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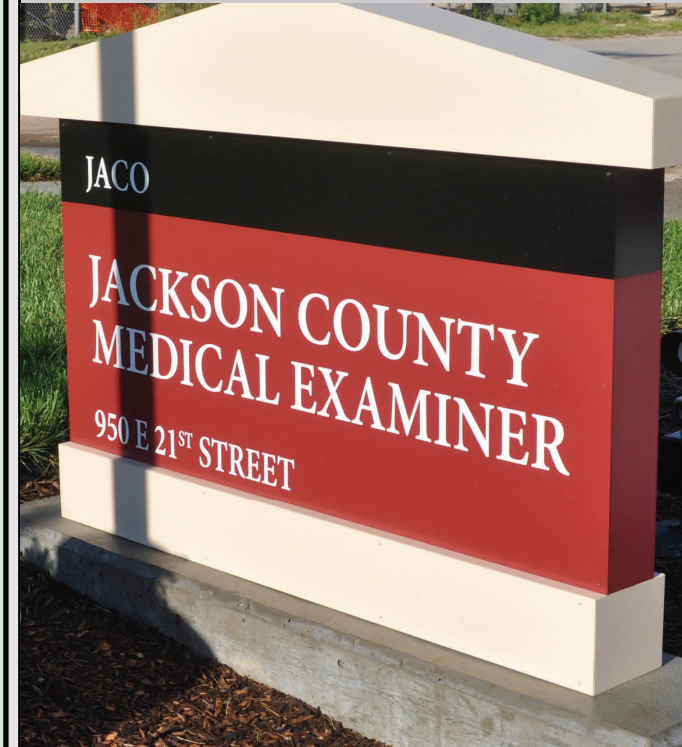
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Forensic Pathology Service

- ◆ Autopsies and external examinations
- ◆ Scene Investigation
- ◆ Determination of cause and manner of death
- ◆ Identification of unknown decedents
- ◆ Recovery of evaluation of skeletal remains
- ◆ Consultation for review of records
- ◆ Court Testimony
- ◆ Tissue Recovery
- ◆ Special Procedures
- ◆ Out of County Referral Services

Outside Professional Consultations Available

- ◆ Forensic Anthropology
- ◆ Forensic Odontology
- ◆ Forensic Neuropathology
- ◆ Cardiac Pathology
- ◆ Forensic Radiology
- ◆ Forensic Entomology
- ◆ Evidence Collection

Additional Services

- ◆ Personal Effects
- ◆ Medication History Analysis
- ◆ Forensic Photography
- ◆ X-Ray Examination
- ◆ Microscopic Studies
- ◆ Training and Education Programs
- ◆ Conference area / Library
- ◆ Family support services / family conference room
- ◆ Forensic Toxicology at Children's Mercy Hospital
- ◆ Support and permission for organ and tissue donation - Midwest Transplant Network
- ◆ Regional Mass Fatality support with Kansas City Regional Mortuary Operational Response Group (KCRMORG)

Forensic Support Services

Administration

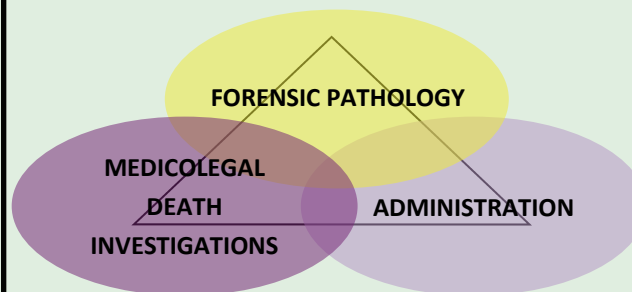
- ◆ Sends Autopsy Reports to families, law enforcement agencies, hospitals, and attorneys
- ◆ Maintains case files and records
- ◆ Transcribes Autopsy Reports
- ◆ Files electronic Death Certificates with Missouri Vital Records

Medicolegal Death Investigation

- ◆ Scene Investigation
- ◆ ABMDI Certified and Registered Medicolegal Investigators
- ◆ Forensic Photography
- ◆ Evidence Collection

Forensic Pathology Training and Educational Programs

- ◆ 1 month Forensic Pathology Residency Rotations with UMKC and KUMC
- ◆ 1 year Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program
- ◆ ACGME Accreditation



Team Approach—Accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners

Mission Statement

The Jackson County Medical Examiner's Office is governed by Missouri Revised Statutes. JCMEO is dedicated to providing exceptional death investigation services to Jackson County, the surrounding counties of Platte, Cass, and Clay, as well as other Missouri counties on a referral basis.

Goals

- ◆ Continued growth of the Medical Examiner's Office and professional death investigation in Jackson, Clay, Platte, and Cass Counties.
- ◆ Provide education and training to the communities we support.
- ◆ Provide Mass Fatality training and ensure community preparedness.
- ◆ Work with and train other support agencies in the community (law enforcement, courts, health care workers, funeral homes, and others).
- ◆ Complete timely and quality investigative and autopsy reports.
- ◆ Maintain National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) and Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accreditation.
- ◆ Contribute to the public health and public safety of our community.
- ◆ Promote and support organ and tissue donation.

