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**Medicolegal Death Investigator**

Two key decisions are made:
1) Accept or release jurisdiction, and
2) Investigation type, if accepted.

- **Scene Investigation** requiring in situ external examination, interviews, photography, evidence processing, retrieval of additional documents, and documentation.
- **Phone or retrospective investigation** requiring interviews, retrieval of additional documents, and documentation.
- **Release of Jurisdiction** decision only if natural death and provider able to sign death certificate.

**Forensic Pathology**

May conduct an external and/or internal physical examination often performed in autopsy suite or other laboratory type setting. In addition to examination additional objective data (toxicology, histology, microbiology).

**Additional Services**

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**Final Report / Death Certificate**

Completed by a medical examiner / coroner / justice of the peace whom may or may not be the forensic pathologist who completed the laboratory examination and/or carried out the initial call investigation. All information, both subjective and objective, is reviewed and synthesized and reflected in the final autopsy report and death certificate.