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MEDICAL EXAMINER STATISTICS

DESCRIPTION

Death Investigations

- Any cause or manner of death is investigated by the Medical Examiner's office. This chart illustrates the number of deaths that were investigated by the Medical Examiner.
- Ratio of death investigations per field agent is 1:504 in fiscal year 2007, a decrease from fiscal years 2004 to 2006
- *Note: FY 2008 data unavailable until February 4, 2008.*

External Exams

- Autopsies are not performed on all deaths; in this case external only exams are completed. This chart illustrates the number of external only exams performed.
- *Note: FY 2008 data unavailable until February 4, 2008.*

Death Certificates

- Death certificates are issued at the time of body release. The number of death certificate is directly tied to the number of deaths investigated.
- *Note: FY 2008 data unavailable until February 4, 2008.*

Field Agents Overtime

- One Field Agent position was approved in the FY 2007 adopted budget to reduce the amount of overtime being expended, as well as bring relief in duties to other Agents.
- *Note: Remainder of FY 2007 and 1st quarter FY 2008 data unavailable until February 4, 2008.*



MEDICAL EXAMINER STATISTICS – 1ST QUARTER ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS

Death Investigations (Totals)

- FY 2006 = 1,902 2% increase
- FY 2007 = 2,014 6% increase
- FY 2008 = 2,215 10% increase
- FY 2009 = 2,335 5% increase
- FY 2010 YTD = 697

Death Investigations per Field Agent (Totals)

- FY 2006 = 634
- FY 2007 = 504
- FY 2008 = 554
- FY 2009 = 584
- FY 2010 YTD = 174

10% decrease from FY 2005 to FY 2008.

External Exams Only (Totals)

- FY 2006 = 173 7% increase
- FY 2007 = 155 10% decrease
- FY 2008 = 174 12% increase
- FY 2009 = 179 3% increase
- FY 2010 YTD = 42

Death Certificates (Totals)

- FY 2006 = 383 13% decrease
- FY 2007 = 415 8% increase
- FY 2008 = 486 17% increase
- FY 2009 = 536 10% increase
- FY 2010 YTD = 162

Field Agents Overtime (Totals)

- FY 2006 = 711 1% increase
- FY 2007 = 276 61% decrease
- FY 2008 = 112 60% decrease
- FY 2009 = 112 no change
- FY 2010 YTD = 60

1 field agent added in FY 2007