

# CORONER

The Coroner is responsible for the investigation for any and all unattended or suspicious deaths that occur within the County. Special education and experience are necessary to review and investigate all cases. National Certifications for Medicolegal Death Investigation will be required and accreditation will need to be explored. This office interacts continually with Pathologists, Hospital, EMS, Law Enforcement, Mortuary and Fire Personnel. State Laws must be adhered and input given to the Legislature on new and improving ways to serve the public. Permits and certificates must be issued on decedents to the state to obtain closure to investigations.

DEPT NUMBER: 1-9305	CORONER					
FUNDING SOURCE(S)	FY 2007/08 ACTUAL	FY 2008/09 ACTUAL	FY 2009/10 ACTUAL	FY 2010/11 BUDGET	FY 2011/12 BUDGET	INC/DEC FY 12 - 11
General Fund	1,021,725	1,045,908	992,193	905,414	<b>930,456</b>	25,043
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Personnel Services Expenditures	469,183	486,470	481,971	457,624	<b>490,051</b>	32,428
Operating Expenditures	525,121	552,024	505,663	444,490	<b>440,405</b>	(4,085)
Capital Outlay	27,421	7,414	4,559	3,300		(3,300)
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0
<b>EXPENDITURE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,021,725</b>	<b>\$1,045,908</b>	<b>\$992,193</b>	<b>\$905,414</b>	<b>\$930,456</b>	<b>\$25,043</b>
<b>AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL</b>	7	7	7	8	<b>10</b>	2

## FY 2011/12 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

- Two part-time Coroner Investigator positions were added during FY 2010/11 thus increasing personnel expenses.
- Personnel Services increase due to the SC Retirement System employer contribution rate increase.
- Operating expenses are reduced from FY 2010/11 levels through across the board reductions in Office Supplies, Training, Mileage, and Uniforms.

### Goal:

To be the best Coroner's Office in the South-East

### Objectives:

- To operate within the parameters of the budget presented to County Administrator
- To provide professional, courteous service to surviving families members in the County
- To train continually on the newest and best ways to determine cause and manner of death and obtain 100% certification for National Death Investigative criteria

Function or Division	Description	Percent of Budget
<b>Autopsy or Post Mortem Investigation</b>	Morgue, Autopsy, Toxicology and Body Transportation	44%
<b>Personnel</b>	Investigative and Administrative Staff to perform duties mandated by law and expected by citizens of the County	46%
<b>Office Operation</b>	Needed to perform the job for the public	10%