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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

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.

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.

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.



MEDICAL EXAMINER STATISTICS – ANALYSIS

ANALYSIS

Death Investigations (Totals)

- FY 2007 = 2,014 6% increase
- FY 2008 = 2,215 10% increase
- FY 2009 = 2,335 5% increase
- FY 2010 = 2,613 12% increase
- FY 2011 = 2,877 10% increase
- FY 2012 YTD = 752

Death Investigations per Field Agent (Totals)

- FY 2007 = 504 20% decrease
- FY 2008 = 554 10% increase
- FY 2009 = 584 5% increase
- FY 2010 = 653 12% increase
- FY 2011 = 719 10% increase
- FY 2012 YTD = 188

External Exams Only (Totals)

- FY 2007 = 155 10% decrease
- FY 2008 = 174 12% increase
- FY 2009 = 179 3% increase
- FY 2010 = 181 1% increase
- FY 2011 = 253 40% increase
- FY 2012 YTD = 55

Death Certificates (Totals)

- FY 2007 = 415 8% increase
- FY 2008 = 486 17% increase
- FY 2009 = 536 10% increase
- FY 2010 = 556 4% increase
- FY 2011 = 646 16% increase
- FY 2012 YTD = 160

Field Agents Overtime (Totals)

- FY 2007 = 276 61% decrease
- FY 2008 = 112 60% decrease
- FY 2009 = 112 no change
- FY 2010 = 211 89% increase
- FY 2011 = 240 14% increase
- FY 2012 YTD = 45