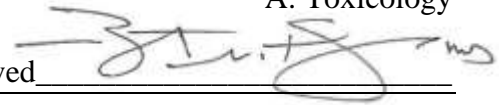


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TITLE: TOXICOLOGY

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**Policy:** The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is assured adequate supporting services, equipment and facilities to perform autopsy examinations pursuant to DC Code § 5-1403 and 1409.

**Purpose:** The OCME provides all support or consultative services that may be necessary for the medical examiner to fulfill their responsibility of determining cause and manner of death.

**Scope:** The following procedures are to assist Medical Examiner physicians.

**1. Toxicology**

1.1. Toxicology services are provided in-house. The laboratory is accredited by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology. The Chief Toxicologist is certified by the American Board of Forensic Toxicology. The Deputy Chief Toxicologist has a doctoral degree in Postmortem Toxicology.

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