			
ROYAL FUNERAL SERVICE INC				
WE-GREGG L MASON FUNERAL HOME				
PAX-VILLA USA INC				
RIVERSIDE GORDON MEMORIAL CHAPELS AT MOUNT NEBO KENDALL				
FLORIDA FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				
MASPONS FUNERAL HOME INC				
BAIN - RANGE FUNERAL SERVICES PA				
JAY FUNERAL HOME				
RANGE FUNERAL HOME				
GRACE FUNERAL HOME				
EMMANUEL FUNERAL HOME				
GRACE FUNERAL HOME	X			
BERNARDO GARCIA FUNERAL HOME KENDALL INC				
MANKER FUNERAL HOME				
FUNERARIA MEMORIAL PLAN SAN JOSE				
WADE FUNERAL HOME LLC				
MISTY FUNERAL HOME				
FERDINAND FUNERAL HOMES				
NATIONAL FUNERAL HOMES				
POITIER FAMILY FUNERAL HOME LLC				
AT THE CROSS DR EUGENE FUNERAL HOME LLC				
RIVERSIDE GORDON MEMORIAL CHAPELS	X			
BRANAM FUNERAL HOME MEMORIAL PLAN				

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

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

NONE - EXCEPTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: _____ Date: 1/13/2025

Name: CAPTAIN ANDREW R. SMITH (SPECIAL SERVICES/INVESTIGATIONS)

Agency Name: CITY OF AVENTURA

Agency Address: 19200 WEST COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE, AVENTURA, FL 33180

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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: 1/21/24

Name: Chief Raleigh Flowers, Jr.

Agency Name: Bal Harbour Police Dept.

Agency Address: 655 96th Street, Bal Harbour, FL 33154

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/14/25

Name: Albert Hernandez

Agency Name: Bernardo Garcia Funeral Homes, Kendall

Agency Address: 12050 SW 117th Avenue Miami, FL 33186

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/13/2025

Name: MARK T. STEELE, CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name: BISLAYNE PARK POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 600 N.E. 114 STREET, BISLAYNE PARK, FL 33161

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

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Name: E.J. HUOAK

Agency Name: COAL CREEK PD

Agency Address: 2151 SALZBURG ST. COAL CREEK 32043

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

INCREASE IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXAMINER'S ROLE.

INCREASE COLLABORATION WITH AGENCIES TO STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOSPITALS, & ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 1/17/2025

Name: ALISA NEAL

Agency Name: DORAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 6100 NW 99TH AVENUE, DORAL 33178

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/15/25

Name: Pedro Taylor, Jr.

Agency Name: Florida City Police Department

Agency Address: 404 West Palm Drive, Florida City FL 33034

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☒

Please explain your response.

The GBPD had no incidents in the past few years that would have required the services of the medical examiner -

Completed by:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Unfavorable ☐

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No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 01-10-2025

Name: Vincent Brown

Agency Name: Grace Funeral Home

Agency Address: 770 NW 119th Street Miami, FL 33168

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Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 01/27/2025

Name: Chief Luis Diaz

Agency Name: Hialeah Gardens Police Department

Agency Address: 10301 NW 87 Ave Hialeah Gardens FL 33016

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The ability to pay invoices using a credit card would be great.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kenneth Peele Date: 1/10/2025

Name: Kenneth Peele

Agency Name: Lakeside Memorial Park and Funeral Home

Agency Address: 10301 NW 25th St, Miami, FL 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: Daniella Levine Cava Date: 2/18/25

Name: Daniella Levine Cava

Agency Name: Miami Dade County - Office of the Mayor

Agency Address: SPCC - 111 N.W. 1 Street, 29th Floor, Miami, FL 33128

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Favorable ☒ *WE Have an extremely cordial, efficient, and effective relationship between our offices. We are available to them and they are equally available to us for conference, depositions and trial. They are very qualified and experienced experts and we are privileged to work with them.*

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Chief Assistant State Attorney
Signature: *Kathleen Hoagus* Date: *2/6/2020*

Name: *KATHLEEN G. HOAGUS*

Agency Name: *MIAMI DADE STATE ATTORNEYS OFFICE*

Agency Address: *1350 NW 12th AVENUE, MIAMI, FL. 33136*

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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: 01/13/2025

Name: DAVID GOLT CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name: MIAMI SHORES POLICE DEPT.

Agency Address: 9990 NE 2 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: _____

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Agency Address: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

You all are doing a tremendous job. Keep up the good work

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

[Signature]

Date:

January 13, 2025

Name:

Tanisha Clarke

Agency Name:

Mitchell Funeral Home

Agency Address:

8080 NW 22nd Ave, Miami, FL 33147.

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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: 2/11/25

Name: ALLEN DAISE

Agency Name: CITY OF N. MIAMI BEACH

Agency Address: 16901 NE 19th Ave NMB 33162

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

Please see attached.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/27/25

Name: Ransom Carter-Assistant Chief

Agency Name: North Miami Police Department

Agency Address: 700 NE 124 Street, North Miami, FL 33161

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Suggestions for improvement:

Our supervisors, detectives and crime scene technicians have expressed their satisfaction with the medical examiner service currently being provided. They have especially lauded the customer service of the medical examiner's office. They cite the professionalism displayed by the medical examiner's office when assisting with investigations. The only improvement they listed was that sometimes there are long wait times for the transport of the deceased. They believe this negative aspect is a product of personnel shortage rather than any inefficiency by the medical examiner's office. Consequently, they recommend adding more members to the Forensic Evidence Recovery Team (FERT) to alleviate that situation. However, in instances where there have been long waits, they said the office does advise of personnel shortages and/ or resources at their disposal for the day and the estimated time of arrival for the FERT van. The North Miami Police Department Investigative Unit enjoys a very positive relationship with the medical examiner'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:

Carlos J. Martinez

Date:

2/10/2025

Name:

CARLOS J. MARTINEZ

Agency Name:

PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Agency Address:

1320 NW 14TH ST. MIAMI, FL 33125

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The billing and payment isn't the best. switching to using debit or credit cards or even maybe an electronic payment system would be a great improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *Natrusley Luna*

Date: 15 January 2025

Name: Natrusley Luna

Agency Name: Riverside Aardon Memorial Chapels Mt. Neo Kendall

Agency Address: 5900 SW 7th Ave, Miami, FL 33143

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

None, we are very happy with the ME's office
!!

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Sondia Date: 1/12/25

Name: Sondia Dandia

Agency Name: Riyadh Ul Jamah Funeral Home

Agency Address: 17551 NW 137th Ave., Hialeah, FL 33018

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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: 1/14/25

Name: Leo B. Hatfield

Agency Name: South Miami Police Department

Agency Address: 6130 Sunset Drive South Miami, FL 33143

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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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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.

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HAS NO CONTACT WITH THE MIAMI DADE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

Completed by:

Signature: Noel Gil Date: JAN. 22, 2024

Name: NOEL GIL, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Agency Name: CITY OF SWEETWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 500 SW 109 AVE, SWEETWATER, FL 33174

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Favorable ☒ Ken has Been a Big help.
Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Donald Van Orsdel Date: 1-15-25

Name: DONALD VAN ORSDEL

Agency Name: VAN ORSDEL FAMILY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

Agency Address: 11220 North Kendall Drive, Miami, 33176

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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: 1.17.24

Name: Chief Francis Sousa

Agency Name: Village of Key Biscayne

Agency Address: 88 N. McHenry Street, Key Biscayne

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District 12 Reappointment - Russell S. Vega, M.D.				
	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
Courts				
State Attorney's Office 12th Judicial Circuit	X			
Public Defender's Office 12th Judicial Circuit				
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				
Police Departments				
Arcadia Police Department				
Bradenton Beach Police Department			X	
Bradenton Police Department				
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				
Funeral Homes				
PONGER-KAYS-GRADY FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
HICKSON FUNERAL HOME				
COVELL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES				
WESTSIDE FUNERAL HOME INC				
GRIFFITH-CLINE FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES INC	X			
TOALE BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME SOUTH				
AM CREMATION & FUNERAL CARE				
BALDWIN BROTHERS				
ABUNDANT FAVOR MORTUARY INC				
BRASOTA SERVICES INC	X			
SKYWAY MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES				
APOSTLE I FUNERAL HOME LLC				
GROOVER FUNERAL HOME AT MANSION MEMORIAL PARK				
ROBERT TOALE AND SONS FUNERAL HOME AT MANASOTA MEMORIAL PARK	X			
BROWN AND SONS FUNERAL HOME				
GULF COAST CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICES				
SHANNON FUNERAL HOMES PA	X			
D ALAN MOORE LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR				
BROWN & SONS FUNERAL HOME	X			
NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY				
ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME INC	X			
ROBERT TOALE AND SONS FUNERAL HOME AT PALMS MEMORIAL PARK	X			
TOALE BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME GULF GATE				
TOALE BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME COLONIAL CHAPEL				
JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY				
LEMON BAY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES				
KAYS-PONGER & USELTON FUNERAL HOMES AND CREMATION	X			
FARLEY FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				
BALDWIN BROTHERS MEMORIAL CARE SERVICES INC				
ALL VETERANS - ALL FAMILIES FUNERALS & CREMATIONS LLC				
MALONEY FUNERAL HOME LLC	X			
JONES FUNERAL HOME LLC	X			
GENDRON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC				
SOUND CHOICE CREMATION				
FARLEY FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY	X			
FARLEY FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY				
ROBERT TOALE AND SONS FUNERAL HOME - WIEGAND CHAPEL				
GENDRON FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES INC				
YOUR TRADITIONS CREMATION & FUNERAL CHAPEL				
CHANDLER'S FUNERAL HOME				
TOALE BROTHERS INC				

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	Favorable	Non-Favorable	No Opinion	No Response
LifeLink				

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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: 1/31/25

Name: Chief John Cosby

Agency Name: Budenton Beach Police

Agency Address: 403 Highland Ave. Budenton Beach

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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 A. Hagur IV Date: 1-16-25

Name: Charles A. Hagur IV

Agency Name: Brasota Services LLC

Agency Address: 1410 Commerce Blvd unit 2, Sarasota FL

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

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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: 01-14-2025

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.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-10-2025

Name: David D. Gallentine

Agency Name: Englewood Community Funeral Home

Agency Address: 3020 S. McCall Rd Englewood, FL 34224

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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:

[Handwritten Signature]

Date:

1/10/2025

Name:

Bruce C. Kingsbury

Agency Name:

Farley Funeral Home

Agency Address:

265 Nokomis Ave S, 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: Allen L Richardson Date: January 10, 2025

Name: Allen L Richardson

Agency Name: Griffith Cline Funeral and Cremation Services

Agency Address: 720 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH STAFF. THEY ARE ALWAYS
VERY HELPFUL WITH CASES.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: JAN 14, 2025

Name: BRIAN HALL

Agency Name: HOLMES BEACH POLICE

Agency Address: 5801 MARINA DR. HOLMES BEACH, FL 39217

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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: Carlos R. Jones

Date: 1-10-2025

Name: Carlos R. Jones

Agency Name: Jones Funeral Home

Agency Address: 4005 N Tamiami Tr 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:



Date:

1-15-25

Name:

Matthew Becker

Agency Name:

Kays Poyner @ Uselton Funeral Home

Agency Address:

1935 S. Tanian Trail Vero Beach Florida

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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: Frank Rubino Date: 1-13-25

Name: FRANK RUBINO, INTERIM CHIEF

Agency Name: TOWN OF LONGBOAT KEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 5460 GULF OF MEXICO DR., LDK, 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

Ralph Dean Maloney

Date:

1-13-2025

Name:

Ralph Dean Maloney

Agency Name:

Maloney Funeral Home

Agency Address:

2401 Cattlemen Road, 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: 1/13/25

Name: Charlie Bishop

Agency Name: Manatee County Government

Agency Address: 1112 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton, FL 34205

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

We are blessed to have Dr. Vega leading the activities of the ME office. He and his team work very well with law enforcement and they play a huge part in helping us solve crimes. I highly recommend his reappointment.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:

Todd M. Sugar

Date:

01/13/2025

Name:

MAJOR TODD M. SUGAR

Agency Name:

Manatee County Sheriff's Office

Agency Address:

600 US HWY 301 BLVD. Bradenton, FL

34205

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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: Chief A. R. Garrison Date: 01-13-2025

Name: TODD R. GARRISON

Agency Name: NORTH PORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency Address: 4980 CITY HALL BLVD
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

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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: Scott D. Tyler Date: 4/14/25

Name: Scott D. Tyler

Agency Name: Palmetto Police Department

Agency Address: 820 10th Ave 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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 1/22/25

Name: Allyson F. Christ

Agency Name: Ponger-Hays-Grady F.H

Agency Address: 50 n. Hillsborough Ave
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

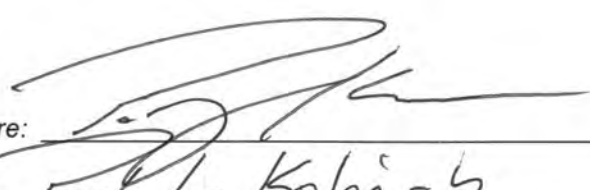
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1-13-2025

Name: Robert Hale

Agency Name: Robert Hale & Sons

Agency Address: 1221 53rd Ave E. Bradenton, FL 34203

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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: 1/13/25

Name: Jason Toale

Agency Name: Robert Toale & Sons FH

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

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Great partner, quick response, and always willing to help.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/24/25

Name: Rex Locke

Agency Name: Sarasota Police Dept.

Agency Address: 2099 Adams Ln., Sarasota, FL. 34237

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

We work very well with Dr. Vega. He has our full support.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kurt A. Hoffman Date: 1-13-25
Name: KURT A. HOFFMAN, SHERIFF
Agency Name: Sarasota County Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 6010 Cattle Ridge Blvd. 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: Tammy Valenti Date: 1-15-2025

Name: Tammy Valenti

Agency Name: Shannon Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1015 14th St. W. Bradenton FL 34205

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Vega communicates well with us on issues, and makes himself & his office available for investigations and trainings.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Ed Brodsky Date: 1/21/2025

Name: Ed Brodsky

Agency Name: State Attorney's Office, 12th Circuit

Agency Address: 2071 Ringling Blvd Ste 400 Sarasota, FL 34237

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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				
Commissioners				
Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners	X			
Police Departments				
Plant City Police Department	X			
Tampa Police Department				
Temple Terrace Police Department	X			
Funeral Homes				
SOUTHERN FUNERAL CARE AND CREMATION SERVICES INC				
STOWERS FUNERAL HOME				
NATIONAL CREMATION AND BURIAL SOCIETY	X			
HILLSBORO MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME				
RAY WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME				
SEGAL FUNERAL HOME BETH DAVID CHAPEL				
HOPEWELL FUNERAL HOME INC				
ZIPPERER'S FUNERAL HOME				
SWILLEY FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE INC	X			
CHARLOW FUNERAL HOME	X			
BREWER & SONS FUNERAL, CREMATION AND CEMETERY SERVICES				
WINSLOW HONORS FUNERAL CHAPEL				
JAMES C BOYD FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATIONS INC				
LOYLESS FUNERAL HOME				
SUN CITY CENTER FUNERAL HOME				
SIMPLE, EASY, AFFORDABLE CREMATION INC				
STONE'S MEMORIAL FUNERAL PARLOR CORP				
FLORIDA MORTUARY FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES	X			
CREMATIONS OF GREATER TAMPA BAY INC				
SMART CREMATION OF FLORIDA LLC				
COMPASSIONATE CREMATIONS AND MEMORIALS LLC				
ADEN FUNERAL HOME	X			
ADAMS & JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME				
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME AT GARDEN OF MEMORIES				
HAUGHT FUNERAL HOME				
SCRIVENS JOHNSON MORTUARY SERVICE LLC				
SUNSET FUNERAL HOME AND MEMORY GARDENS	X			
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME - TERRACE OAKS CHAPEL				
JACKSON FUNERAL HOME	X			
BRANDON CREMATION AND FUNERAL SERVICES INC				
INTEGRITY FUNERAL SERVICES OF TAMPA FL INC				
WILSON BROTHERS INCORP D/B/A WILSON FUNERAL HOME				
WELLS MEMORIAL AND EVENT CENTER				
GONZALEZ FUNERAL HOME	X			
HARMON FUNERAL HOME INC				
WASHINGTON FUNERAL HOME				
GUDES FUNERAL HOME INC				
BOZA & ROEL FUNERAL HOME				
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOMES - CARROLLWOOD CHAPEL				
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME, OLDSMAR/WEST HILLSBOROUGH CHAPEL				
BLOUNT & CURRY FUNERAL HOME-MACDILL CHAPEL	X			
DIGNITY MEMORIAL FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES				
SERENITY MEADOWS MEMORIAL PARK FUNERAL HOME				
AIKENS FUNERAL HOME				
MACDONALD FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION INC				
Medical Societies				
Hillsborough County Medical Association			X	

LifeLink				
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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.

Can't think of any. They work very closely to accommodate our needs due to the nature of the community we serve.

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.

NO suggestions for improvement. I thoroughly enjoy working with the District 13 Medical Examiner office! Always informative, kind, and caring.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1/14/2025

Name: Hannah Henderson - Office Manager

Agency Name: Blount & Curry Life Event Center (MacDill)

Agency Address: 605 S. MacDill Avenue Tampa, FL 33609

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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: Reginald L. Davis Date: 1/24/2025

Name: Reginald L. Davis, LFD

Agency Name: Charlow Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1010 E. Laura St., Plant City, FL 33563

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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: Arin Rudd

Date: 4-15-25

Name: Arin Rudd

Agency Name: Florida Mortuary

Agency Address: 4601 N. Nebraska Ave. Tampa FL 33603

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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: 1/13/25

Name: Sean C Bott

Agency Name: Gonzalez Funeral Home

Agency Address: 7209 N. Dale Mabry Hwy Tampa FL 33614

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

EXCELLENT SERVICE PROVIDED TO COUNTY RESIDENT,
LAW ENFORCEMENT & LOCAL GOVERNMENT STAFF.


Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 2/23/25
Name: GREGORY HORWEDEL, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
Agency Name: HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
Agency Address: 601 E. KENNEDY BLVD, 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.

Inapplicable - unaware. However, Dr. Devers has been a member of the Hillsborough County Medical Association (HCMA) since 2015.

Completed by:

Signature: Debbie Zorian Date: 4-15-25

Name: DEBBIE ZORIAN

Agency Name: HCMA

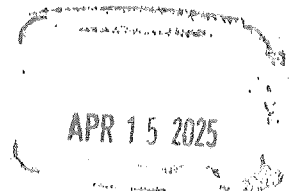
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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Annette T. Jackson Date: January 29, 2025
Name: Annette T. Jackson
Agency Name: Jackson Funeral Home
Agency Address: 4605 N. 34th Street Tampa, Florida 33610

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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: Allison Boi Date: 1-20-25

Name: Allison Boi

Agency Name: National Cremation & Burial Society

Agency Address: 308 E. College Ave. Ruskin, FL 33570

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

*SGT. ANTHONY RICHARD STING/THREMS.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/23/2025

Name: Richard Mills, Jr.

Agency Name: PLANT CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Agency Address: 1 POLICE CENTER DRIVE, PLANT CITY, FL. 33566

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From: Matthew Lawson <mlawson@plantcitypolice.com>

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As we discussed, I met with members of the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) and the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) regarding the Hillsborough County Medical Examiners Office evaluation. After speaking to several of the detectives and TMU officers, I was told by everyone I spoke with that the Hillsborough County Medical Examiner's Office provides excellent service. The Medical Examiner's Office communicates well with the PCPD, provides updated information on cases, and when asked sends over documents promptly. No detective or officer had any negative comments about the Medical Examiners Office or the service they provide.

Lieutenant Matt Lawson #263

Patrol Division Shift Commander

Plant City Police Department

1 Police Place, Police Center 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:  Date: 1-10-25

Name: Lisa B. McHean

Agency Name: Public Defender's Office 13th Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 700 East Twiggs Street 5th Floor Tampa FL 33602

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Assessment of Medical Examiner Services

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.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

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Agency Name: _____

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

More Dialogue Between Investigators + Funeral Directors when a case is reported

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: [Signature] Date: 1/15/25

Name: Brian C. Moloney - FDIC

Agency Name: Sunset Funeral Home + Memory Gardens

Agency Address: 11005 N US Hwy 301 Thonotosassa FL 33542

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Clear and straight forward. We are able to communicate without issues.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Kathryn M Rickner Date: 11/10/2025

Name: Kathryn M Rickner

Agency Name: Swilley Funeral Home & Cremation Svcs

Agency Address: 1602 W Waters Ave Tampa, FL 33604

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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: RA Date: 1/23/25

Name: Sgt. Rachel Cholnik

Agency Name: Tampa Police Department

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

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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: [Signature] Date: 1/10/25

Name: Ken Albano

Agency Name: Temple Terrace PD

Agency Address: 11250 N 56th St Temple Terrace FL

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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				
Calhoun County Sheriff's Office				
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				
Calhoun Board of County Commissioners	X			
Gulf Board of County Commissioners				
Holmes Board of County Commissioners				
Jackson Board of County Commissioners	X			
Washington Board of County Commissioners				
Police Departments				
Lynn Haven Police Department	X			
Panama City Beach Police Department				
Panama City Police Department	X			
Parker Police Department				
Springfield Police Department	X			
Altha Police Department				
Blountstown Police Department	X			
Port St. Joe Police Department				
Bonifay Police Department				
Cottondale Police Department	X			
Graceville Police Department	X			
Marianna Police Department	X			
Sneads Police Department				
Chipley Police Department				
Funeral Homes				
WILSON FUNERAL HOME	X			
HERITAGE FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES LLC				
SOUTHERLAND FAMILY FUNERAL HOME	X			
AFFORDABLE FUNERAL CARE BY YORKSHIRE				
KENT FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME				
BATTLE MORTUARY				
THE RICHARDSON GROUP FUNERALS & CREMATIONS INC				
RUSSELL ALLEN WRIGHT SR MORTUARY				
HERITAGE SHORES FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTRE				
EMERALD SHORES CREMATION CENTRE				
PASCO GAINER SR FUNERAL HOME INC				
ADAMS FUNERAL HOMES INC	X			
PEAVY FUNERAL HOME				
COMFORTER FUNERAL HOME				
SIMS FUNERAL HOME INC				
PEEL FUNERAL HOME	X			
PEOPLES FUNERAL HOME				
MCKINNIE FUNERAL HOME	X			
MARIANNA CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME	X			
JAMES & SIKES FUNERAL HOME MADDOX CHAPEL	X			
VANN'S FUNERAL HOME				
JAMES & LIPFORD FUNERAL HOME	X			
MCALPIN FUNERAL HOME				
CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL	X			
WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME				
BROWN FUNERAL HOME				
COOPER FUNERAL HOME	X			
SHANE OBERT FUNERAL HOME INC				
PEEL FUNERAL HOME VERNON CHAPEL				
Medical Societies				
Emerald Coast Medical Association				
LifeQuest				
LifeQuest	X			

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

The entire crew At District 14 is 5-Stars.

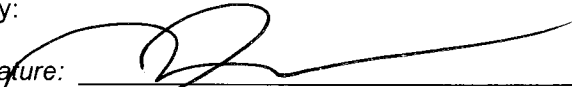
Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 1-16-25

Name: Tim Adams

Agency Name: Adams Funeral Home

Agency Address: 18034 MAIN ST. N 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: Mark Mattony Date: 1-10-25
Name: Mark Mattony
Agency Name: Blountstown Police Dept.
Agency Address: 16908 NE Pear St. 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: Darryl O'Bryan Date: February 4, 2025

Name: Darryl O'Bryan - Chairman

Agency Name: Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners

Agency Address: 20859 Central Ave, E Rm G40 Blountstown, FL 32424

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Keep the Same Staff.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: 

Date: 1/12/2025

Name: Donald J. Pittman

Agency Name: Christian Memorial Chapel

Agency Address: 5441 Cooper Street, Graceville, Florida

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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: Zannie R. Cooper Date: 1-31-2025

Name: Zannie R. Cooper

Agency Name: Cooper Funeral Home

Agency Address: 1220 Church Ave., / P.O. Box 66 Chipley, FL 32428

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Favorable ☒ *Always helpful and Timely. Would like to ask the question of how funeral homes picking up bodies in certain cases v/s medical examiners office doesn't compromise chain of custody.*
Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: *Richard Corley* Date: 1/13/25
Name: Richard Corley
Agency Name: Cottfordale Police Dept.
Agency Address: P.O. Box 398, Cottfordale FL 32431

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Recommendation for Reappointment

District 12 Medical Examiner
Russell S. Vega, 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: Mandy Hines Date: 1/14/25

Name: Mandy Hines

Agency Name: DeSoto County Board of County 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: Jason Barley

Date: 2/7/2025

Name: Jason Barley

Agency Name: Graceville Police Department

Agency Address: 5348 Cliff St. Graceville, FL 32440

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Dr. Radtke does a great job. It would be nice for his office to provide training opportunities to CEs.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature: Mike Harrison Date: 4-21-25

Name: MIKE HARRISON

Agency Name: GULF COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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

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District 8 Interim Medical Examiner
Jon R. Thogmartin, 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: J. Antoine Sheppard Date: 1-27-2025

Name: Jr. Antoine Sheppard - Chief of Police

Agency Name: High Springs Police Dept.

Agency Address: 23720 NW 187th Ave. 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: [Signature] Date: 4/16/25

Name: John Radtke

Agency Name: Holmes Co Sheriff

Agency Address: 1173 E Hwy 90 Bonifay, FL 32413

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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: 1-14-25
Name: Donald L. Edentfield Sheriff
Agency Name: Jackson County Sheriff's Office
Agency Address: 4111 Gov Arch Scott Dr Marianna

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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: Chris Sikes Date: 4-15-25
Name: Chris Sikes
Agency Name: James + Sike / James + Liphard
Agency Address: 4278 Lafayette St Marianna 32446

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Favorable ☒

Please give suggestions for improvement.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

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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: Heather Markuson Date: 2/5/2025

Name: Heather Markuson

Agency Name: Life Quest Organ Recovery Services

Agency Address: 4016 NW 22nd Drive Gainesville, FL 32605

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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: Chief R. Ramie Date: 04/16/25

Name: Chief R. Ramie

Agency Name: LYNN HAVEN Police Department

Agency Address: 825 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: R. Cody Lamb

Date: 1-13-2025

Name: R. Cody Lamb

Agency Name: Marianna Chapel Funeral Home

Agency Address: 3960 Highway 90 Marianna, FL 32446

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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: 1-14-2025

Name: Hayes Baggett

Agency Name: Marianna Police Department

Agency Address: P.O. Box 936 Marianna, FL 32446

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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: 02/14/2025

Name: Matthew C.C. McKinnie Sr.

Agency Name: McKinnie Funeral Home

Agency Address: 5304 Bowden H.L. 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: Mark Smith Date: 11/21/25
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.

Needs to improve in trial preparation. He has been impeached several times with his own deposition. This tends to be problematic for both the State and the Defense.

Unfavorable ☐

Please give reasons for negative response.

No Opinion ☐

Please explain your response.

Completed by:

Signature:  Date: 01/17/2025

Name: Henry Mark Sims, Public Defender

Agency Name: Office of Public Defender, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

Agency Address: 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: Stacey D. Southerland Date: 1-10-25
Name: Stacey Southerland
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.

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I am writing to provide constructive feedback regarding the operations at the Medical Examiner District 14 Office, particularly concerning investigator phone interactions.

It has come to my attention that during phone conversations, there is an opportunity for improvement in professionalism and engagement. Specifically:

1. **Communication Clarity:** Investigators should speak clearly, confidently, and at an audible volume to ensure effective communication. This not only reflects well on the office but also fosters trust and efficiency in critical conversations.
2. **Professional Demeanor:** It is essential for investigators to maintain an alert and attentive tone. A professional, engaged attitude on calls reassures stakeholders and reflects the dedication expected of our office.

Thank you for considering this feedback. I believe these adjustments will enhance the reputation and efficiency of the office while ensuring all interactions reflect the professionalism we strive to uphold.

Completed by:

Signature:

Veronica Peel Watkins Date: 01-13-2025

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