



## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER

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### **Medicolegal Death Investigator**

**Location of position – South Eastern Oklahoma**

**Must live in South Eastern Oklahoma**

**\$31,949.00 Annual Salary plus**

**\$1,800 annually if ABMDI Certified**

Entry-level position for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, State of Oklahoma; applicant is required to complete the training academy in Tulsa, OK for a period of 8 to 10 weeks, or longer as needed. Applicants and recruits must meet the physical and mental requirements of the job, including but not limited to the ability to investigate deaths that fall under the statutory duties of this agency and to communicate to various entities those statutes and the mission of this agency.

#### **Special Requirements:**

Applicant must reside in one of the District 6 Counties (Okmulgee, Muskogee, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Pittsburg, Haskell, Leflore, McCurtain, Choctaw, Pushmataha and Latimer) and be able to pass a rigid character and background investigation. Normal duty shift is 24 hours on and 48 hours off but is subject to change as needed. Applicant must maintain the physical and mental stamina to perform the work and willingness to accept the physical and mental discomforts inherent in the work.

Must be at least 21 years of age and be able to possess a valid Oklahoma Driver's License.

#### **Job Requirements:**

Position requires investigator to be a visible representative of this agency and adhere to agency policies and guidelines as well as maintain a role of ambassador of the agency both on and off duty. Investigator will be required to talk to a variety of groups and individuals that include law enforcement agencies, physicians, nurses, lawyers, grieving family members, and funeral directors. Job is physically demanding, requiring the stamina and strength to work assigned shifts under all environmental conditions, drive safely for extended periods of time, endure frequent periods of sleep deprivation, lift and move bodies as well as climb or otherwise work in a confined or difficult condition in order to investigate deaths.

#### **Work Experience:**

Experience in medical technology, emergency medical service; field agency employment in another medicolegal investigative office which is responsible for a

similar work product to that of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Oklahoma.

**Education\***

*\*At the option of the Chief Medical Examiner, years of experience in related fields may substitute for education or other stated qualifications.*

Experience in emergency medical service or prior field agent employment in a medicolegal investigative office. An associate degree in law enforcement with practical experience in death investigation is preferred.

**Application procedures:** Resumes may be sent to Dale Gross by email at [Dale.Gross@ocme.ok.gov](mailto:Dale.Gross@ocme.ok.gov).