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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER
BOARD OF MEDICOLEGAL INVESTIGATIONS**

**BOARD MEETING AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, August 8, 2024, 2:00 PM.
921 N.E. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105,
and via videoconference at 1627 Southwest Blvd., Tulsa OK 74107

Dr. Michael Magguilli, Ms. Angela Marsee, Mr. Tyler Stiles, Mr. Keith Reed,
Dr. Jason Beaman, Dr. Eric Pfeifer, and the President of the
Oklahoma State Medical Association or a designee will attend in Oklahoma City.
Ms. Aungela Spurlock and Dr. Eric Harp will attend the meeting in Tulsa via videoconference.

The Board may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to amend or approve in part, vote to table, change the sequence of any agenda item, or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda.

- I. Roll call and Determination of Quorum.
- II. Possible discussion and adoption of minutes from February 1, 2024.
- III. Update from the Chief Medical Examiner and possible discussion.
 - ◆ Agency update.
- IV. Update from Deputy Chief Medical Examiner and possible discussion.
 - ◆ Tulsa office updates.
- V. Discussion and possible action to authorize the agency to begin the 2025 permanent rulemaking process to amend OAC 445:10-1-11 Fees for Forensic Science and Laboratory Services.
- VI. New Business, in accordance with 25 O.S. § 311, is limited to any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting this agenda.
- VII. Adjourn.

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Board Meeting Minutes from
Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.
921 NE 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105
and Via Videoconference

In conformity with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, advance notice of this meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 04, 2023, at 2:54 P.M. and public notice of this meeting, together with the agenda, was posted in prominent public view on the front door of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, 921 NE 23rd Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, and 1627 Southwest Blvd., Tulsa, OK 74107.

Members present: Dr. Harp, Dr. Magguilli, Ms. Marsee, Mr. Stiles, and Dr. Pfeifer.

Members absent: Dr. Beaman, Ms. Spurlock, Mr. Reed, and Dr. Stewart.

Others Present: Dr. Josh Lanter (OCME), Madalynn Martin (OAG), Kari Learned (OCME), Michele Krizan (OCME), Dr. Marc Harrison (OCME), and Elysa Imhoff (OCME).

Dr. Harp called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was established.

Dr. Harp motioned to adopt the minutes as written from the November 2, 2023, meeting. Dr. Pfeifer seconded the motion. Roll was called and all were in favor.

•Update from the Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Eric Pfeifer.

~Dr. Pfeifer presented the agency update to the Board.

Dr. Pfeifer announced the overarching priority has been and continues to be the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) reaccreditation. Our strategic plan to move toward the goal of reaccreditation has not changed.

Unlike many other agencies, we have 3 full-time anthropologists on staff. Dr. Pfeifer would like to have one more anthropologist for the Tulsa office. Our agency has requested an incremental increase for a full-time anthropologist from legislature.

Our agency has been corresponding with the Health Department to help facilitate the Death Certificates process. Dr. Miller in Tulsa has been doing outreach work to help educate other

physicians in the community with the process of death certification. In the next few years, Dr. Pfeifer hopes to see this help speed up the process.

Physicians-

As mentioned in our last meeting, starting in July 2024, 3 pathologists (this includes our current fellow) will join the Oklahoma City office. With these additions, both Oklahoma City and Tulsa offices will be fully staffed with 20 physicians. Two more forensic pathologists want to join our agency next year.

There is a slight increase in the open cases over 90 days old. Currently, there are 377 open cases over 90 days old. We are working hard to get these cases completed.

Fellowship-

Both fellowship positions have been filled for the 2024-2025 academic year. As of right now, there are 8 applicants for 2025-2026.

Administration-

We just completed demos for the new case management system (CMS). We received an extension of approximately 2 years to acquire and implement the CMS.

Jerry Thomas was hired as a project manager, in part to help with tasks such as having the autopsy floors in Oklahoma City refurbished and the third-floor build-out. This would involve approximately 10,000 sq ft on the west end of the third floor.

An outside consultant was hired to help prepare us for NAME accreditation. This consultant has a lot of experience in helping agencies obtain NAME accreditation. He will be starting later this month.

Investigations-

The average scene response time has been reduced from 1 hour, 24 minutes to 1 hour and 19 minutes this is an average for all 77 counties.

Permit turnaround has also decreased. March 2022, the average was 15 hours 56 minutes. We're now averaging 12 hours and 36 minutes. The goal is 2 business days which we are well within.

Tulsa investigator, Philip Miller has taken the lead on the forensic drone program. The drones are equipped with fluorescent infrared that detects temperature differences. He is also providing mutual aid to other agencies nationwide.

Toxicology lab-

The current turnaround time for positive toxicology results is 76 days. We are currently meeting NAME guidelines of 90% completed within 90 days. However, we would like to cut the turnaround time to 90% completed within 60 days. The toxicology laboratory needs additional space for personnel. The expansion to the 3rd floor will also help in this area.

Legislative-

Dr. Pfeifer has not seen any new legislation that directly affects the OCME. Our agency is proposing an administrative rule change for permit fees. This was last reviewed and increased in 2016. We are proposing a \$35 increase for both cremation and out-of-state-transport permits. The agency will first need to get the statute changed to allow for the permit fee increase.

Priority projects-

The priority project for the agency has not changed and will continue to be NAME reaccreditation by early 2025.

We presently have \$9.8M in available cash. Dr. Pfeifer proposed the money be used in the following manner. Reserve \$3M for 2 months payroll expenses. The agency has several diagnostic machines that cost over \$500K each. We would like to reserve \$1M to immediately replace them as they reach the end of life and begin to fail. Dr. Pfeifer would like to allocate \$2M to the toxicology lab and Oklahoma City office expansion. Lastly, Dr. Pfeifer would like to reserve \$1M for the CMS on the chance the project isn't completed within the required timeframe.

- Update from the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Josh Lanter

This July, 3 pathologists (this includes our current fellow) will join the Tulsa office. With these additions, both offices will be fully staffed. The next step is regaining NAME accreditation. As a result of Dr. Harp's recommendations, Dr. Lanter has noticed medical students in their first & second year rotate with the agency as opposed to third & fourth-year medical students. Dr. Lanter hopes this will help influence first & second-year medical students in becoming forensic pathologists.

New business-

No new business.

Dr. Harp motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Marsee seconded the motion. Roll was called and all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 pm

OCME Report to the Board of Medicolegal Investigations, August 2024

Eric Pfeifer, MD

Top Priorities and Concerns for OCME Operation

NAME RE-ACCREDITATION

We anticipate inspection by NAME for re-accreditation in the first quarter of 2025. An outside accreditation consultant has been retained, and he has gone through the NAME checklist and has identified gaps we need to address. Most of these gaps involve updating policies and procedures, and we are already close to satisfying all requirements for accreditation. The major hurdle has been adequate staffing, particularly forensic pathologists to attain a caseload ratio of less than 250 autopsy equivalents per physician per year. This does not take into account the other responsibilities of OCME physicians, including certifying permits and teaching. **As of August 1 this year we are now adequately staffed, having added 6 additional pathologists.** It has taken 14 years to assemble the 18 forensic pathologists and 2 fellow team that now exists. There has already been a measurable effect on turnaround times, which continue to decrease as we accede to national standards.

OCME Agency Departments

PHYSICIANS

Our case turnaround time performance is good (see attached graph below). We are presently finalizing 90% of cases in 90 days or less, and this (barely) meets the minimum national benchmark. The goal is to finalize greater than 90% in 60 days and we are presently close to this at 84%. The Oklahoma OCME is one of the busiest practices in the United States, with yearly examinations exceeding 8,000 per year.



Graph
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The FP complement includes two neuropathologists, a hematopathologist, and a pediatric pathologist.

FELLOWSHIP IN FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

There are two fellows this year, and two in the pipeline for next year. The quality of the candidates is excellent.

The training program is ACGME accredited and now has formal training in postmortem radiography including postmortem CT.

Our social media account(s) have been successful in fellow/staff recruitment. to advertise our We participate the national residency/fellowship match program.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration has been very busy with budget, procurement of a new CMS, WorkDay, facilities and equipment maintenance, and strategic projects. Strategic budget planning for FY26 begins soon.

ANTHROPOLOGY

We were successful in hiring an additional forensic anthropologist, our fourth, who starts in December 2024.

The anthro team now has two dedicated vehicles (one for each office) to transport field equipment.

AUTOPSY SERVICES

The OKC autopsy area floor has been refurbished, after 7 years of heavy use, to new condition.

Robert Sawyers is the new autopsy services supervisor for OKC.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Having an embedded OMES IT person continues to be of great value to us.

We are presently conducting a search for a new, commercial case management system to replace the Access-based database system. This is expected to be a multi-year project.

INVESTIGATIONS

Scene response elapsed times: 1 hr., 15m.

Permit turnaround times: 10hr., 26m.

TOXICOLOGY

The OCME turnaround time for toxicology cases exceeds minimum national benchmarks (see attached graph, above).

The OCME tox lab maintains its dual accreditation (ISO, ABFT) and is, by caseload, among the top ten busiest forensic tox labs in the entire country. Our toxicologists and chemists perform far more testing than the national average.

The toxicologists have asked about adding a fourth forensic toxicologist.

The incidence of Fentanyl related deaths has increased well over 1000% in five years.

Dr Cliburn recently gave an eye-opening talk to the AG's council.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

We received \$300K in supplemental appropriations for FY25. This does not even cover the cost of salary and benefits for a single forensic pathologist. As addressed to the Board and to the Legislature, this has necessitated digging into our cash reserves. We plan on asking for at least \$2.5 MM for FY26, in addition to increasing our cremation and out-of-state transport fees by \$35 each, bringing in another \$1MM per year approximately (Total \$3.5MM). This fee increase is far lower than aggregated total inflation since their last increase.

PRIORITY PROJECTS

Re-accreditation by the National Association of Medical Examiners; anticipated by early 2025.

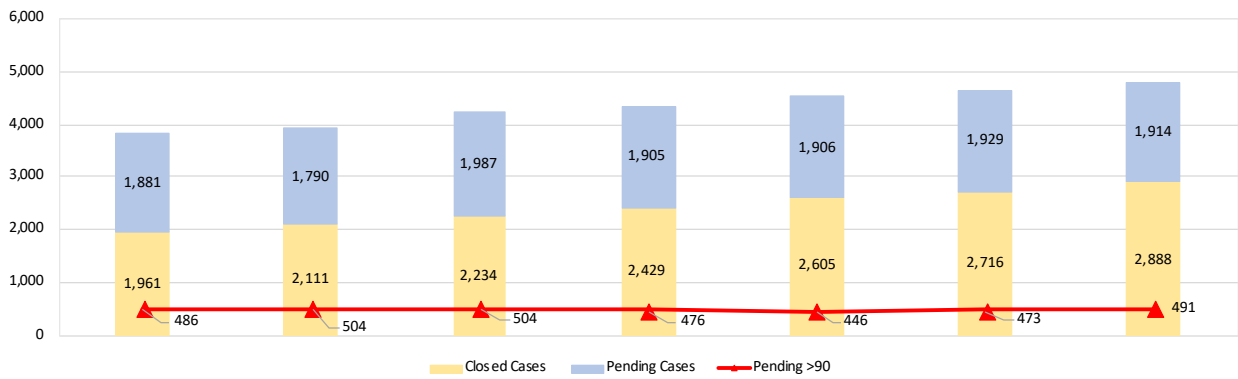
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See attached "Financial Snapshot".

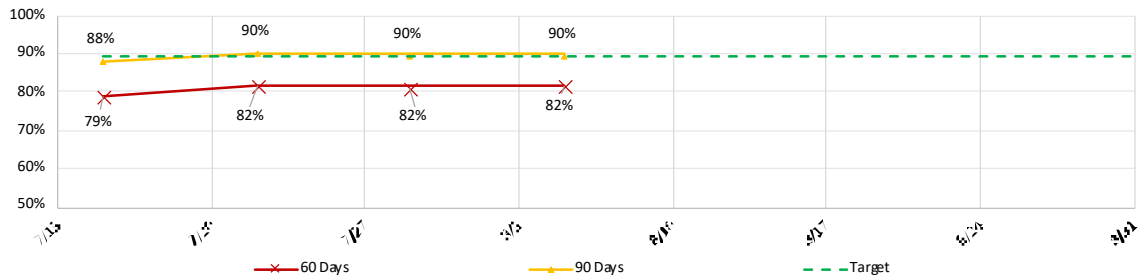
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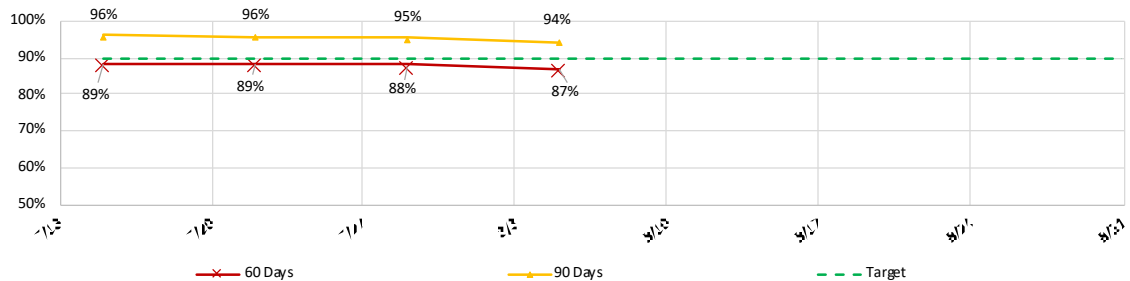
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Cases Received	4,802			
Closed Cases	2,888	1,510	65.8	
Pending Cases	1,914			63.1
Pending Cases >90 days	491			
TOXICOLOGY				
Tox Cases Received	3,497			
Closed Tox Cases	2,249	911	59.1	
Pending Tox Cases	1,248			56.7
Pending Tox Cases >90 days	195			



NAME F4: Reports of Postmortem Examinations
90% of Postmortem Examinations Reports Completed Within 60/90 Days



NAME E2: Toxicological Examinations
90% of Toxicological Examinations Complete Within 60 or 90 Days



FY24	APPROPRIATIONS	MONTHLY DEPOSITS	TOTAL DEPOSITS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	Carry-Over Adjustments	Profit/Loss
July	\$1,334,929.00	\$450,759.00	\$1,785,688.00	\$1,379,039.51		\$406,648.49
August	\$1,334,929.00	\$491,502.00	\$1,826,431.00	\$1,841,308.28		(\$14,877.28)
September	\$1,334,929.00	\$369,578.00	\$1,704,507.00	\$2,045,778.31		(\$341,271.31)
October	\$1,334,929.00	\$426,305.61	\$1,761,234.61	\$1,739,858.22		\$21,376.39
November	\$1,334,929.00	\$375,352.46	\$1,710,281.46	\$2,016,018.04		(\$305,736.58)
December	\$1,334,929.00	\$472,019.00	\$1,806,948.00	\$1,676,065.31		\$130,882.69
January	\$1,334,929.00	\$520,449.46	\$1,855,378.46	\$2,051,616.41		(\$196,237.95)
February	\$1,334,929.00	\$457,070.24	\$1,791,999.24	\$1,868,965.97		(\$76,966.73)
March	\$1,334,929.00	\$477,223.25	\$1,812,152.25	\$2,126,718.62		(\$314,566.37)
April	\$1,334,929.00	\$427,098.34	\$1,762,027.34	\$1,884,503.82		(\$122,476.48)
May	\$1,334,929.00	\$372,423.47	\$1,707,352.47	\$1,985,694.79		(\$278,342.32)
June	\$1,334,929.00	\$380,013.00	\$1,714,942.00	\$1,843,102.46		(\$128,160.46)
FY Year End Totals			\$21,238,941.83	\$22,458,669.74		(\$1,219,727.91)

FY25	APPROPRIATIONS	MONTHLY DEPOSITS	TOTAL DEPOSITS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	Profit/Loss
July	\$1,359,928.00	\$395,477.75	\$1,755,405.75	\$2,026,546.12	(\$271,140.37)
August	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
September	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
October	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
November	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
December	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
January	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
February	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
March	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
April	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
May	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
June	\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00		\$1,359,928.00
FY Year End Totals			\$16,714,613.75	\$2,026,546.12	\$14,688,067.63

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34200										
	193									0.00
	19301	01	23	1,291,634.14	.00	.00	.00	1,291,634.14	.00	
	19301	10	23	11,458,514.48	.00	.00	.00	11,458,514.48	.00	
	19311	01	24	34,015.86	.00	.00	.00	34,015.86	.00	
	19311	10	24	2,421,979.52	.00	.00	.00	2,421,979.52	.00	
				<u>15,206,144.00</u>				<u>15,206,144.00</u>		
	194									1,660,860.32
	19401	01	24	1,496,292.00	.00	.00	.00	1,076,277.00	420,015.00	
	19401	10	24	14,522,852.00	.00	.00	8,191.11	13,273,815.57	1,240,845.32	
				<u>16,019,144.00</u>			<u>8,191.11</u>	<u>14,350,092.57</u>	<u>1,660,860.32</u>	
	195									132,889.89
	19501	01	25	1,293,813.00	.00	.00	54,536.89	.00	1,239,276.11	
	19501	10	25	15,025,331.00	.00	1,517,488.61	1,172,502.22	.00	12,335,340.17	
				<u>16,319,144.00</u>		<u>1,517,488.61</u>	<u>1,227,039.11</u>		<u>13,574,616.28</u>	
	200									6,674,649.14
	20000	01	23	33,449.00	.00	.00	.00	4,427.19	29,021.81	
	20000	01	24	33,450.00	.00	.00	.00	133.62	33,316.38	
	20000	01	25	21,350.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	21,350.00	
	20000	10	23	4,252,447.00	82,893.01	284,664.17	999.20	3,520,414.88	363,475.74	
	20000	10	24	5,345,027.00	347,253.90	486,644.23	154,957.98	3,484,256.86	871,914.03	
	20000	10	25	8,686,747.00	27,117.20	2,688,725.33	410,760.24	.00	5,560,144.23	
	20000	88	23	1,859,908.00	.00	101,450.14	11,024.07	1,728,493.41	18,940.38	
	20000	88	24	3,849,018.00	9,370.11	281,995.57	49,609.02	1,363,027.76	2,145,015.54	



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	200									6,674,649.14
	20000	88	25	1,516,330.00	.00	1,307,267.65	3,918.16	.00	205,144.19	
				25,597,726.00	466,634.22	5,150,747.09	631,268.67	10,100,753.72	9,248,322.30	
	400									219,224.40
	40000	01	23	24,220.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	24,220.00	
	40000	01	24	20,835.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	20,835.00	
	40000	01	25	44,896.00	.00	.00	2,830.35	.00	42,065.65	
	40000	10	23	142,161.00	.00	.31	.00	104,593.35	37,567.34	
	40000	10	24	110,005.00	.00	1,823.57	977.34	106,925.58	278.51	
	40000	10	25	122,021.00	.00	10,000.00	2,630.45	.00	109,390.55	
	40000	88	23	500,000.00	.00	.00	.00	63,154.74	436,845.26	
				964,138.00		11,823.88	6,438.14	274,673.67	671,202.31	
	994									233.63
Business Unit Totals				74,106,296.00	466,634.22	6,680,059.58	1,872,937.03	39,931,663.96	25,155,001.21	8,687,857.38



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Grand Totals				74,106,296.00	466,634.22	6,680,059.58	1,872,937.03	39,931,663.96	25,155,001.21	8,687,857.38

Title 63. Public Health and Safety

Chapter 37 - Medicolegal Investigations

Section 948.1 - Fee Schedule for Forensic Services, Permits, and Reports

This Statute Will Go Into Effect
Effective On: 11/01/2024
See Historical Data for Current Version

Cite as: 63 O.S. § 948.1 (OSCN 2024)

A. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations may establish a fee schedule for forensic services, permits and reports rendered to members of the public and other agencies.

1. No fee schedule may be established or amended by the Board except during a regular legislative session. The Board shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act for adoption of rules and establishing or amending any such fee schedule.

2. Except as otherwise specified in this section, the Board shall charge fees only within the following ranges:

a. permit for cremations that occur within the state: Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to Two Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00),

b. forensic science service: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00),

c. report copies: Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for report of investigation, including toxicology, and Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for an autopsy report, including toxicology,

d. x-rays: Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) each,

e. microscopic slides, Hematoxylin, and Eosin (H&E): Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each,

f. special stains: Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) each, and

g. photographs: Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per compact disc (CD) or other suitable digital storage media.

3. Medical examiner permit certificates shall be required in cases investigated solely for the purpose of issuing a permit for transporting a body out of state.

4. The Board of Medicolegal Investigations shall charge a fee for an investigation and issuance of an out-of-state transport permit for human remains.

5. An out-of-state transport permit and cremation permit shall both be required for bodies containing body parts sent out of state or out of country, while remaining body parts remain unused.

B. The Board shall base the fee schedule for forensic science services, permits and reports upon reasonable costs of review, investigation and forensic science service delivery; provided, however, the fee schedule shall be within the ranges specified in subsection A of this section. The Board shall continue

a system of basic and continuing educational service and training for all personnel who render forensic science services in order to ensure uniform statewide application of the rules of the Board. The Board shall consider the reasonable costs associated with such training and continuing education in setting the forensic science service fees.

C. The Board may exempt by rule any agency or class of individuals from the requirements of the fee schedule if the Board determines that the fees would cause an unreasonable economic hardship or would otherwise hinder or conflict with an agency's responsibilities.

D. All statutory fees currently in effect for permits or forensic science services administered by the Chief Medical Examiner and the Board of Medicolegal Investigations within the jurisdiction of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall remain in effect until such time as the Board acts to implement new schedules pursuant to the provisions of this section and [Section 948](#) of this title.

Historical Data

Laws 2004, SB 1589, c. 559, § 2, eff. November 1, 2004; Amended by Laws 2014, SB 1183, c. 293, § 18, eff. November 1, 2014 ([superseded document available](#)); Amended by Laws 2015, SB 150, c. 85, § 9, eff. November 1, 2015 ([superseded document available](#)); Amended by Laws 2024, SB 1516, c. 262, § 1, eff. November 1, 2024 ([superseded document available](#)).

445:10-1-11. Fees for Forensic Science and Laboratory Services

As provided in Title 63 O.S., Section 948 and 948.1, the following fees are set for forensic and laboratory services.

- (1) Any of the listed fees may be waived by the Chief Medical Examiner.

- (2) Schedule of fees for forensic science services are as follows:
 - (A) Civil Cases
 - (i) Digital photos on CD: \$25.00
 - (ii) Microscopic slides - H & E slides: \$10.00 each
 - (iii) Digital copies of x-rays: \$15.00 each
 - (B) M.D., D.O., Ph.D.
 - (i) Case Review/Literature Review: \$500.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$125.00 per quarter hour.
 - (ii) Conference: \$400.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$100.00 per quarter of hour.
 - (iii) Interrogatories: \$375.00 per hour/minimum one hour.
 - (iv) Deposition: \$550.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$300.00 per hour or any part thereof.
 - (v) Court Appearance: \$2000 per day to include expenses/minimum one day.
 - (C) Investigators
 - (i) Conference: \$200.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$50.00 per quarter of hour.
 - (ii) Interrogatories: \$325.00 per hour/minimum one hour.
 - (iii) Deposition: \$350.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$175.00 per hour or any part thereof.
 - (iv) Court Appearance: \$1000 per day to include expenses/minimum one day.
 - (D) All Requesting Parties
 - (i) Cremation permits: \$200.00
 - (ii) Cremation late fee (over 30 days): \$25.00
 - (iii) Transport out of state investigations: \$150.00
 - (iv) Body storage fee: \$50.00 per day after 3 days
 - (v) Specimen storage fee: \$100.00 per year
 - (vi) Conference room usage fee: \$50 per hour or \$150 per ½ day
 - (vii) Copy of CME-1 and Toxicology report: \$10.00
 - (viii) Copy of CME-1, Autopsy and Toxicology report: \$20.00
 - (ix) Copy of entire case file - certified: \$25.00 per report
 - (xi) Copy of entire toxicology file - certified: \$1.00 per page

- (3) Schedule of fees of toxicology laboratory services.
 - (A) Alcohols: \$75.00
 - (B) Immunoassay (8 drug classes): \$125.00
 - (C) Alkaline Drug Screen: \$150.00
 - (i) Qualitative Confirmation by repeat analysis: \$75.00
 - (D) Acid Neutral Drug Screen: \$150.00
 - (i) Qualitative Confirmation by repeat analysis: \$75.00
 - (ii) Drug Quantitative (per drug): \$150.00
 - (E) Carbon Monoxide: \$100.00
 - (F) Volatiles: \$150.00
 - (G) Specimen Storage Fee (per year, up to maximum 5 years): \$100.00
 - (H) Administrative Services (documentation and handling): \$50.00

445:10-1-11. Fees for Forensic Science and Laboratory Services

As provided in Title 63 O.S., Section 948 and 948.1, the following fees are set for forensic and laboratory services.

- (1) Any of the listed fees may be waived by the Chief Medical Examiner.

- (2) Schedule of fees for forensic science services are as follows:
 - (A) Civil Cases
 - (i) Digital photos on CD: \$25.00
 - (ii) Microscopic slides - H & E slides: \$10.00 each
 - (iii) Digital copies of x-rays: \$15.00 each
 - (B) M.D., D.O., Ph.D.
 - (i) Case Review/Literature Review: \$500.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$125.00 per quarter hour.
 - (ii) Conference: \$400.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$100.00 per quarter of hour.
 - (iii) Interrogatories: ~~\$375.00~~ \$500.00 per hour/minimum one hour.
 - (iv) Deposition: \$550.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$300.00 per hour or any part thereof.
 - (v) Court Appearance: \$2000 per day to include expenses/minimum one day.
 - (C) Investigators
 - (i) Conference: \$200.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$50.00 per quarter of hour.
 - (ii) Interrogatories: \$325.00 per hour/minimum one hour.
 - (iii) Deposition: \$350.00 per hour to include the first hour or any part thereof. Thereafter, \$175.00 per hour or any part thereof.
 - (iv) Court Appearance: \$1000 per day to include expenses/minimum one day.
 - (D) All Requesting Parties
 - (i) Cremation permits: ~~\$200.00~~ \$235.00
 - (ii) Cremation late fee (over 30 days): \$25.00
 - (iii) Transport out of state investigations: ~~\$150.00~~ \$185.00
 - (iv) Body storage fee: \$50.00 per day after 3 days
 - (v) Specimen storage fee: \$100.00 per year
 - (vi) Conference room usage fee: \$50 per hour or \$150 per ½ day
 - (vii) Copy of CME-1 and Toxicology report: \$10.00
 - (viii) Copy of CME-1, Autopsy and Toxicology report: \$20.00
 - (ix) Copy of entire case file - certified: \$25.00 per report
 - (xi) Copy of entire toxicology file - certified: \$1.00 per page

- (3) Schedule of fees of toxicology laboratory services.
 - (A) Alcohols: ~~\$75.00~~ \$100.00
 - (B) Immunoassay (8 drug classes): \$125.00
 - (C) Alkaline Drug Screen: ~~\$150.00~~ \$225.00
 - (i) ~~Qualitative Confirmation by repeat analysis: \$75.00~~
 - (D) Acid Neutral Drug Screen: ~~\$150.00~~ \$225.00
 - (i) ~~Qualitative Confirmation by repeat analysis: \$75.00~~
 - (ii) (E) Drug Quantitative (per drug): \$150.00
 - (E) (F) Carbon Monoxide: \$100.00
 - (F) (G) Volatiles: \$150.00
 - (G) (H) Specimen Storage Fee (per year, up to maximum 5 years): \$100.00
 - (H) (I) Administrative Services (documentation and handling): \$50.00
 - (J) Targeted Drug Screen: \$200.00