



TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER



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MEMO TO: Justices of the Peace in counties served by the Travis County Medical Examiner

FROM: Keith Pinckard, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Examiner
Beth Devery, RN, JD, Chief Operations Officer

RE: Increase in fees beginning January 1, 2023

DATE: October 1, 2022

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On September 13, 2022, the Travis County Commissioners Court approved a 10% increase in fees for autopsies, external examinations, court testimony and chart reviews. 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, 2023, will be as follows:

<u>Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Autopsy fee	\$3,778	
External examination fee	\$1,172	
Court testimony fee	\$158/hr	Three-hour minimum
Chart Review	\$453	

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.