

MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATOR (Prescott Valley, AZ)

Yavapai County Government
Prescott, Arizona

Yavapai County Government is recruiting for the position of Medicolegal Death Investigator.

Opening Date: April 17, 2019

Closing Date: April 30, 2019 (or open until filled)

Starting Salary Range: \$48,540.43 - \$59,228.55 Annually

Full Time, Exempt

Conducts death investigations to obtain information and evidence to assist forensic pathologist with the determination of the cause and manner of death, directs the recovery, transportation and processing of bodies and related evidence.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

Collects on-site scene information and evidence to include drawing of body fluids and specimen by examining the bodies of decedents, taking pictures, securing physical evidence on the body or within proximity of the body and noting other physical evidence or circumstances relevant to the death. (40%)

Conducts interviews eliciting pertinent past and present history from persons associated with the decedent. Obtains and reviews medical histories and records from private physicians or health care agencies. Prepares written reports of the investigation. (15%)

Orders X-rays, toxicological studies, follow-up reports and gathers other pertinent evidence prior to autopsy. Coordinates with organ donor agencies to facilitate requests for organ and tissue donations. (10%)

Communicates and consults with law enforcement personnel, funeral homes and other agencies to expedite disposition of the case. (10%)

Logs and tracks property and evidence and ensures chain of custody of evidence is maintained. (10%)

Attends various training programs to maintain high standards and implement new methods of investigations. (5%)

May be required to give sworn testimony in a deposition or before a court or other legal tribunal. (5%)

Performs other job-related duties as assigned. (5%)

Expectations:

- Must be available on-call 24/7 to receive notification of deaths.
- Communicate professionally and timely with local law enforcement agencies and other relevant agencies.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other agencies and the public.
- Maintain current knowledge of state and federal regulations governing death investigations.
- Communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- Must have knowledge of medical terminology.

Minimum Qualifications:

Experience:

A minimum of 3 years of experience working in a public safety, public health or medical field in a relevant investigative capacity.

Education:

Completion of two years of college level course work leading to a degree in a field of public safety/criminology, nursing, or biological sciences.

Where to Apply: Yavapai County requires online applications. Please visit www.yavapai.us and click on Employment Opportunities to submit application. EOE