

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

A medicolegal death investigator is a trained professional who investigates deaths that are unexpected, unexplained, suspicious or violent; and



WHEREAS,

the investigators respond to the scene of the death, collect evidence and determine if further analysis is needed; and



WHEREAS,

the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office investigates an average of 3,000 cases each year, with reports coming from hospices, hospitals, police, and sometimes funeral homes; and



WHEREAS,

the Investigation Unit consists of 14 team members, including one chief investigator, 2 senior investigators, and 11 medicolegal death investigators; and



WHEREAS,

each investigator will handle an average of 215 cases each year, with the department operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – including all major holidays; and



WHEREAS,

this continuous work schedule is essential for investigating sudden or suspicious deaths that can occur at any time; and



WHEREAS,

FCME is the only County medical examiner's office in Georgia with at least one investigator working in house 24/7;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes medicolegal death investigators for their tireless work to ensure justice for all citizens, and does hereby proclaim the week of January 19-25, 2025 as, "**MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATION PROFESSIONALS WEEK**" in Fulton County, Georgia

Fulton County Board of Commissioners

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