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Indicator name: Median time for MLI scene arrivals (hours)
Description: MLIs are investigators who make the preliminary review of all cases. They visit about one-third of all cases accepted by OCME.
Source: IT MEANS System.

Indicator name: Median time to complete autopsy reports (days)
Description: Median time to complete autopsy reports, which detail the cause and manner of death and as well as other findings, after autopsy completion.
Source: Records Unit.

Indicator name: Median time to process cremation requests (hours)
Description: Median time to process requests for approval for a cremation.
Source: Communications Unit.

Indicator name: Median time to complete toxicology cases (days)
Description: The median number of days for the Forensic Toxicology Laboratory to perform analysis on fatality victims to determine the presence of drugs and other toxic substances in human fluids and tissues, in order to evaluate their role in the cause or manner of death, measured in age from the time OCME receives the case.
Source: Forensic Toxicology Laboratory.

Indicator name: Median time to complete toxicology sexual assault cases (days)
Description: Median time for sexual assault cases to be screened by the Forensic Toxicology Laboratory for the presence of volatiles, opiates, benzoylecgonine, barbiturates, salicylates, acetaminophen, and basic drugs from the time OCME receives the case.
Source: Forensic Toxicology Laboratory.

Indicator name: Median time to complete toxicology DUI cases (days)
Description: Median time to complete Driving While Intoxicated cases analyzed to determine the presence of ethanol and other drugs from the time OCME receives the case.
Source: Forensic Toxicology Laboratory.

Indicator name: Average days to complete analysis of a DNA case
Description: The average number of days for the Forensic Biology DNA Laboratory to perform chemical, immunological, biochemical, and molecular biological analysis on submitted evidence to identify the source of the collected specimens in cases such as homicides, sexual assaults and burglaries, measured in age from the time OCME receives the case.
Source: Forensic Biology DNA Laboratory.

Indicator name: Median time to complete DNA homicide cases, from evidence submission to report (days)
Description: Median time to complete fatality cases that undergo genetic marker analysis to help identify the origin of biological specimens using DNA testing from the time OCME receives the case.
Source: Forensic Biology DNA Laboratory.

Indicator name: Median Time to Complete DNA property crime cases, from evidence submission to report (days)
Description: DNA analysis is used to analyze evidence from crime scenes.
Source: Forensic Biology DNA Laboratory.

Indicator name: Median time to complete DNA sexual assault cases, from evidence submission to report (days)
Description: Median time to complete sexual assault cases analyzed using DNA from the time OCME receives the case.
Source: Forensic Biology DNA Laboratory.

Indicator name: DNA matches with profiles in database
Description: The number of DNA samples from biological evidence found at a crime scene that match the DNA profiles stored in the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) national database.
Source: Forensic Biology DNA Laboratory.

Indicator name: Remains recovered following a disaster or mass fatality incident (cumulative)
Description: The cumulative number of human remains recovered following a mass fatality incident.
Source: Investigations/Special Operations Unit.

Indicator name: Remains identified following a disaster (cumulative)
Description: The cumulative number of human remains recovered from a disaster site that have been identified.
Source: Forensic Biology DNA Laboratory/WTC Records Unit.