

**JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE**

**FEE SCHEDULE**

**EFFECTIVE 8/1/08**

SERVICE CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	FEE	ADDITIONAL COSTS (WHERE APPLICABLE)
AUTOPSY	Full Brain only, by medical staff High risk infectious disease handling	\$2000 \$800 500	Transportation charges (actual JCMEO cost is charged); investigation fee; mileage; lab testing; x-ray; photos; histo slides; forensic consultation; legal consultations.
EXAMINATION	External examination Dictated external examination Investigation Body processing Rape kit Special Lab Testing	\$400 \$550 \$100 \$100 \$150 Call for price	Investigation fee Mileage Transportation charges (actual JCMEO cost is charged)
NEUROPATHOLOGY CONSULTATIONS	Neuropathology consult (brain removal by medical staff plus report) Brain removal and preparation (research studies) High risk infectious disease handling Prior consult, brain removal and HRIDH Brain removal only, by technician	\$1400 \$500 \$500 \$1750 \$250	
ANTHROPOLOGY CONSULTATIONS	Work on case, court testimony, consultations, deposition, case review	\$180/hr \$1410/day	Expenses: all necessary and justifiable Travel: federal mileage rate & up to 50% of hourly rate
ODONTOLOGY CONSULTATIONS	Forensic dental ID autopsy Court testimony, case review, deposition, consultation	\$900 \$180/hr \$1410/day	Expenses: all necessary and justifiable Travel: federal mileage rate & up to 50% of hourly rate
CONSULTATION Encompasses all professional staff activities in matters relating to legal actions in CIVIL matters or those cases involving NON-JCMEO JURISDICTIONS; includes interviews (in person or by telephone), depositions and court proceedings. These charges are to reimburse time and professional expertise.	Medical staff (per hr; includes travel and waiting time when incurred) Investigator staff (per hr; includes travel and waiting time when incurred) Records clerk or administrator (per hr; includes travel and waiting time when incurred)  Proceedings in U.S. District Court (FEDERAL criminal jurisdiction) will be billed at ½ of stated hourly fee.	\$400 \$150 \$100	Per diem and expenses After the 1 <sup>st</sup> hour, charges are accrued by the quarter hour
CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS – Contract counties (Jackson, Cass, Clay, Platte)	No fees charged for Prosecutors offices, however Defense attorneys will be expected to pay the rates reflected above		
DOCUMENTS	All documents, per page Retrieval of case file from off-site storage	\$.10 \$12	In addition to \$.10 per page, an hourly fee of \$10/hr will be charged for time spent preparing the documents
PHOTOGRAPHY PROCESSING/DUPLICATION Allow 7-10 days for film processing. Special requests priced upon request.	X-ray duplication, per x-ray Contact sheet BW/Color 8x10 print on paper BW/Color Compact disk (CD)	\$15 \$5/\$7.50 \$10/\$20 \$1	An additional fee of \$10/hr will be charged for time spent preparing the photos or x-rays
STORAGE	Body storage, prearrangement only: Per 24-hour period, or any portion thereof Tissue storage Records storage	\$40	
DISINTERMENT	Disinterment (Call for information)	Min \$4500	