



DATE: July 20, 2026
TO: Public and Interested Parties
SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2026-2027 OCME Fee Schedule

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner fee schedule for fiscal year 2026-2027 is below, effective today, and incorporates the relevant ordinance and the policy direction of the City and County of San Francisco and the corresponding Master Fee Schedule for the fiscal year.

Checks can be made out to "Office of the Chief Medical Examiner" and electronic payment can be arranged upon request. Please email questions to OCME@sfgov.org, we will respond within 24 hours of receipt.

SERVICE	FEE
Certified copy of Medical Examiner's report	\$ 57.00 per report
Disaster bag	\$ 81.50 per pouch
Copies of X-rays, per film	\$ 40.00 per copy
Re-cut microscopic slides	\$ 40.00 per slide
Certified forensic toxicology report	\$ 19.50 per report
Certified supporting documentation for results of forensic alcohol report, per page	\$ 1.25 per page
Packaging and delivery of subpoenaed records to court	\$ 28.00 per case
Specimen storage	\$ 46.00 per month
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (non-Ph.D.)	\$ 468.50 per hour*
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME toxicologist (Ph.D.)	\$ 665.50 per hour*
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME forensic pathologist	\$ 971.50 per hour*
Expert testimony or consultation by OCME investigator	\$ 468.50 per hour*
Drug screening in blood or urine by GC/MS	\$1,996.50 per screen
Drug confirmation in urine, per drug	\$ 499.00 per drug
Drug confirmation and quantitation in blood, per drug	\$ 499.00 per drug
Drug screening in gastric contents or tissue, by GC/MS	\$2,496.50 per screen
Drug confirmation in gastric contents or tissue	\$ 665.50 per drug
Date rape drug screening in urine	\$1,996.50 per test
Date rape drug confirmation in urine, per drug	\$ 499.00 per test
Drug screening and confirmation in hair, per hair specimen	\$6,656.00 per hair specimen
Decedent's property mailing fee	\$ 67.00 and up (depending on delivery cost)
Histology service including overnight processing, embedding, cutting, routine H&E staining and coverslipping, per 4 cassettes	\$ 199.00 per 4 cassettes
Forensic alcohol analysis, per case	\$ 121.50 per test

Drug screening and confirmation in nails, per nail specimen	\$1,901.50 per specimen
Preparation of specimen for shipment or release	\$ 91.00 per specimen
Postmortem Comprehensive Drug Analysis	\$ 437.00 per test ^
Postmortem Comprehensive Expanded Drug Analysis	\$ 637.50 per test ^
Postmortem Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Analysis	\$ 485.50 per test ^
Postmortem Comprehensive Expanded Drug and Alcohol Analysis	\$ 637.50 per test ^
Postmortem Carbon Monoxide Analysis	\$ 115.50 per test
Postmortem Biochemistry (Electrolytes) Analysis	\$ 115.50 per test

* Travel and accommodation charges will be the responsibility of the requesting party.

^ For a single case and single fee, up to one blood specimen and/or one urine specimen may be submitted.

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