



The week of January 19-25, 2025 is designated as Medicolegal Death Investigation Professionals Week!

The National Association of Medical Examiners is proud to honor and celebrate its members, its partners, and all MDI professionals during this National Medicolegal Death Investigation Professionals Week from January 19 – 25, 2025. NAME Members include medicolegal death investigators, coroners and medical examiners, forensic pathologists, toxicologists, epidemiologists, support personnel, and all other dedicated and skilled professionals who play a crucial and often underrecognized role in public health and public safety.

The work of NAME's Ad Hoc Medicolegal Death Investigation Committee demonstrates NAME's commitment to building well-resourced and supported medicolegal death investigation systems. The NAME Ad Hoc MDI committee continues to work to develop educational opportunities, resources, and multidisciplinary collaborations to leverage the voice of medicolegal death investigation professionals in advocacy, resourcing, and policy development.

Through the opioid/polydrug epidemic, mass fatality events, and the daily occurrence of death that touches all of humankind, medicolegal death professionals respond, investigate, inform, report, testify, and comfort families and loved ones left behind. During this Medicolegal Death Investigation Professionals Week and throughout the year, the National Association of Medical Examiners honors and thanks every professional working in the medicolegal death investigation field.

With gratitude –
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