



TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER



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TO: Justices of the Peace in Counties Served by Travis County Medical Examiner

FROM: Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Examiner
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RE: Increase in fees beginning January 1, 2026

DATE: September 25, 2025

On September 16, 2025, the Travis County Commissioners Court approved an increase in fees for autopsies, external examinations, and chart review. Fees for court testimony will remain the same. The fee increase is due to increased operational costs for the office. We are providing three months' advance notice of the fee increase.

The new fees beginning on January 1, 2026, will be as follows:

<u>Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
Autopsy fee	\$4289
External examination fee	\$1330
Chart Review w/ Medical Opinion	\$513

We understand that times are difficult for local governments. We will continue to strive for the highest level of service. We value our working relationships with the counties we serve and know that these fee changes will have an impact. We appreciate our partnership with you and hope that we can continue to provide services for your county. Please feel free to contact our office with comments or concerns.

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