MARICOPA COUNTY'S MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE IS HIRING!







Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Salary: \$214,198.40 - \$247,208.00

Maricopa County, Arizona

Join our dedicated leadership team as a second Deputy Chief Medical Examiner as we provide industry-standard modern medicolegal death investigation services for a community of 4.6 million. Our fully NAME-accredited, contemporary Medical Examiner's Office is centrally located in downtown Phoenix, Arizona.

Maricopa County, also referred to as the "Valley of the Sun," experiences 300+ days of sunshine annually. This makes it possible for you to explore, hike, cycle, fish, horseback ride, and walk along our beautiful desert trails any day.

Phoenix is home to four professional sports teams: the Phoenix Suns, Arizona Cardinals, Arizona Coyotes, and Arizona Diamondbacks; not to mention over 200 golf courses. If you want a change in scenery, California, Mexico, Las Vegas, New Mexico, and higher altitudes in Northern Arizona are just a few hours away. From the scenic views, bustling night life, arts, sports, and outdoor activities, Phoenix is a great place to live, explore, and enjoy.



- Along with a second Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, lead a cohesive team of 14 board-certified/board-eligible forensic pathologists, 2 physician assistants, a forensic anthropologist, and a forensic odontologist.
- NAME Accredited, modern facility with natural lighting
- Work/Life Balance Average of four exam days a month as time is split between administrative/supervisory and Medical Examiner responsibilities. Hybrid telework schedule available and fully supported. Administrative, public health, crime lab, and court partner facilities are within walking distance of the office.
- Developing a Forensic Pathology Fellowship Program
- Electronic records with mobile access (laptop computer provided)
- Family Advocate social worker to assist with family communications
- Complete support staff 25 ABMDI certified investigators who
 respond to the majority of jurisdictional scenes and staff the
 office 24 hours a day, seven days a week; 12 forensic
 examination technicians; 3 forensic photographers; 11 case
 clerks; and a full administrative support staff.
- **Histology** services are provided in-house with a three day average turnaround-time. **Toxicology** testing is provided by an external laboratory with an average two-week turnaround-time.
- Loan repayment assistance program \$6,250 per quarter with a maximum total benefit of \$100,000 for outstanding, eligible student loans.
- Find more information here and our annual report here.

Benefits Package

The Deputy Chief Medical Examiner position is an exempt position with an excellent benefits package including: enrollment in the Arizona State Retirement System defined benefit plan, 80 hours of vacation leave and 80 hours of sick leave banked upon hire, annual one-week conference leave (expenses paid), accrual of at least four weeks of annual vacation, paid NAME and AAFS membership fees, paid medical licensure renewal and Boards maintenance fees, and free public transit pass.

About the Position

Arizona has a county-based medical examiner system and requires forensic pathologists to perform forensic autopsies. Death investigations are led by our forensic pathologist team supported by a fantastic group of physician assistants, forensic specialists, investigators, technicians, photographers, case-information specialists, and laboratory professionals.

The two Deputy Chief Medical Examiners report directly to the Chief Medical Examiner / Department Director and oversee the professional medical team. You will also work in conjunction with an Administrative Director, Operations Chief, Administrative Services Manager, and Section Supervisors to coordinate teams to provide excellent medical death investigation services for the community, internal and external education, quality assurance, and emergency/continuity planning.

Casework duties are balanced against administrative and managerial responsibilities and appointment as a clinical assistant professor with the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix is expected which offers access to a full-service medical library and a developing Department of Pathology.

We are looking for a consummate professional who enjoys public service, coaching, teamwork, and has a curious and growth-oriented mindset.





Applying

We are accepting applications through July 9, 2021. Experienced physicians available for employment in 2021 or 2022 are encouraged to apply. All applications must be submitted through the online county system on the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner Job Posting.

For questions, please contact Julie Garrity, HR Analyst, at 602.372.6094 or by email at julie.garrity@maricopa.gov