

**MEDICAL EXAMINER & TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
OPERATIONS**

**Fiscal Year 2008
2nd Quarter**

Goal Statement

To collect and analyze information pertaining to deaths which fall within the jurisdiction of the Medical Examiner, and to provide for indigent burial/cremation when no private funds are available, in order to preserve the public health and preclude economic hardship to Broward County residents.

Performance Measures	FY 2007 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Projected
Number of cases investigated & accepted	1,009	897	2,000
Number of cases investigated but rejected for medical examination	428	420	1,600
Total number of indigent cases investigated	180	185	350
Number of indigent cases investigated and approved for burial/cremation at public expense	132	139	330
Number of indigent cases buried or cremated with private funding	22	23	50
Percent of indigent cases disposed of at public expense	74	75	95
Number of cases per investigator	216	200	527

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
PATHOLOGY**

**Fiscal Year 2008
2nd Quarter**

Goal Statement

To provide medical and legal determinations of the cause and manner of deaths which require investigation, and to develop and implement programs designed to protect public health and reduce mortality.

Performance Measures	FY 2007 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Projected
Number of scenes investigated	36	27	45
Number of full autopsies performed	807	616	1,400
Number of examinations performed	347	281	550
Number of Death Certificates issued	3,054	3,087	6,000
Percentage of autopsies completed within 18 hours of receipt of body	99	99	99
Percent of cases for which cause and manner of death determination made	100	100	100
Number of full autopsies (or equivalents) per pathologist	220	123	264

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
TOXICOLOGY**

**Fiscal Year 2008
2nd Quarter**

Goal Statement

To provide County-wide toxicology testing services for the Medical Examiner Division and other requesting law enforcement agencies.

Performance Measures	FY 2007 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Projected
Number of Medical Examiner cases tested	861	720	2,100
Number of cases referred from other agencies	307	292	700
Number of assays (specimen tests) completed - Drug Court	117,190	122,319	220,000
Number of assays (specimen tests) completed - Broward Addiction Recovery	65,128	77,896	110,000
Percent of cases processed within 60 days	86	85	88
Percentage of assays (specimen tests) completed	99	95	99
Number of tests per technician	21,002	22,888	38,455

**MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
TRAUMA MANAGEMENT**

**Fiscal Year 2008
2nd Quarter**

Goal Statement

To maintain the local Trauma Plan and provide regulatory oversight of the trauma network to ensure that there is quality comprehensive trauma medical care and patient transportation for the citizens and visitors in Broward County.

Performance Measures	FY 2007 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Year-to-Date	FY 2008 Projected
Number of victims treated/transported as trauma alerts	1,014	934	2,150
Number of trauma cases reviewed	95	138	215
Number of over-triage patients (trauma alerts discharged from Emergency within 24 hours)	102	89	440
Number of under-triage patients (trauma alerts who are not taken to a trauma center or who die in a non-trauma center)	65	56	150
Percent of trauma cases reviewed for quality assurance	13	15	10
Number of inspections per inspector	97	73	960