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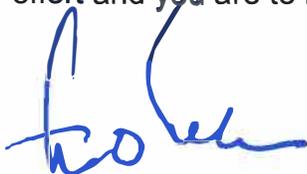
On behalf of the Medical Examiners Commission, I am pleased to provide this *Annual Workload Report* to each of our district medical examiners. While the Medical Examiners Commission is no longer required to submit this report to the Governor and the Legislature, the information included is invaluable to the many interested parties well beyond the boundaries of our medical examiner districts. The Medical Examiners Commission continues to strongly believe in the value and worth of compiling this statewide data and in providing it to the general public and to policy makers alike.

The *Report of Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons* provides highly sought after and critical information related to drug deaths in Florida. This unique report continues to track the unfortunate results of the abuse of both prescription and illicit drugs. This report assists Florida's state and local agencies in allocating and focusing their precious resources. The report is constantly evolving. Dating back to 1987, this annual report was first conceptualized for tracking deaths due to cocaine, with heroin later added in 1995. The *Report of Drugs Identified in Deceased Persons* has currently evolved to include the tracking of 43 drugs and ethanol. More drugs are tracked as their abuse potential and prevalence becomes known.

One of the Medical Examiners Commission's proudest yearly accomplishments continues to be its joint initiative with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and Florida's 24 medical examiner districts to resolve the over 700 unidentified deceased persons in our state. With new technology and advances in forensic science, this project continues to pay dividends for many families seeking closure of a loved one's fate. We will continue to encourage participation and provide access to various resources to reduce the backlog of these unidentified deaths.

As noted in this report, in August 2015 Bruce A. Hyma, M.D., Miami-Dade County's District Medical Examiner, completed 8 years of service on the Medical Examiners Commission, including 5 years as its Chairman. The Commission was deeply saddened by his passing on April 17, 2016, at the age of 60.

Thank you for your on-going professional commitment to providing the State of Florida with high quality medical-legal death investigative services. This is very much a team effort and you are to be commended for your exemplary efforts and professionalism.



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INTRODUCTION

The Medical Examiners Act, Chapter 406, Part I, Florida Statutes, was enacted by the 1970 Legislature in order to establish minimum and uniform standards of excellence in statewide medical examiner services. This report is compiled to illustrate the direction taken by the Medical Examiners Commission (MEC) during 2015 to ensure the maintenance of an effective and viable program of medical examiner services throughout Florida.

COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS

New Appointments

Assistant Attorney General Wesley Heidt was designated by Attorney General Pam Bondi as her representative on the MEC. Mr. Heidt, Bureau Chief of Criminal Appeals in the Daytona Beach office, replaced Mr. Bob Krauss, who retired in May 2015.

Barbara C. Wolf, M.D., District 5 Medical Examiner, was appointed by Governor Scott to fill the seat previously held by Bruce A. Hyma, M.D., District 11 Medical Examiner. Commissioner Wolf's four-year term will expire on June 30, 2019.

Reappointments

The Governor reappointed Fourth Judicial Circuit State Attorney Angela Corey to an additional four-year term on the MEC. Commissioner Corey's second term will expire on June 30, 2019.

Retirements

MEC member Bob Krauss retired in May from the Florida Attorney General's Office. Mr. Krauss was appointed to the MEC in 1997 and only missed two meetings in his 18 years of service. He was frequently called upon by the MEC Chairman to participate in both ad hoc committees and probable cause panels which have dealt with matters of the utmost importance to the MEC.

Longtime MEC staff member Debbie Turvaville retired from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in 2015. Ms. Turvaville served the citizens of the state of Florida for 47 years and joined the staff of the Medical Examiners Commission in 1986. Earning the reputation of being respectful, dedicated, and diligent during her tenure, she enriched the MEC and staff with her enthusiasm.

Resolutions

Commission member Bruce A. Hyma, M.D., District 11 Medical Examiner, completed his second term with the MEC in August 2015. Dr. Hyma was first appointed to the Commission in 2007 and was elected as the Commission's chairman every year from 2009 until 2014. During his tenure, he assertively and wisely oversaw the many very important and sometimes difficult issues that came before the Commission. Passionate about the Commission's Unidentified Deceased Initiative, he reached out to law enforcement agencies throughout his district in order to coordinate efforts to bring closure to the families of unidentified decedents. Dr. Hyma was the recipient of the prestigious American Academy of Forensic Sciences' Milton Helpern Award, which recognizes individuals for outstanding lifetime contributions to forensic pathology.

MEDICAL EXAMINER DISTRICTS

In 2015, upon the Commission's recommendation, the Governor reappointed the medical examiners for Districts 1, 2, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 for additional three-year terms.

District 1	Dr. Andrea N. Minyard
District 2	Dr. David T. Stewart
District 5	Dr. Barbara C. Wolf
District 6	Dr. Jon R. Thogmartin
District 18	Dr. Sajid S. Qaiser
District 19	Dr. Roger E. Mittleman
District 20	Dr. Marta U. Coburn
District 21	Dr. Rebecca A. Hamilton
District 22	Dr. Riazul H. Imami
District 23	Dr. Predrag Bulic
District 24	Dr. Marie A. Herrmann

The Governor has not yet reappointed District 4 Medical Examiner Valerie Rao, M.D.

The appointment of district medical examiners for Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 ended on June 30, 2015. To assist the Commission in making recommendations to the Governor, surveys were sent via email to the constituents of these districts to obtain feedback regarding the quality of services provided by the medical examiners in those districts. The response rate was excellent, except for funeral home directors, and the overwhelming majority of responses were favorable.

Surveys were sent to the constituents of Districts 3 and 7 for information only. District 3 receives medical examiner services through contractual agreements with Districts 2, 4, and 8. District 7 falls under a Home Rule Charter and the medical examiner is not appointed by the Governor. Dr. Marie A. Herrmann of District 7 continued as the district medical examiner.

District 9 Medical Examiner Jan C. Garavaglia, M.D., retired in June 2015. The State Attorney in District 9 appointed Joshua D. Stephany, M.D., as interim district medical examiner. District 9 began exploring the possibility of exercising Home Rule authority in appointing their medical examiner.

District 14 Medical Examiner Michael Hunter, M.D., tendered his resignation effective March 2015 as he accepted the position of chief medical examiner in San Francisco, California. The State Attorney in District 14 appointed Jay M. Radtke, M.D., as interim district medical examiner.

Thomas R. Beaver, M.D., was appointed by the Governor to replace Dr. Scheuerman as the District 16 medical examiner. Dr. Beaver had been appointed interim medical examiner upon Dr. Scheuerman's resignation in June 2014.

IN MEMORIAM

Philip Jay Levine, D.D.S, passed away January 27, 2015. Dr. Levine was a Board Certified Forensic Odontologist and a board member of many medical and civic organizations, including the Florida Association of Medical Examiners.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

In 2015, Commission staff received seven formal written complaints against district medical examiners or associate medical examiners. All of these complaints alleged misconduct regarding the findings of cause and/or manner of death. Two of the seven complaints were found not legally sufficient by staff, without need for review by a Probable Cause Panel. Five cases went before a Probable Cause Panel. In one of the five cases, it was determined that there was no violation of statute, rule, or practice guidelines. Two of the five cases were resolved following the Probable Cause Panel recommendations. The remaining two cases resulted in full disciplinary action by the Commission.

ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

The 42nd Annual Educational Conference of the Florida Association of Medical Examiners was held in Daytona Beach Shores at the Shores Resort and Spa from July 15 - 17, 2015. The conference was a great success and well attended.

STATE CHILD FATALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE

District 2 Associate Medical Examiner Dr. Anthony Clark continued to serve as the Florida Medical Examiners Commission representative on the statewide Child Abuse Death Review Team.

The 2015 Florida Child Abuse Death Review Annual Report is posted on the Florida Department of Health's website and can be viewed at <http://www.flcadr.com/reports>.

VIOLENT CRIME AND DRUG CONTROL COUNCIL

District 12 Medical Examiner Russell S. Vega, M.D. was appointed by Governor Scott for a two year term to the Violent Crime and Drug Control Council as the statutorily-mandated medical examiner (F.S. §943.931(2)(i)).

UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED INITIATIVE

Nine success stories were reported during 2015 from districts 5, 6, 7, 10, 15, and 20.

In District 5, the skeletal remains of extremities found in 2002 were identified through mtDNA at the University of North Texas.

District 6 reported two success stories. The first case involved a runaway from Virginia who died in 1973 when she was pushed in front of a car. In 2010, the District 6 Medical Examiner's Office reached out to the University of South Florida, which pulled in anthropologist Erin Kimmerle, Ph.D. Together they disinterred Jane Doe and two other bodies from unmarked graves. They collected a sample of the girl's DNA but found no matches.

In October 2013, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) posted a reconstructed picture of the girl on Facebook asking "Do you recognize this teenage girl who was in St. Petersburg, Florida, in 1973?" The post listed the name she had given police: Janice Marie Brock.

The following January, the missing girl's brother searched for her using her birth name and came upon the post from NCMEC, after which he contacted police in Florida and gave a DNA sample. The sample was a match with the unidentified remains, and she was identified as Janice Marie Young.

The second case was from 1999 and involved a missing person who no longer had any immediate family living. The medical examiner office used an old envelope from a letter he sent a friend to get a profile to compare to the unidentified decedent. The envelope was also sent to the Pinellas County DNA lab for analysis, where a match was made to a missing person named Stewart Fletcher Currin.

In District 7, two success stories were reported. In the first case, a white male was found floating in a canal adjacent to 11th Street in Daytona Beach on May 2, 1990. A watch, keys, and a comb were found in his pockets, but there were no personal effects from which a positive identification could be made. Over the last 25 years, multiple leads have been discovered and ultimately ruled out.

This case remained cold until May 2015 when the Volusia County Sheriff's Office had their Technical Services Unit re-run the fingerprints taken from the unidentified male against their databases. Incredibly, a match was found. The fingerprints matched a man named Richard John Ryan who had been arrested previously by multiple local police departments. Many of the fingerprints from that period were only available on paper, so earlier database searches were unsuccessful. Over time, all of these paper fingerprints are slowly being added to the electronic databases; Richard Ryan happened to be one of those records.

The second case involved a 1989 case in which a 36-hour old infant's body was found behind a dumpster. The case went cold until 2015 when additional documents were requested. The documents revealed the arrest of an individual who stated that he dated a woman in 1990 who told him that she had given birth to a child and that the child was discarded. This information was given to local authorities, and the woman was located and a DNA sample was obtained. The DNA was a match to the child's body and the woman confessed that she had discarded the infant in a panic.

In District 10, an unidentified decedent was identified through a DNA sample sent to the University of North Texas.

In District 15, two unidentified decedents were identified through DNA samples sent to the University of North Texas.

In District 20, the case involved unidentified remains in which visual identification was not possible due to the state of the remains at time of discovery. A forensic anthropologist was asked to review the skeletal remains to build a profile, including approximate age at time of death, sex, height, ancestry, and trauma analysis.

Patricia Minnis was one case that the medical examiner always believed could be identified because she had a surgical implant in her back. The medical examiner office obtained the serial number and contacted the manufacturer who advised that, regrettably, once the device leaves the site there is no way to track that piece to an individual. Area hospitals were also contacted to obtain a list of patients that had received those implants within a particular time frame. Unfortunately, those efforts did not yield any results.

In 1999, Patricia Minnis' skull was given to a forensic reconstructionist. In 2005, portions of bone were submitted to the University of North Texas and they received confirmation that STR and mtDNA was cataloged in January 2008.

Patricia Minnis' daughter submitted her DNA in California, possibly sometime in 2006. In June 2015, the District 20 medical examiner received a letter from the University of North Texas

stating that there was a possible match of the unidentified to Ms. Minnis' daughter, and the Collier County Sheriff's Office was notified.

Success stories can be attributed to many of the tools that are available to medical examiners and law enforcement when investigating unidentified decedents. Some of these tools include the NCIC/FCIC database, which contains missing person records and can include fingerprint and dental records; the Florida Unidentified Decedents Database (www.fluiddb.com); the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (www.NamUS.gov); and the Unidentified Deceased Initiative online training video, which was developed by FDLE's Bureau of Professional Development and Missing and Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse.

Erin H. Kimmerle, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of South Florida, presented a proposal to develop a statewide program to help law enforcement and medical examiners solve cold cases (unsolved homicides) in Florida. A significant portion of these cases include missing, endangered, and unidentified persons. A planned policy approach to manage resources for these cases, combined with the scientific innovation and new tools that can be applied to older cases has very positive and successful outcomes. Building on the success of a consortium in the Tampa Bay area dedicated to working together on cold case issues, this program seeks to incorporate agencies throughout the state to help bring those resources to the wider law enforcement and medico-legal communities of Florida.

METHODOLOGY

Death statistics in Florida reflect the total number of certificates of death recorded by local county registrars of vital statistics. These include both resident and non-resident deaths. Data for 2015 was obtained from the Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics. Rates related to deaths in this report are medical examiner cases per every 1,000 recorded deaths.

Population estimates for the state of Florida (as of April 1, 2015) were provided by the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research. Unless otherwise noted, rates related to population in this report are deaths for every 1,000 residents.

Information concerning autopsy numbers and other workload distribution figures are supplied by each of the 24 medical examiner districts on the Annual Report Workload Data Form. These forms are filed annually with the MEC staff within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement by June 30 of each year.

Deaths included in this report are classified as "Natural" or "Violent." It should be noted that, for the purposes of this report, the term "Violent" includes all non-natural deaths.

Coverage Map

District 1

Escambia
Okaloosa
Santa Rosa
Walton

District 2

Franklin
Gadsden
Leon
Liberty
Jefferson
Taylor
Wakulla

District 3 *Covered by

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

District 4

Clay
Duval
Nassau

District 5

Citrus
Hernando
Lake
Marion
Sumter

District 6

Pasco
Pinellas

District 7

Volusia

District 8

Alachua
Baker
Bradford
Gilchrist
Levy
Union

District 9

Orange
Osceola

District 10

Hardee
Highlands
Polk

District 11

Miami-Dade

District 12

DeSoto
Manatee
Sarasota

District 13

Hillsborough

District 14

Bay
Calhoun
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Washington

District 15

Palm Beach

District 16

Monroe

District 17

Broward

District 18

Brevard

District 19

Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
St. Lucie

District 20

Collier

District 21

Glades
Hendry
Lee

District 22

Charlotte

District 23

Flagler
Putnam
St. Johns

District 24 *Covered by

Seminole *7

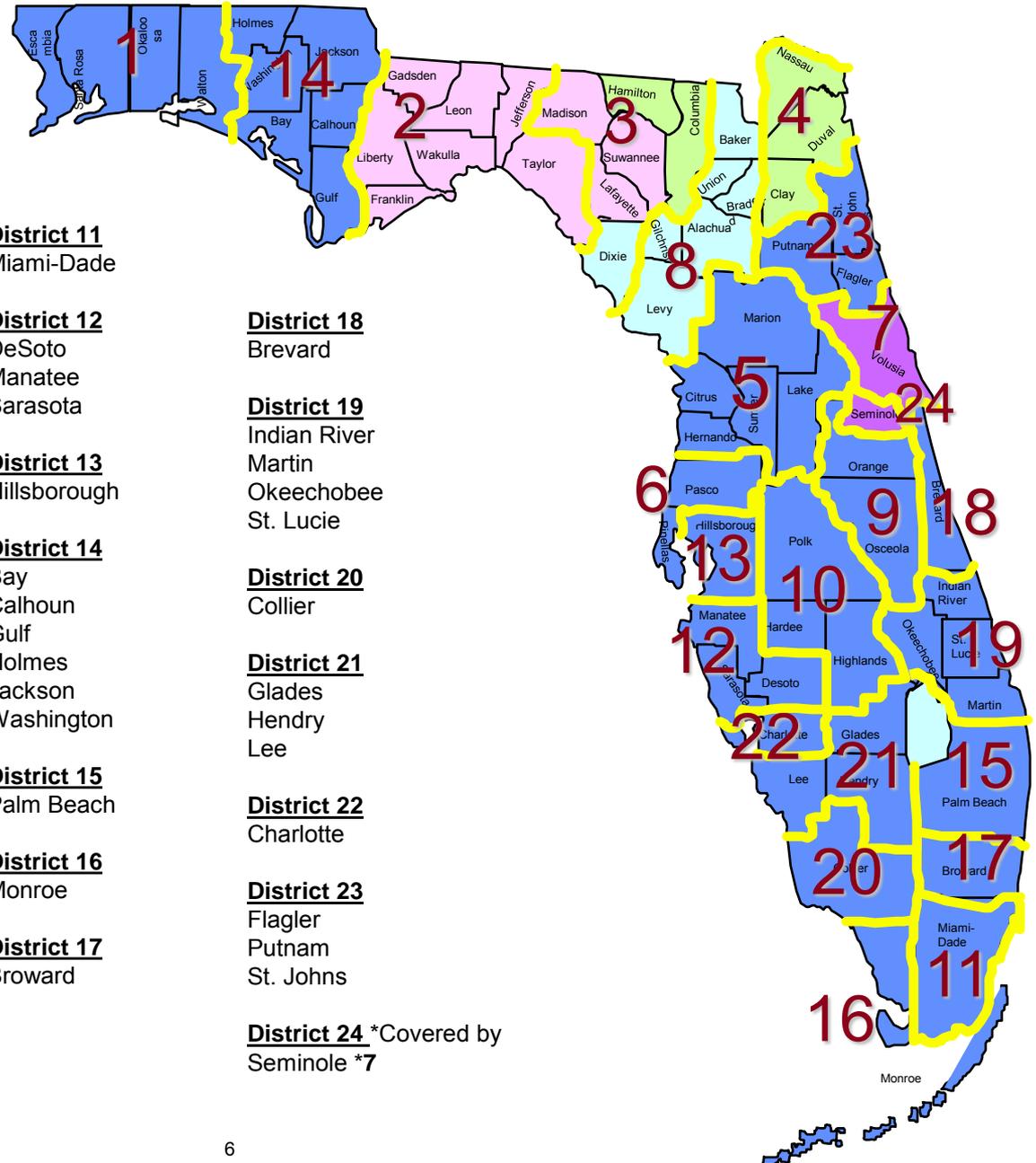


TABLE I
2015 District Demographics and Annual Workload Activity Reports

District	Population	Total District Deaths	Natural	Accident: Motor Vehicle	Accident: Drug Intoxication	Accident: Fall	Accident: Other	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined	Pending	Total Violent Deaths	Fetal Deaths	Human Archaeological Remains	Non-Human Remains	Total Cremation Approvals (CA)	Total Cases Referred to ME	Total Cases Accepted (Incl CA)	Cases Referred Excluding CA	Cases Accepted Excluding CA	Jurisdiction Declined	Infant Deaths: Not Sleep Environment Related	Infant Deaths: Sleep Environment Related	Total Infant Deaths	Total Law Enforcement Involved	Penal Institution (Jail / Prison)	Judicial Executions
1	722,454	7,299	207	132	107	98	67	142	52	23	2	623	2	0	10	3,860	7,275	4,690	3,415	830	2,585	8	8	16	6	21	0
2	421,922	3,197	169	59	23	24	45	64	36	7	0	258	0	1	1	1,458	2,461	1,885	1,003	427	576	5	5	10	1	18	0
3	171,577	1,555	85	54	27	6	21	31	19	6	0	164	0	0	1	857	1,276	1,106	419	249	170	2	2	4	0	12	0
4	1,183,387	11,172	448	206	250	118	154	217	128	27	0	1,100	3	1	24	6,720	8,822	8,268	2,102	1,548	554	11	22	33	2	48	0
5	1,091,751	15,046	334	207	146	520	88	209	41	39	0	1,250	2	3	13	11,425	14,976	13,009	3,551	1,584	1,967	8	11	19	12	27	0
6	1,432,559	18,109	560	195	282	432	105	300	64	36	0	1,414	0	3	14	14,159	16,563	16,133	2,404	1,974	430	9	13	22	11	9	0
7	510,494	6,929	237	97	90	62	49	122	32	16	0	468	0	2	2	4,780	5,942	5,485	1,162	705	457	4	8	12	3	8	0
8	382,425	4,344	235	110	44	99	49	72	21	28	1	424	0	1	3	2,800	3,860	3,459	1,060	659	401	7	8	15	2	137	2
9	1,560,723	10,446	662	227	273	187	95	176	131	51	0	1,140	3	1	3	6,956	11,232	8,758	4,276	1,802	2,474	13	20	33	3	13	0
10	761,445	7,883	239	140	96	50	63	124	31	5	0	509	3	2	12	5,365	6,989	6,113	1,624	748	876	14	7	21	3	7	0
11	2,653,934	20,238	825	379	223	225	148	285	250	28	39	1,577	3	0	7	9,353	12,982	11,755	3,629	2,402	1,227	9	5	14	16	84	0
12	776,201	9,680	385	140	246	173	60	167	40	15	0	841	0	0	0	7,627	9,630	8,853	2,003	1,226	777	3	2	5	4	0	0
13	1,325,563	11,185	974	224	173	156	220	221	92	24	0	1,110	5	0	4	6,326	9,149	8,410	2,823	2,084	739	13	13	26	3	3	0
14	299,540	3,396	180	80	43	49	32	67	25	6	1	303	1	0	0	1,764	2,618	2,247	854	483	371	3	4	7	4	21	0
15	1,378,417	14,868	413	195	332	269	111	237	113	38	0	1,295	0	0	14	7,300	9,814	9,008	2,514	1,708	806	9	5	14	8	6	0
16	74,206	603	113	20	17	2	25	26	4	0	0	94	0	0	2	516	749	723	233	207	26	2	0	2	1	1	0
17	1,827,367	14,689	557	247	322	333	86	230	92	51	0	1,361	3	0	13	8,436	12,112	10,354	3,676	1,918	1,758	17	10	27	16	9	0
18	561,714	6,821	264	93	133	97	74	135	33	1	0	566	2	1	7	4,514	6,126	5,344	1,612	830	782	1	3	4	5	0	0
19	621,189	7,040	342	98	109	190	42	97	23	7	0	566	5	2	8	5,409	6,780	6,317	1,371	908	463	4	5	9	6	12	0
20	343,802	3,158	171	42	49	170	19	48	6	2	2	338	0	0	4	2,836	3,683	3,345	847	509	338	0	0	0	1	2	0
21	716,794	7,133	347	124	94	249	112	141	41	3	1	765	0	1	3	5,527	8,261	6,639	2,734	1,112	1,622	15	9	24	1	8	0
22	167,141	2,660	76	16	24	14	13	33	2	1	0	103	0	0	0	2,185	2,725	2,364	540	179	361	0	1	1	0	4	0
23	387,675	3,356	115	57	21	26	17	68	16	4	0	209	0	1	3	2,474	2,875	2,798	401	324	77	1	1	2	1	0	0
24	442,903	3,497	112	35	48	47	16	53	11	2	0	212	0	0	1	2,171	2,851	2,495	680	324	356	1	2	3	0	1	0
State	19,815,183	194,304	8,050	3,177	3,172	3,596	1,711	3,265	1,303	420	46	16,690	32	19	149	124,818	169,751	149,558	44,933	24,740	20,193	159	164	323	109	451	2

TABLE Ia 2015 Annual Workload Activity Reports For Infant Deaths										
District	Not Sleep Environment Related					Sleep Environment Related				
	Specified Natural Disease	Homicide	Accident	Undetermined	Total	Accidental asphyxia, sleep surface sharing	Accidental asphyxia, not sleep surface sharing	SIDS	Undetermined	Total
1	2	2	2	2	8	4	3	0	1	8
2	2	0	1	2	5	1	1	0	3	5
3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
4	2	3	2	4	11	6	2	0	14	22
5	3	0	1	4	8	9	0	0	2	11
6	3	3	1	2	9	7	5	0	1	13
7	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	7	8
8	2	0	4	1	7	0	0	0	8	8
9	4	1	4	4	13	14	5	0	1	20
10	5	2	5	2	14	2	3	1	1	7
11	5	0	1	3	9	3	1	1	0	5
12	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	2
13	9	1	2	1	13	3	2	0	8	13
14	3	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	4
15	6	1	1	1	9	1	3	0	1	5
16	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
17	7	0	9	1	17	0	1	0	9	10
18	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3
19	1	0	0	3	4	3	2	0	0	5
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	3	0	11	1	15	3	5	0	1	9
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
23	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
24	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2
State	65	15	46	33	159	64	36	3	61	164

TABLE Ib 2015 Annual Workload Activity Reports For Law Enforcement Involved Deaths					
District	Law Enforcement Involved (Homicides, not including Judicial Execution)	Law Enforcement Involved (Accidents)	Law Enforcement Involved (Undetermined)	Law Enforcement Involved (Suicides)	Law Enforcement Involved (Natural)
1	4	2	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	1	0	0	1
5	3	4	1	3	1
6	0	1	0	0	10
7	0	0	0	0	3
8	2	0	0	0	0
9	2	1	0	0	0
10	1	0	0	2	0
11	15	1	0	0	0
12	2	1	0	1	0
13	3	0	0	0	0
14	1	1	0	1	1
15	2	3	0	1	2
16	0	1	0	0	0
17	6	7	0	3	0
18	2	2	0	0	1
19	3	1	0	1	1
20	1	0	0	0	0
21	1	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0
23	1	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0	0
State	50	26	1	12	20

**TABLE Ia1
2015 Workload by Depth of Examination (Infant Deaths)**

District	Not Sleep Environment Related																		
	Specified Natural Disease				Homicide				Accident				Undetermined				Totals for Year		
	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only
1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	8	0	0
2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	4	1	0
3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
4	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	11	0	0
5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	8	0	0
6	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	9	0	0
7	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	7	0	0
9	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	4	4	0	0	4	12	0	1
10	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	14	0	0
11	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	9	0	0
12	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0
13	8	1	0	9	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	12	1	0
14	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
15	6	0	0	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	9	0	0
16	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
17	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9	1	0	0	1	14	3	0
18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
19	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	1	0	0	1	15	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
State	60	4	1	65	15	0	0	15	44	1	1	46	33	0	0	33	152	5	2

Note: *Cases Investigated Only* means the body was not viewed by a medical examiner (ME), although the case was investigated and certified by an ME.

TABLE Ia1 Cont.
2015 Workload by Depth of Examination (Infant Deaths)

District	Sleep Environment Related																		
	Accidental asphyxia, sleep surface sharing				Accidental asphyxia, not sleep surface sharing				SIDS				Undetermined				Totals for Year		
	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only
1	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	0
2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
4	6	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	22	0	0
5	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	11	0	0
6	7	0	0	7	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	13	0	0
7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	8	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	8	0	0
9	14	0	0	14	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	20	0	0
10	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	7	0	0
11	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
12	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
13	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	13	0	0
14	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
15	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	10	0	0
18	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
19	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
24	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
State	64	0	0	64	36	0	0	36	3	0	0	3	61	0	0	61	164	0	0

TABLE Ib1
2015 Workload by Depth of Examination (Law Enforcement Involved Deaths)

District	Homicides				Accidents				Undetermined				Suicides				Natural				Totals for Year			
	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total
1	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	
5	3	0	0	3	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	11	1	0	12
6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	10	4	7	0	11	
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	
8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
9	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
10	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
11	15	0	0	15	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	
12	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	
13	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	
14	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	
15	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	8	0	0	8	
16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
17	6	0	0	6	6	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	14	2	0	16	
18	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	5	
19	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	0	6	
20	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
21	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State	50	0	0	50	25	1	0	26	1	0	0	1	11	1	0	12	12	8	0	20	99	10	0	109

Note: *Cases Investigated Only* means the body was not viewed by a medical examiner (ME), although the case was investigated and certified by an ME.

TABLE 1c
2015 Workload by Depth of Examination

District	Natural				Acc: Motor Vehicle				Acc: Drug Intoxication				Acc: Fall				Acc: Other			
	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total
1	39	2	166	207	32	65	35	132	105	0	2	107	3	0	95	98	45	11	11	67
2	85	50	34	169	52	4	3	59	21	1	1	23	4	4	16	24	29	9	7	45
3	54	15	16	85	53	1	0	54	26	0	1	27	0	0	6	6	13	4	4	21
4	318	111	19	448	150	42	14	206	218	24	8	250	4	32	82	118	62	40	52	154
5	164	24	146	334	171	1	35	207	133	0	13	146	20	1	499	520	59	1	28	88
6	260	295	5	560	138	53	4	195	264	16	2	282	40	30	362	432	87	18	0	105
7	111	125	1	237	70	27	0	97	87	3	0	90	4	46	12	62	41	8	0	49
8	204	31	0	235	105	5	0	110	42	2	0	44	10	86	3	99	34	12	3	49
9	435	186	41	662	158	59	10	227	259	9	5	273	17	56	114	187	70	13	12	95
10	180	38	21	239	126	9	5	140	95	1	0	96	3	10	37	50	42	10	11	63
11	491	330	4	825	358	21	0	379	214	9	0	223	48	130	47	225	125	23	0	148
12	201	180	4	385	111	28	1	140	240	6	0	246	7	146	20	173	43	16	1	60
13	380	583	11	974	192	28	4	224	168	2	3	173	20	108	28	156	58	127	35	220
14	90	72	18	180	61	16	3	80	38	2	3	43	6	4	39	49	28	1	3	32
15	269	122	22	413	62	132	1	195	295	31	6	332	20	46	203	269	62	34	15	111
16	85	26	2	113	19	1	0	20	17	0	0	17	1	1	0	2	25	0	0	25
17	236	321	0	557	83	164	0	247	317	5	0	322	22	113	198	333	59	25	2	86
18	67	197	0	264	81	12	0	93	122	11	0	133	19	78	0	97	67	7	0	74
19	184	135	23	342	72	23	3	98	101	6	2	109	19	3	168	190	30	5	7	42
20	92	74	5	171	37	5	0	42	47	2	0	49	12	39	119	170	16	3	0	19
21	155	192	0	347	121	3	0	124	90	3	1	94	18	229	2	249	89	22	1	112
22	42	34	0	76	16	0	0	16	23	1	0	24	8	6	0	14	11	2	0	13
23	20	93	2	115	53	4	0	57	19	2	0	21	1	21	4	26	14	3	0	17
24	58	54	0	112	33	2	0	35	46	1	1	48	1	37	9	47	15	0	1	16
State	4,220	3,290	540	8,050	2,354	705	118	3,177	2,987	137	48	3,172	307	1,226	2,063	3,596	1,124	394	193	1,711

Note: *Cases Investigated Only* means the body was not viewed by a medical examiner (ME), although the case was investigated and certified by an ME.

TABLE 1c Cont.
2015 Workload by Depth of Examination

District	Suicide				Homicide				Undetermined				Pending				Totals for Year		
	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only	Total	Autopsied	Body Inspected	Case Investigated Only
1	139	1	2	142	52	0	0	52	23	0	0	23	1	0	1	2	439	79	312
2	63	1	0	64	35	1	0	36	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	296	70	61
3	31	0	0	31	19	0	0	19	5	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	201	21	27
4	213	4	0	217	127	0	1	128	26	1	0	27	0	0	0	0	1,118	254	176
5	202	0	7	209	41	0	0	41	34	1	4	39	0	0	0	0	824	28	732
6	285	15	0	300	63	1	0	64	36	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	1,173	428	373
7	118	4	0	122	32	0	0	32	15	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	478	214	13
8	70	2	0	72	20	1	0	21	28	0	0	28	1	0	0	1	514	139	6
9	171	4	1	176	129	2	0	131	50	0	1	51	0	0	0	0	1,289	329	184
10	121	1	2	124	31	0	0	31	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	603	69	76
11	278	7	0	285	249	0	1	250	25	3	0	28	38	1	0	39	1,826	524	52
12	165	2	0	167	39	0	1	40	15	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	821	378	27
13	217	3	1	221	91	1	0	92	22	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	1,148	854	82
14	65	2	0	67	25	0	0	25	5	0	1	6	1	0	0	1	319	97	67
15	200	37	0	237	113	0	0	113	36	2	0	38	0	0	0	0	1,057	404	247
16	26	0	0	26	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	28	2
17	78	152	0	230	92	0	0	92	47	4	0	51	0	0	0	0	934	784	200
18	134	1	0	135	33	0	0	33	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	524	306	0
19	95	2	0	97	23	0	0	23	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	531	174	203
20	48	0	0	48	6	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	262	123	124
21	139	2	0	141	41	0	0	41	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	657	451	4
22	33	0	0	33	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	136	43	0
23	62	6	0	68	16	0	0	16	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	188	130	6
24	52	1	0	53	11	0	0	11	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	218	95	11
State	3,005	247	13	3,265	1,294	6	3	1,303	398	16	6	420	44	1	1	46	15,733	6,022	2,985

TABLE II 2015 Cases Accepted by Medical Examiners Related to District Population						
Rank	District	Autopsies and Other Investigations	Rank	District	Cremation Approvals	
1	16	2.790	1	22	13.073	
2	8	1.723	2	5	10.465	
3	14	1.612	3	6	9.884	
4	12	1.579	4	12	9.826	
5	13	1.572	5	7	9.363	
6	21	1.551	6	19	8.707	
7	20	1.481	7	20	8.249	
8	18	1.478	8	18	8.036	
9	19	1.462	9	21	7.711	
10	3	1.451	10	8	7.322	
11	5	1.451	11	10	7.046	
12	7	1.381	12	16	6.954	
13	6	1.378	13	23	6.382	
14	4	1.308	14	14	5.889	
15	15	1.239	15	4	5.679	
16	9	1.155	16	1	5.343	
17	1	1.149	17	15	5.296	
18	22	1.071	18	3	4.995	
19	17	1.050	19	24	4.902	
20	2	1.012	20	13	4.772	
21	10	0.982	21	17	4.616	
22	11	0.905	22	9	4.457	
23	23	0.836	23	11	3.524	
24	24	0.732	24	2	3.456	

TABLE III 2015 Autopsies Related to Total Deaths, Population, and Violent Deaths								
Rank	District	Autopsies/ Total Deaths	Rank	District	Autopsies/ Population	Rank	District	Autopsies/ Violent Deaths
1	16	0.294	1	16	2.385	1	16	1.883
2	3	0.129	2	8	1.344	2	22	1.320
3	9	0.123	3	3	1.171	3	3	1.226
4	8	0.118	4	14	1.065	4	8	1.212
5	13	0.103	5	12	1.058	5	10	1.185
6	4	0.100	6	4	0.945	6	11	1.158
7	14	0.094	7	7	0.936	7	2	1.147
8	2	0.093	8	18	0.933	8	9	1.131
9	21	0.092	9	21	0.917	9	14	1.053
10	11	0.090	10	13	0.866	10	13	1.034
11	12	0.085	11	19	0.855	11	24	1.028
12	20	0.083	12	9	0.826	12	7	1.021
13	18	0.077	13	6	0.819	13	4	1.016
14	10	0.076	14	22	0.814	14	12	0.976
15	19	0.075	15	10	0.792	15	19	0.938
16	15	0.071	16	15	0.767	16	18	0.926
17	7	0.069	17	20	0.762	17	23	0.900
18	6	0.065	18	5	0.755	18	21	0.859
19	17	0.064	19	2	0.702	19	6	0.830
20	24	0.062	20	11	0.688	20	15	0.816
21	1	0.060	21	1	0.608	21	20	0.775
22	23	0.056	22	17	0.511	22	1	0.705
23	5	0.055	23	24	0.492	23	17	0.686
24	22	0.051	24	23	0.485	24	5	0.659

TABLE IV
2015 Percent of Medical Examiner Cases Autopsied

District	Natural	Accident: Motor Vehicle	Accident: Drug Intoxication	Accident: Fall	Accident: Other	Suicide	Homicide	Undetermined
1	18.8%	24.2%	98.1%	3.1%	67.2%	97.9%	100.0%	100.0%
2	50.3%	88.1%	91.3%	16.7%	64.4%	98.4%	97.2%	100.0%
3	63.5%	98.1%	96.3%	0.0%	61.9%	100.0%	100.0%	83.3%
4	71.0%	72.8%	87.2%	3.4%	40.3%	98.2%	99.2%	96.3%
5	49.1%	82.6%	91.1%	3.8%	67.0%	96.7%	100.0%	87.2%
6	46.4%	70.8%	93.6%	9.3%	82.9%	95.0%	98.4%	100.0%
7	46.8%	72.2%	96.7%	6.5%	83.7%	96.7%	100.0%	93.8%
8	86.8%	95.5%	95.5%	10.1%	69.4%	97.2%	95.2%	100.0%
9	65.7%	69.6%	94.9%	9.1%	73.7%	97.2%	98.5%	98.0%
10	75.3%	90.0%	99.0%	6.0%	66.7%	97.6%	100.0%	100.0%
11	59.5%	94.5%	96.0%	21.3%	84.5%	97.5%	99.6%	89.3%
12	52.2%	79.3%	97.6%	4.0%	71.7%	98.8%	97.5%	100.0%
13	39.0%	85.7%	97.1%	12.8%	26.4%	98.2%	98.9%	91.7%
14	50.0%	76.3%	88.4%	12.2%	87.5%	97.0%	100.0%	83.3%
15	65.1%	31.8%	88.9%	7.4%	55.9%	84.4%	100.0%	94.7%
16	75.2%	95.0%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
17	42.4%	33.6%	98.4%	6.6%	68.6%	33.9%	100.0%	92.2%
18	25.4%	87.1%	91.7%	19.6%	90.5%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
19	53.8%	73.5%	92.7%	10.0%	71.4%	97.9%	100.0%	100.0%
20	53.8%	88.1%	95.9%	7.1%	84.2%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
21	44.7%	97.6%	95.7%	7.2%	79.5%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%
22	55.3%	100.0%	95.8%	57.1%	84.6%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
23	17.4%	93.0%	90.5%	3.8%	82.4%	91.2%	100.0%	75.0%
24	51.8%	94.3%	95.8%	2.1%	93.8%	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
State	52.4%	74.1%	94.2%	8.5%	65.7%	92.0%	99.3%	94.8%

TABLE V
2015 Ranking of Violent Death Rates
(Per 1000 Population)

Ranking	Dist	Mot Veh Acc/ Population	Dist	Drug Intox Acc/ Population	Dist	Fall Acc/ Population	Dist	Other Acc/ Population	Dist	Homicides/ Population	Dist	Suicides/ Population	Dist	Total Violent/ Population
1	3	0.315	12	0.317	20	0.494	16	0.337	3	0.111	16	0.350	16	1.267
2	8	0.288	15	0.241	5	0.476	13	0.166	4	0.108	18	0.240	5	1.145
3	16	0.270	18	0.237	21	0.347	21	0.156	11	0.094	7	0.239	8	1.109
4	14	0.267	16	0.229	19	0.306	18	0.132	2	0.085	14	0.224	12	1.083
5	5	0.190	4	0.211	6	0.302	4	0.130	9	0.084	12	0.215	21	1.067
6	7	0.190	6	0.197	8	0.259	8	0.128	14	0.083	6	0.209	14	1.012
7	10	0.184	7	0.176	12	0.223	3	0.122	15	0.082	1	0.197	18	1.008
8	1	0.183	17	0.176	15	0.195	2	0.107	1	0.072	21	0.197	6	0.987
9	12	0.180	9	0.175	17	0.182	14	0.107	13	0.069	22	0.197	20	0.983
10	4	0.174	19	0.175	18	0.173	7	0.096	7	0.063	5	0.191	3	0.956
11	21	0.173	3	0.157	14	0.164	1	0.093	18	0.059	8	0.188	15	0.939
12	13	0.169	1	0.148	1	0.136	10	0.083	21	0.057	4	0.183	4	0.930
13	18	0.166	14	0.144	7	0.121	5	0.081	8	0.055	3	0.181	7	0.917
14	19	0.158	22	0.144	9	0.120	15	0.081	16	0.054	23	0.175	19	0.911
15	23	0.147	20	0.143	13	0.118	22	0.078	12	0.052	15	0.172	1	0.862
16	9	0.145	5	0.134	24	0.106	12	0.077	17	0.050	13	0.167	13	0.837
17	11	0.143	13	0.131	4	0.100	6	0.073	6	0.045	10	0.163	17	0.745
18	15	0.141	21	0.131	11	0.085	19	0.068	10	0.041	19	0.156	9	0.730
19	2	0.140	10	0.126	22	0.084	9	0.061	23	0.041	2	0.152	10	0.668
20	6	0.136	8	0.115	23	0.067	11	0.056	5	0.038	20	0.140	22	0.616
21	17	0.135	24	0.108	10	0.066	20	0.055	19	0.037	17	0.126	2	0.611
22	20	0.122	11	0.084	2	0.057	17	0.047	24	0.025	24	0.120	11	0.594
23	22	0.096	2	0.055	3	0.035	23	0.044	20	0.017	9	0.113	23	0.539
24	24	0.079	23	0.054	16	0.027	24	0.036	22	0.012	11	0.107	24	0.479

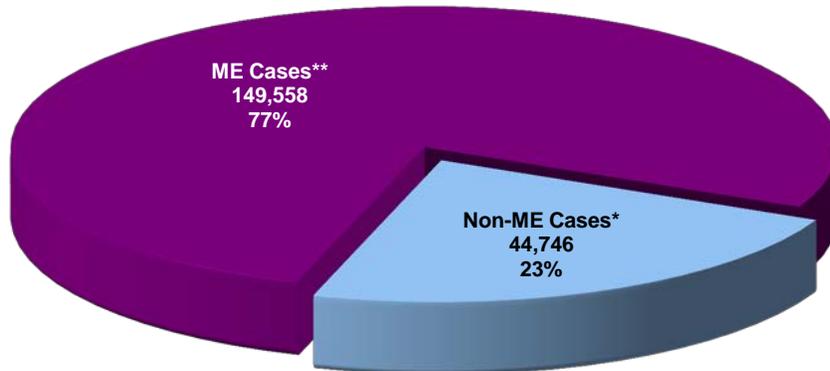
TABLE VI 2015 Ranking of Districts by Number of Violent Deaths			
Rank	Violent Deaths	District	Geographical Area of Florida with Population Ranking (#)
1	1,577	11	Miami (#1)
2	1,414	6	St. Petersburg (#4)
3	1,361	17	Ft. Lauderdale (#2)
4	1,295	15	Palm Beach (#5)
5	1,250	5	Leesburg (#8)
6	1,140	9	Orlando (#3)
7	1,110	13	Tampa (#6)
8	1,100	4	Jacksonville (#7)
9	841	12	Sarasota (#9)
10	765	21	Ft. Myers (#12)
11	623	1	Pensacola (#11)
12	566	19	Ft. Pierce (#13)
13	566	18	Melbourne (#14)
14	509	10	Lakeland (#10)
15	468	7	Daytona Beach(#15)
16	424	8	Gainesville (#19)
17	338	20	Naples (#20)
18	303	14	Panama City (#21)
19	258	2	Tallahassee (#17)
20	212	24	Sanford (#16)
21	209	23	St. Augustine (#18)
22	164	3	Live Oak (#22)
23	103	22	Port Charlotte (#23)
24	94	16	Florida Keys (#24)
State	16,690		

TABLE VII 2015 District Death Rates as Related to Autopsy Rates		
Dist	Deaths/ Population	Autopsies/ Population
1	1.01%	0.061%
2	0.76%	0.070%
3	0.91%	0.117%
4	0.94%	0.094%
5	1.38%	0.075%
6	1.26%	0.082%
7	1.36%	0.094%
8	1.14%	0.134%
9	0.67%	0.083%
10	1.04%	0.079%
11	0.76%	0.069%
12	1.25%	0.106%
13	0.84%	0.087%
14	1.13%	0.106%
15	1.08%	0.077%
16	0.81%	0.239%
17	0.80%	0.051%
18	1.21%	0.093%
19	1.13%	0.085%
20	0.92%	0.076%
21	1.00%	0.092%
22	1.59%	0.081%
23	0.87%	0.048%
24	0.79%	0.049%
State	0.98%	0.079%

**TABLE VIII
Fifteen Year Comparison of Violent Death Rates**

Dist	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
1	0.664	0.714	0.763	0.787	0.867	0.831	0.811	0.805	0.807	0.765	0.788	0.742	0.711	0.821	0.862
2	0.530	0.621	0.359	0.560	0.736	0.640	0.634	0.625	0.624	0.688	0.708	0.745	0.644	0.576	0.611
3	0.690	0.976	0.773	0.848	0.981	0.910	0.990	0.975	0.975	0.956	1.030	0.815	0.820	0.714	0.956
4	0.703	0.740	0.743	0.793	0.802	0.792	0.842	0.835	0.837	0.739	0.775	0.900	0.874	0.879	0.930
5	0.784	0.796	0.755	0.711	0.792	0.782	0.699	0.690	0.685	0.904	0.937	1.007	0.994	1.024	1.145
6	0.721	0.766	0.805	0.846	0.825	0.893	0.909	0.910	0.914	1.014	0.981	0.933	0.897	0.973	0.987
7	0.670	0.814	0.769	0.838	0.867	0.810	0.823	0.818	0.824	1.019	0.943	0.867	0.853	0.817	0.917
8	0.705	0.802	0.947	0.905	1.072	1.049	1.170	1.151	1.141	1.130	1.167	1.153	1.095	0.979	1.109
9	0.655	0.615	0.617	0.695	0.730	0.721	0.702	0.693	0.697	0.645	0.673	0.656	0.642	0.705	0.730
10	0.641	0.669	0.665	0.788	0.569	0.764	0.663	0.657	0.658	0.701	0.663	0.643	0.697	0.711	0.668
11	0.585	0.615	0.586	0.584	0.608	0.621	0.611	0.607	0.608	0.539	0.534	0.536	0.524	0.562	0.594
12	0.634	0.554	0.689	0.731	0.763	0.753	0.746	0.737	0.741	0.741	0.780	0.804	0.781	0.842	1.083
13	0.797	0.896	0.879	0.847	0.864	0.908	0.908	0.902	0.905	0.902	0.860	0.799	0.777	0.747	0.837
14	0.884	0.863	0.891	0.844	0.845	0.927	0.937	0.920	0.919	0.715	0.775	0.743	0.722	0.888	1.012
15	0.700	0.691	0.789	0.774	0.792	0.833	0.904	0.904	0.910	0.723	0.646	0.687	0.750	0.761	0.939
16	1.464	1.085	1.242	1.120	1.226	1.180	1.279	1.328	1.296	1.272	1.390	1.111	1.167	0.979	1.267
17	0.609	0.649	0.641	0.646	0.693	0.666	0.675	0.677	0.683	0.664	0.622	0.646	0.651	0.668	0.745
18	0.750	0.888	0.872	0.848	1.002	0.981	0.880	0.874	0.875	0.854	0.895	0.920	0.925	0.954	1.008
19	0.858	0.867	0.897	0.951	0.827	0.835	0.764	0.754	0.759	0.809	0.805	0.896	0.938	0.847	0.911
20	0.756	0.836	0.838	0.865	0.941	0.946	0.872	0.874	0.874	0.930	0.877	0.843	0.970	1.025	0.983
21	0.956	0.941	0.929	1.082	1.113	1.047	0.993	0.979	0.991	0.887	0.923	0.865	0.765	0.909	1.067
22	0.505	0.485	0.507	0.682	0.669	0.605	0.620	0.615	0.616	0.575	0.611	0.502	0.507	0.552	0.616
23	0.630	0.694	0.680	0.695	0.649	0.624	0.663	0.645	0.643	0.658	0.609	0.532	0.520	0.589	0.539
24	0.299	0.335	0.385	0.357	0.335	0.081	0.409	0.408	0.411	0.435	0.447	0.376	0.428	0.403	0.479
State	0.682	0.715	0.721	0.748	0.772	0.773	0.775	0.770	0.766	0.772	0.753	0.751	0.744	0.770	0.842

Chart Ia
2015 Medical Examiner Jurisdiction
Total Florida Deaths: 194,304



* Includes 20,193 Cases Reviewed but Jurisdiction Declined
** Includes Cases Accepted and Cremation Approvals

Chart Ib
2015 Medical Examiner Workload
Total Deaths Reviewed: 169,751

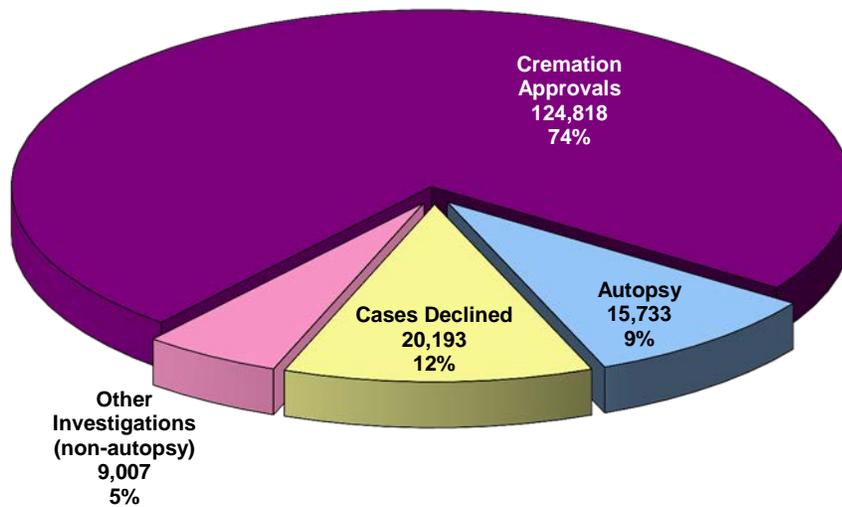


Chart IIa
2015 Violent vs. Non-violent Deaths
Total Florida Deaths: 194,304

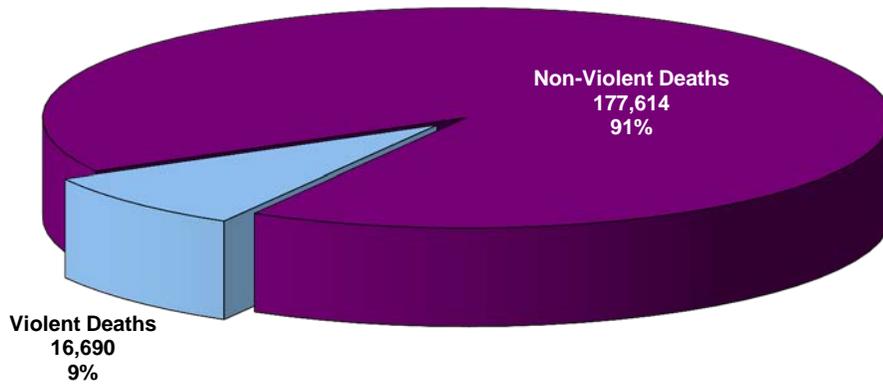


Chart IIb
2015 Violent Death Workload
Total Violent Deaths: 16,690

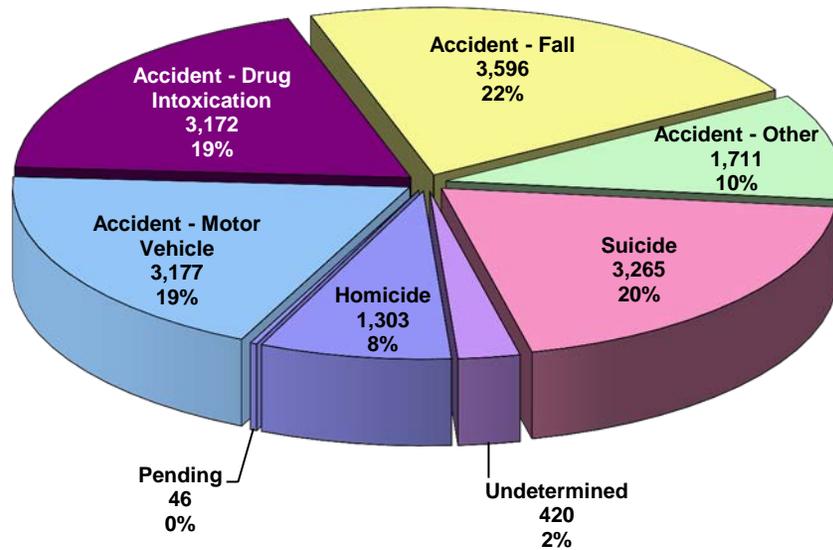


Chart IIIa

2015 Autopsy Workload
Total Florida Deaths: 194,304

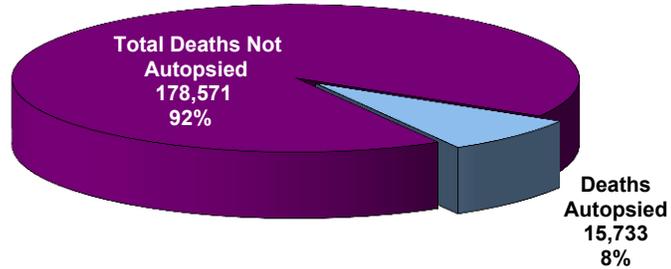
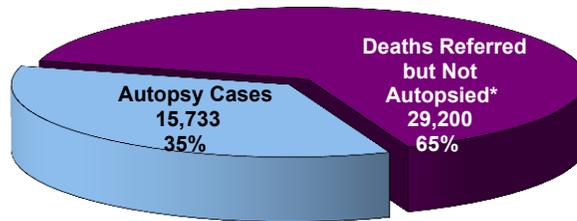


Chart IIIb

2015 Autopsy Workload as Percent of
Deaths Referred to Medical Examiners



Total Deaths Referred: 44,933 (*excludes cremations)

Chart IIIc

2015 Autopsy Workload as
Percent of Deaths Accepted
Total Deaths Accepted: 24,740

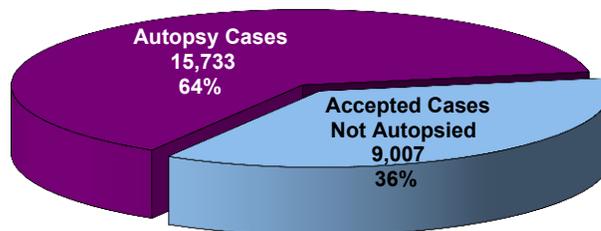


Chart IVa
2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
Homicide

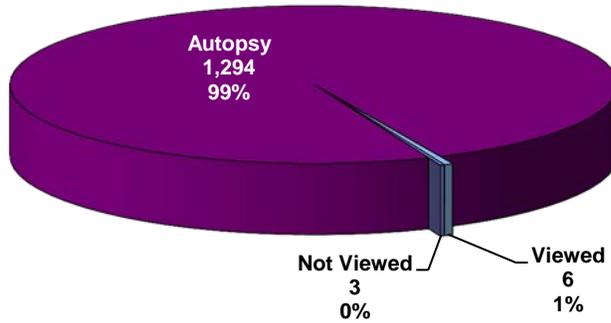


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2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
Suicide

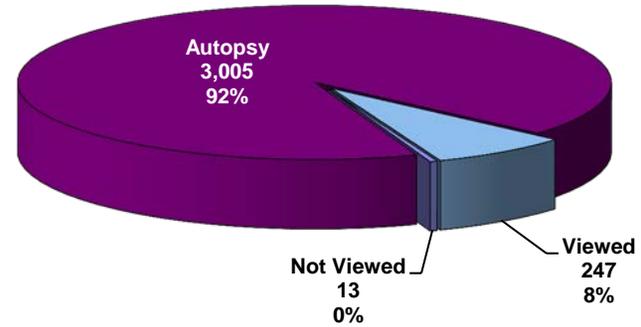


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2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
Undetermined

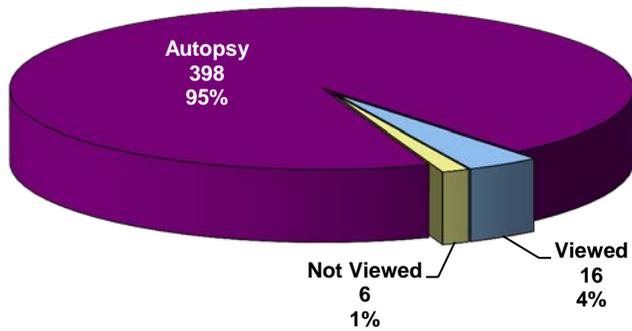


Chart IVd
2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
Accident: Motor Vehicle

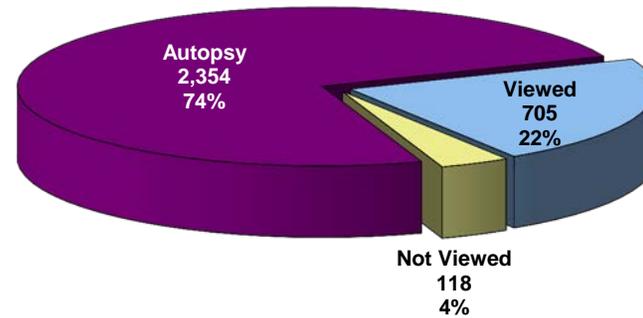


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2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
Accident: Drug Intoxication

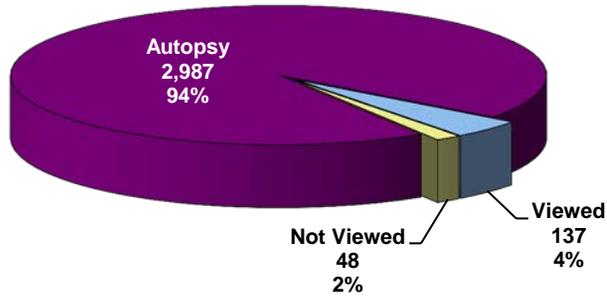


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2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
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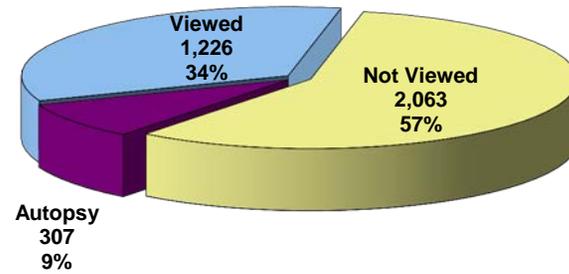


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2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
Accident: Other (Non-motor vehicle)

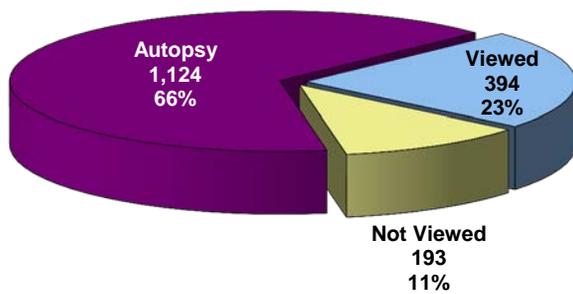


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2015 Workload by Depth of Examinations -
Natural

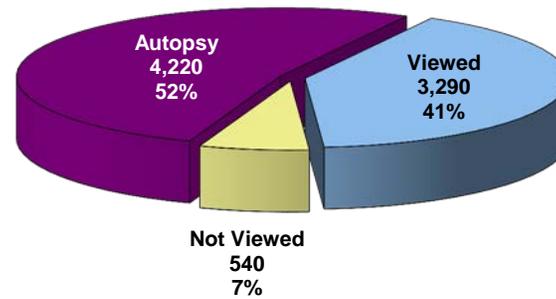
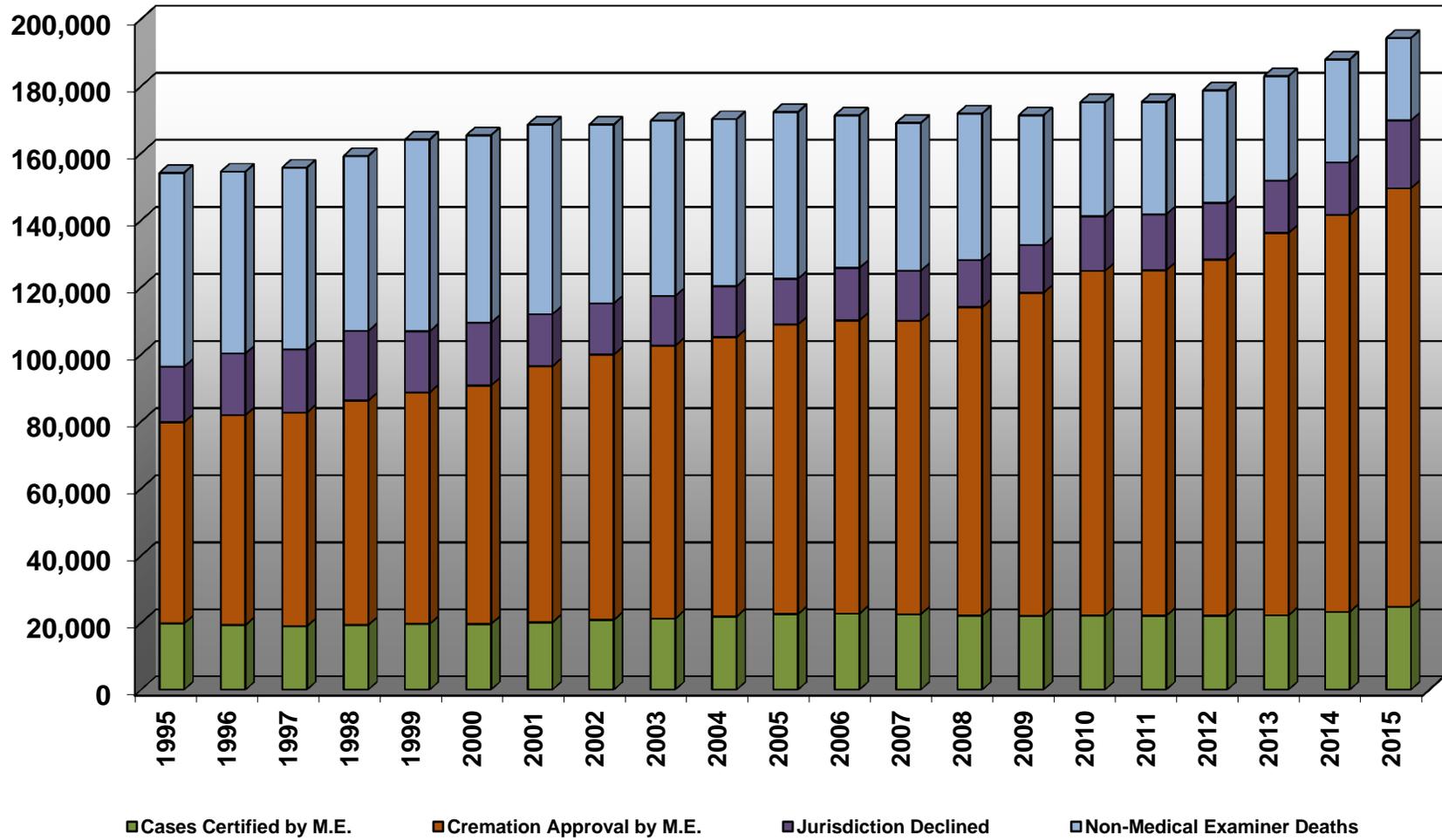


CHART V
Historical Workload
Medical Examiner Cases
1995 - 2015



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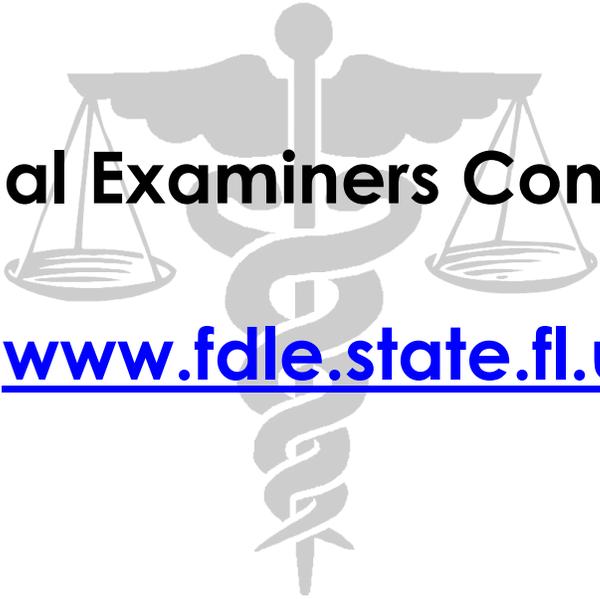
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Representing	Commissioner	Appointment	Reappointment	Term
Medical Examiners	Stephen J. Nelson M.D.	2014	2016	2020
	Barbara C. Wolf M.D.	2015	N/A	2019
State Attorney	Angela B. Corey, J.D.	2011	2015	2019
Public Defender	James S. Purdy, J.D.	2008	2010/2013	2017
County Commissioner	Carol Whitmore	2013	N/A	2017
Sheriff	Rick Beseler	2013	N/A	2017
Funeral Home Industry	Robin Giddens Sheppard	2013	2016	2020
Attorney General/Designee	Wesley H. Heidt, J.D.	Standing appointment with no term		
State Surgeon General/Designee	Kenneth T. Jones	Standing appointment with no term		

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District	Next Three Term Year		
1	2015	2018	2021
2	2015	2018	2021
3	2015	2018	2021
4	2015	2018	2021
5	2015	2018	2021
6	2015	2018	2021
7	Home Rule Authority Began 1997		
8	2016	2019	2022
9	Home Rule Authority Began 2016		
10	2016	2019	2022
11	Home Rule Authority Began 1992		
12	2016	2019	2022
13	Home Rule Authority Began 1992		
14	2016	2019	2022
15	Home Rule Authority Began 1993		
16	2017	2020	2023
17	Home Rule Authority Began 2011		
18	2017	2020	2023
19	2017	2020	2023
20	2017	2020	2023
21	2017	2020	2023
22	2017	2020	2023
23	2017	2020	2023
24	2017	2020	2023
25	Created 2016 – Home Rule Authority		



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