

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS

Monthly Targets

Bureau of Administration FY 2016

Goals and Sub-Goals		2016 YTD Target	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16
1 IMPROVE TIMELINESS OF SERVICE													
a	% of reports of all postmortem examinations completed within 90 days from time of autopsy	84%	93%	96%	94%	95%	94%	90%	86%	92%	93%	92%	92%
b	% of reports of all postmortem examinations completed within 60 days from time of autopsy	54%	57%	57%	57%	53%	57%	46%	44%	50%	48%	43%	43%
c	Average # of days from autopsy to completion of pathology reports	56	47	46	45	48	45	55	60	51	53	59	59
d	Average # of days from autopsy to final death certificate issuance (pending cases)	75	72	69	65	66	60	74	79	73	74	66	66
e	% of cases autopsied within 1 day of admission	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
f	% of toxicology examinations completed within 90 days of case submission	97%	97%	97%	97%	99%	99%	91%	94%	95%	98%	99%	99%
g	% of toxicology examinations completed within 60 days of case submission	60%	64%	70%	65%	67%	66%	65%	51%	56%	52%	62%	62%
h	Avg # of Days to Complete Tox Tests	42	40	37	39	34	33	40	50	41	44	40	40
i	Avg Response Time to Death Scene (mins)	39	32	49	51	52	57	29	26	28	26	25	25
2 INCREASE QUALITY OF SERVICE AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION													
a	# of identified decedents in MEO for over 90 days	1	2	3	3	9	6	3	2	4	1	1	1
b	# of identified decedents in MEO for over 60 days (non-veterans)	16	21	10	11	17	11	10	7	11	8	3	3
c	Average decedent length of stay at MEO	12	11	10	11	15	11	11	10	12	10	8	8
d	% of Autopsied which are Suspected Homicides at time of death	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
e	% of deaths where cause and manner are deemed "Undetermined" that have received an autopsy	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%
f	# of pathologists performing > 325 autopsies per year	1	2	3	4	6	8	8					