




# About Our Office

Our office's mission is to provide comprehensive forensic death investigation and postmortem examination concerning all manners of death for all people within our jurisdiction, as we are advocates of the dead.

The medical examiner investigates deaths required by law to be reported to the DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office and fall under the jurisdiction of the Georgia Death Investigation Act, O.C.G.A. § 45-16-24.



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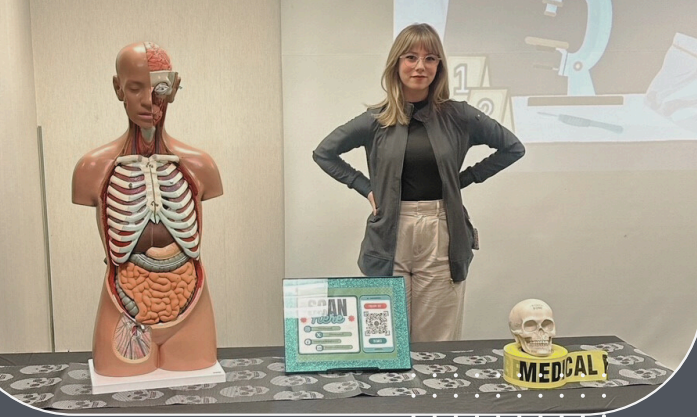
DEKALB COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

## PUBLIC EDUCATION & OUTREACH

“Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change. Learning is more than absorbing facts; it is acquiring understanding.”

**William Arthur Ward**

The DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office is committed to educating our community about what our office does and how we can improve public health and safety.



# Public Presentations

As part of our office's capabilities, we can speak with individuals of all ages, in a variety of settings.

Our presentations can be customized to meet the focus of your audience.

Typical presentations include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

**The Role of the Medical Examiner's Office**

**Different Departments and Careers within our Organization**

**Medicolegal Death Investigation**

**The Forensic Lab: Postmortem Examinations and Additional Testing**

**Death Certification**

**Opioid Awareness and Prevention**

# School Presentations

Presentations can be made to all levels of education. An interactive experience can be provided for a smaller group of students, as well as an open forum discussion for a larger group.

It would be an honor for us to participate in your:

- Career Fairs and career-oriented events
- STEM and Science-based classes and events
- Forensic, Criminal Justice, and Anthropology programs
- Master of Public Health programs
- Medical School classes and events
- Safety and awareness experiences



# Office Education Event

Annually, we facilitate an alternative 4 hour event geared towards high school students with an introduction to medicolegal death investigation and forensic pathology.

This event will take place on the weekend, to allow highly interested students to tour our facility and engage in interactive activities. Availability is limited.



## Contact Us

For more information about our public outreach program, or to schedule a presentation or event, please contact Brittany Godfrey, our Public Education Specialist.

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