



**Caroline County, Virginia
Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Adopted Budget**

Function: Public Safety
Department/Officer: Medical Examiner
Division: Medical Examiner

Mission Statement:

To provide timely and accurate investigation and reporting of deaths under circumstances dictated by the Code of Virginia and appropriate medico-legal disposition of such cases.

Budget Unit Description/Activities:

In every locality in the Commonwealth of Virginia, a Medical Examiner is appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner of the Commonwealth for a three year term. The Medical Examiner's duty is to investigate and report on any deaths occurring in the County under certain circumstances spelled out in the State Code. In incidents such as death by trauma or injury, apparent suicide or homicide, sudden death, death unattended by a physician or in several other specifically related circumstances, the Medical Examiner is to be informed. He or she will take charge of the deceased and make an independent investigation as to the cause and manner of death. The Medical Examiner's report will be provided to the State Medical Examiner, the local Commonwealth's Attorney, and any other officials appropriate in the circumstances.

The Medical Examiner is not an employee of the County in either a full or part time capacity. He/she works as needed and is compensated on a fee for service basis. Under certain circumstances, Medical Examiner fees are reimbursed to the locality by the Commonwealth.

Budget Highlights:

No significant changes are adopted in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Budget for this unit.

Budgeted Funding and Expenditures:

| | FY 2004-05 Budget | FY 2004-05 Actual | FY 2005-06 Amended Budget | FY 2006-07 Adopted Budget | Change Amount | % |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| <u>Funding Sources:</u> | | | | | | |
| General Local Revenue | \$ 250 | \$ 110 | \$ 250 | \$ 200 | \$ (50) | -20.0% |
| Permits, Fees & Charges | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Categorical Aid: State | \$ 500 | \$ 240 | \$ 500 | \$ 300 | \$ (200) | -40.0% |
| Categorical Aid: Federal | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Categorical Aid: Local | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Total | \$ 750 | \$ 350 | \$ 750 | \$ 500 | \$ (250) | -33.3% |
| <u>Expenditures:</u> | | | | | | |
| Personnel Services | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Employee Benefits | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Purchased Services | \$ 750 | \$ 350 | \$ 750 | \$ 500 | \$ (250) | -33.3% |
| Other Charges | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Materials & Supplies | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Capital Outlay | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | |
| Total | \$ 750 | \$ 350 | \$ 750 | \$ 500 | \$ (250) | -33.3% |