

MEDICAL EXAMINER

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is a responsible professional position requiring medical expertise and judgment and the ability to present findings capable under cross-examination in a courtroom. Incumbent conducts the medical investigation of unattended deaths such as suicides, homicides and accidents to determine probable cause and acts as expert witness before hearings, boards and courts.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only) Answers calls to the sites of unnatural or unattended deaths; Designates disposition of body; Performs and/or arranges for post mortem medical examination or autopsy as may be required by circumstances; Makes reports of findings to proper authorities; Appears as witness before hearings and trials.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Expert knowledge of forensic medicine; Ability to make reports clearly and accurately both verbally and in writing; Ability to deal calmly and professionally with the public; Initiative; Tack; Courtesey; Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: License as a medical doctor, preferably with specialty in pathology.

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