Benefits of NAME accreditation for a medical examiner/coroner office:

- An endorsement of the quality, integrity, and credibility of the office
- Verification of adherence to peer-reviewed standards in forensic pathology and medicolegal death investigation
- A management tool for positive change
- Documentation of robust quality assurance
- Increased credibility of courtroom testimony
- Networking and exchange of information among forensic pathologists, scientists, and investigators
- Enhanced attraction and retention of professional staff in a competitive market place
- Indication of autonomy from outside vested interest groups
- Justification and leverage for sufficient funding and staffing

Mission:
The goal of the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) Inspection and Accreditation Program is to improve the quality of forensic/medicolegal death investigation nationally and internationally.

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