

JACKSON COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

FEE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 3/1/09

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*; Forensic pathology; investigation fees; mileage; laboratory testing (toxicology, microbiology, clinical chemistry); x-ray; photos; histology; forensic consultation; legal consultations; scene investigation	
EXAMINATION	External examination Dictated external examination Body processing Sexual Assault kit X-ray	\$400 \$550 \$100 \$150 \$75/per x-ray	See above	
NEUROPATHOLOGY CONSULTATIONS	Neuropathology consult (brain removal by medical staff plus report) Brain removal and preparation (research studies) High risk infectious disease handling (HRIDH) Brain removal only, by technician	\$1400 \$500 \$500 \$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.	Forensic Pathologist (per hr; includes travel & 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)	Per diem and expenses, including mileage, hotel, air fare, etc. After the 1 st hour, charges are accrued by the quarter hour	
DOCUMENTS	Proceedings in U.S. District Court (FEDERAL criminal jurisdiction) will be billed at ½ of stated hourly fee.			
	All documents, per page Retrieval of case file from off-site storage Hourly fee for preparation	\$.10 \$12 \$10/hr	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) Hourly fee for preparation	\$15 \$5/\$7.50 \$10/\$20 \$1 \$10/hr	An additional fee of \$10/hr will be charged for time spent preparing the photos or x-rays
USE OF FACILITY	ID of decomposed remains ID of unidentified remains Tissue recovery/autopsy user fee Eye donation	\$750 \$500 \$500 \$100		
STORAGE	Body storage, prearrangement only: Per 24-hour period. Any portion thereof will be charged at the 24 hour rate.	\$40		

* For cases transported under the direction of JCMEO following scene investigation

Note: Additional costs for lab fees, etc. will be billed directly by the laboratories.

Note: Extra testing or procedures may be deemed necessary by the forensic pathologist and the referral county will be notified prior to any additional testing or procedures.