



Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office Fee Schedule FY 2026



Service	Fee	Statute or Code Reference	Details
Postmortem Examination/Toxicology Report	\$25 per Copy	<i>Health and Safety Code Section 671.013(c)(1); Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	<i>No charge to immediate, legal next of kin (family member responsible for signing the release of remains form) and inter-agencies for investigation purposes. The release of examination records may be exempt from disclosure under Government Code Section 552.108 for pending criminal investigations and/or prosecutions</i>
Certified Reports	\$35 per Copy	<i>Health and Safety Code Section 671.013(c)(1)</i>	
Miscellaneous Records	\$0.10 per Page	<i>Tex. Admin. Code Title 1, Part 3, Rule § 70.3; Rule §70.9</i>	

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Cremation Authorization Certificate AKA Cremation Authorization Letter	\$25 Each	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 §§ 13A: FEES; Art. 49.25, Sec. 10 Disinterment and Cremations</i>	<i>In Texas, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (CCP) Chapter 49, Article 49.25, Section 10, covers disinterment and cremation. This section mandates that before anyone can be lawfully cremated, the owner or operator of the crematory must be furnished with a certificate (letter) signed by the medical examiner of the county in which the death occurred. The certificate (letter) must indicate whether an autopsy was performed or was deemed unnecessary based on the circumstances surrounding the death. The medical examiner is responsible for determining if an autopsy is required and for issuing the necessary certificate (letter) to the crematory.</i>
Notarization of Documents	\$10 Each	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	
Subpoena Witness Fee	\$10 Each	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	
Specimen Storage Fee per Year	\$75 per Case	<i>TAC §7.125(a)(5); Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	<i>Specimens may have different retention periods depending if the case is related to a criminal investigation/prosecution and/or depending on the age of the decedent. Requests to hold specimens past the two-year retention period must be submitted on letterhead yearly. (See Retention Policy).</i>

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Body Hold Storage Fee-In County	\$75/Day Starting on Day 6	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	<i>Approved by the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court on 12/27/2021, with an effective date of 02/01/2022.</i>
Out of County Postmortem Examination Fee	\$3500 per Case	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	<i>Approved by the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court on 07/28/2025 with an effective date of 08/01/2025.</i>
Out of County Body Storage Fee	\$50/Day Starting 24 Hours after the Postmortem Examination is Completed.	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	<i>Approved by the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court on 07/28/2025 with an effective date of 08/01/2025.</i>
Histology Slide Recuts	\$9 per slide	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 § 13A: FEES</i>	
Postmortem Examination Images & Digital X-Rays on a Disc	\$20 per disc	<i>Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 49.25 §13A: FEES; Art. 49.25, Sec. 11; Gov. Code Sec. 552.101</i>	<i>Confidential by law. May only be released to authorized agencies or with a court order or subpoena.</i>

All funds generated will go directly to the Lubbock County General Fund.

Requests for records may be subject to additional fees under the Texas Administrative Code Title 1, Chapter 70 and/or the Texas Public Information Act Chapter 552 Subchapter F.



MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE AND FORENSIC LABORATORIES

Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office Non- District Service Fees Effective 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026			
Code	Service Description	Unit	Fee
Morgue Services			
5691	Autopsy Level I: External Exam - External or In Absentia Includes: Toxicology, radiology, other simple ancillary tests, copy of report, body diagram, photo CD and X-ray CD, simple identification (visual or fingerprint).	case	\$ 1,516
5692	Autopsy Level II: Simple Autopsy - Natural, Accident, Suicide, Simple Undetermined Includes: All Level I tests, plus- Vitreous basic metabolic screen, histology, simple anthropology examination (small dissection, age only indicators). These tests will be performed only if necessary to determine the cause of death.	case	\$ 2,756
5693	Autopsy Level III: Complex Autopsy - Homicide, Infant, In Custody, Complex, Undetermined Includes: All Autopsy Level II tests, plus- Complex anthropology examination (trauma or full skeletal analysis, complex identification (radiograph, DNA). These tests will be performed only if necessary to determine the cause of death.	case	\$ 4,594
Human Identification and Anthropology			
5694	Dental Charting and Full Mouth X-Ray	case	\$ 550
5695	Human ID: Dental Comparison	case	\$ 550
5696	Human ID: Fingerprints	case	\$ 263
5697	Anthropology Scene Assistance/ Body Recovery (Non-Jurisdictional)	case	\$ 971
5698	Anthropology Consult Level I Anthro exam: no report, tableside consult	case	\$ 698
5699	Anthropology Consult Level II Simple anthro exam: small dissection, age only indicators, simple trauma	case	\$ 1,260
5700	Anthropology Consult Level III Complex anthro exam: recovery, full skeletal analysis	case	\$ 2,100
5701	Anthropology Human or Non-Human Origin	case	\$ 158
5905	Unidentified Decedent Database Entry (NCIC, NamUs, etc.)	case	\$ 210
5906	Fingerprint Card/ Mikrosil Cast Copy Request	case	\$ 53
NEW	Human ID: Radiographic Comparison	case	\$ 550
NEW	Human ID: Visual	case	\$ 200
NEW	Unidentified Decedent Database Entry (NCIC, NamUs, etc.)	case	\$ 21
Histology			
5702	Histology Preparation- processing, embedding, cutting and staining	case	\$ 231
5703	Histology Slide Recut	case	\$ 26
5704	Postmortem Comprehensive Histology	case	\$ 378
Toxiology - Post Mortem			
5708	Postmortem Toxicology Comprehensive Quantitative Analyses	case	\$ 650
5709	Miscellaneous Toxicology Testing (Carbon Monoxide, Volatiles, GHB, or other)	case	\$ 242
Miscellaneous			
5710	Recovery of Trace Evidence (body processing)	body	\$ 525
5705	Vitreous Chemistry - Basic Metabolic Screen	sample	\$ 242
5706	Microbiological Culture	sample	\$ 242
5707	Reference Laboratory Services - nonroutine laboratory test, cost determined by samples tested (Ambry Genetics, Cardionext, etc.)	sample	\$ 999
NEW	Nasopharyngeal Swab	sample	\$ 75
NEW	SARS COV2 NAAT	sample	\$ 75
NEW	COVID-19 and Flu	sample	\$ 150
NEW	Full Respiratory Virus Panel	sample	\$ 350
NEW	Conference Registration Fee	each	\$ 250

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MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE
AND FORENSIC LABORATORIES

Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office			
Non- District Service Fees			
Effective 10/01/2025 - 09/30/2026			
Records			
5903	Autopsy/External Examination Report - Standard	each	\$ 20
5714	Autopsy/External Examination Report - Notarized Copy	each	\$ 25
5904	Mailing Fee	each	\$ 5
5713	Digital Photo/X-Ray CD	each	\$ 1
5716	Notarized Affidavit	each	\$ 15
5717	Evidence Photography and Digital X-Rays Labor Charge per hour	each	\$ 15
5718	Subpoena Witness Fee	each	\$ 11
5841	Federal Subpoena Witness Fee	each	\$ 40
Evidence and Property			
5719	Shipping Evidence or Property Fee	each	\$ 180
5720	Specimen Storage Fee per year	each	\$ 100
5769	Non-District Decedent Storage Fee per day (72 hours after autopsy completion)	day	\$ 500
5721	Facility Utilization	per hour	\$ 275
Vital Statistics			
5722	Cremation Permit	each	\$ 35
Court Testimony			
5762	Court Testimony- Pathologists, Technicians and Analysts (counties under contract)	hour	\$ 650
5763	Travel and Court Wait Time for Testimony (counties under contract)	hour	\$ 110

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Fee Schedule

TRAVIS

Service	Charge	Application
Reports	\$25 for autopsy report	Everyone except JPs, interagency entities, Travis County legal next of kin
Certified Reports/Business Records Affidavit	\$50 for certification of each request	Everyone except JPs, interagency entities, law enforcement, or legal next of kin of decedent
Interrogatory/Written Questions	\$50	Everyone except District Attorney Offices (both Travis County and out of county) or legal next of kin of decedent
Investigation of Death Report	\$5 per report	Everyone except JPs
Copy charge/page of paper	\$.10 (will estimate in advance if charge over \$40)	Everyone
Research/Statistical Reports/Questionnaires	\$28.50 per hour programming time (will estimate in advance if charge over \$40)	Everyone
Reproducing 35 mm photos	Actual costs	Everyone
Electronic Digital Images	\$30 per CD	Everyone except District Attorney Offices (both Travis County and out of county) or Legal Next of Kin of decedent
Electronic digital x-rays/CT	\$30 per CD	Everyone except District Attorney Offices (both Travis County and out of county) or Legal Next of Kin of decedent
Out of County Autopsy	\$4,085	Counties other than Travis County (PA Cases)
Autopsy - External Examination	\$1,267	Counties other than Travis County (PA Cases)
Out of County Court Testimony	Criminal \$300/hr, including travel time (minimum of 2 hours)	Counties other than Travis County (PA Cases)
Hardcopies of Photographs (prior to 2005)	\$1 per photo	Everyone
Re-cut Tissue Slides	\$30 per slide	Everyone

Feedback

Service	Charge	Application
Cremation Approvals	\$25.00	Everyone except Travis County's District Attorney or a Travis County Office
Chart Review	\$489	Counties other than Travis County (PA Cases)
Court Testimony Travis County Civil Cases	\$500/hr	Everyone

Fees are approved by Commissioners Court.

*New fees will go into effect January 1, 2025.



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Chief Medical Examiner

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Lobby Hours

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8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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FEE SCHEDULES

Effective Date: January 1, 2018

The Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office Fee Schedule is set by Commissioners Court. Any revisions must be approved by Commissioners Court before they can be implemented.

Any requests for public information will be processed within ten (10) business days. Please submit your [Request For Public Information form](#) to:

Medical Examiner's Office

Mailing Address

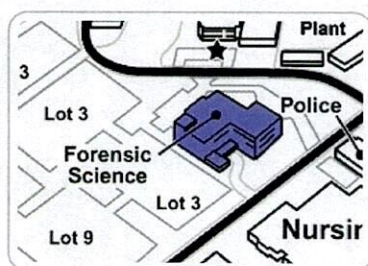
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San Antonio, TX 78229

Medical Examiner's Fee Schedule

Code	Administrative Fees (Analysis/Examination/Service Charge)	Fee
1001	Reports (Autopsy & Toxicology in accordance with HS Title 8, Chapter 671.013 ©(1))	\$25.00
1002	Certified Reports	\$35.00
1003	Certification of Documents (Affidavits)	\$10.00
1004	Notarization of Documents	\$10.00
1005	Insurance/Physician Statement, including Autopsy Report	\$45.00
1006	Copy Charge per Page	\$00.10
1013	Cremation Certificates	\$25.00



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Code	Administrative Fees (Analysis/Examination/Service Charge)	Fee
1014	Evidence Shipping Fees (includes processing)	\$50.00
1015	Subpoena Fees	\$1.00
1016	Records research (labor) fee (per hour)	\$15.00

Code	Autopsy Services (Analysis/Examination/Service)	Fee
1101	Out-of-County (OOC) Complete Autopsy or Full Anthropology examination to biologic profile, and trauma analysis and maceration (if needed).	\$2,500.00
1102	Out-of-County Complicated Cases (as determined by Chief Medical Examiner)	\$3,000.00
1103	Out-of-County External Examination or Cranial Only Autopsy examination or Anthropology examination (biologic profile only) and/or Skeletal reconstruction of fragmented remains	\$1,250.00
1105	Storage Fee - Regular decedents per day (after 24 hours of notification that case is ready or cases brought in for storage only; 48 hours for OOC case)	\$50.00
1106	Microscopic Slides (each)	\$20.00
1107	Storage Fee - Decomposed decedents per day (after 24 hours of notification that case is ready or cases brought in for storage only; 48 hours for OOC case)	\$100.00

Code	Testimony/Professional Time (Analysis/Examination/Service)	Fee
2001	Physicians, Anthropologists and Chief Toxicologist testimony, waiting or deposition	\$500.00



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at Dallas

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Office of the Medical Examiner Service Fees

Code	Service Description	Fee
3312 1000	Autopsy - Level I	2475
3312 1007	Autopsy - Level II	3160
3312 1018	Autopsy - Level III	3740
3312 1019	Autopsy - Partial	1950
3312 1001	External Examination	1325
3312 1002	Expert Witness (hearing, trial) - criminal case/per 1/2 day	865
3312 1003	Expert Consult (case review, meeting) - civil or non-IFS case/per hour	460
3312 1006	Photomicroscopy of Tissue Specimens/per hour	63
3312 1008	Expert Consult (case review, meeting) - criminal case/per hour	259
3312 1009	Expert Witness (deposition, hearing, trial) - civil or non-IFS case/per hour	635
3312 1011	Anthropology Autopsy Consult - Brief	1179
3312 1012	Anthropology Autopsy Consult - Intermediate	1438
3312 1013	Anthropology Autopsy Consult - Advanced	2875
3312 1014	Anthropology Species Determination	230
3312 1015	Anthropology Radiographic Comparison	460
3312 1016	Anthropology Expert Witness (deposition, trial) - per 1/2 day	420
3312 1017	Anthropology Expert Consult - per hour	115
3312 1200	Autopsy/External Examination Report - Notarized Copy	15
3312 1201	Autopsy/External Examination Report - Copy	5
3312 1202	Cremation Certificate	30
3312 1203	Interrogatory/response	25
3312 1204	Proof of Death Certificate	5
3312 1205	Cause of Death Report	5
3312 1206	Non-Contagious Disease Certification letter	20
3312 1207	Affidavit	10
3312 1208	Death Certificate/OME portion, Replacement	20
3312 1209	Copy charge - miscellaneous/per page	0.1
3312 1210	CD copy charge	1
3312 1211	DVD copy charge	3
3312 1301	Color print from slide - 8" x 10"	7
3312 1302	Color print from digital image - 8" x 10"	3
3312 1400	Histology/recut/H&E stain/per slide	9
3312 1402	Histology/recut/special stain-level 2/per slide	25
3312 1403	Histology/recut/special stain-level 3/per slide	48
3312 1404	Histology/recut/special stain-level 4/per slide	90
3312 1500	Evidence Shipping/Destruction/per package	32
3312 1502	Use of Institute facilities	173
3312 1503	Indigent cremation - adult reimbursement	500
3312 1504	Support staff services/per hour	15
3312 1505	Mileage/per diem reimbursement (IFS staff travel for other jurisdictions)/per unit	1
3312 1506	Reimbursement - external agency services/per unit	1
3312 1507	Indigent cremation - infant/skeletonized reimbursement	125
3312 1508	Indigent burial - adult reimbursement	3240
3312 1509	Indigent burial - infant/skeletonized reimbursement	1740

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Criminal Investigation Laboratory Service Fees (all Sections)

Code	Service Description	Fee
3311 7700	Expert Witness (hearing, trial)-criminal case/per 1/2 day	518
3311 7702	Expert Consult (case review, meeting) - civil or non-IFS case/per hour	288
3311 7703	Expert Witness (deposition, hearing, trial) - civil or non-IFS case/per hour	403
3311 7706	Expert Consult (case review, meeting) - criminal case/per hour	132
3311 7708	Support staff services/per hour	15
3311 7709	Evidence Registration/per container	25
3311 7710	Evidence Release/Shipping/per container	15
3311 7711	Specimen/Materials Storage /per year	72
3311 7712	Response to Interrogatories/per 1/2 hour	40
3311 7713	Duplication charge/Scientist/per 1/2 hour	40
3311 7714	Certified copy of lab report	15
3311 7715	Copy Charge-Miscellaneous/per page	0.1
3311 7716	Affidavit	10
3311 7717	Use of Institute facilities	173
3311 7718	Evidence photography/per 1/2 hour	40
3311 7728	CD Copy	1
3311 7729	DVD copy	3
3311 7720	Color print from slide - 8" x 10"	7
3311 7730	Color print from digital image - 8" x 10"	3
3311 7726	Mileage/per diem reimbursement (IFS staff travel for other jurisdictions)/per unit	1
3311 7727	Reimbursement - external agency services/per unit	1
3311 7731	Evidence repackaging/per 1/2 hour	40

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Effective May 1, 2025

Trevino, Bambi

From: Salena Jacops <syoung@cpllabs.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 5:06 PM
To: Trevino, Bambi
Subject: RE: Recut Slides

Hi Bambi,

Price for 1 x 8393 is \$9

Thank You!

Salena Jacops, MT (ASCP)
Regional & Operations Manager Lubbock / Amarillo / Abilene

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From: Melissa Talavera <mtalavera@cpllabs.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 1:44 PM
To: Salena Jacops <syoung@cpllabs.com>
Cc: Trevino, Bambi <BTrevino@lubbockcounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Recut Slides

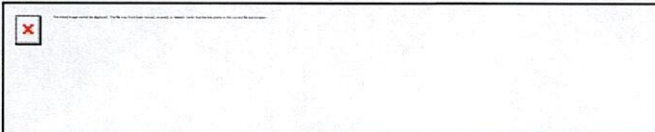
Hi Salena,

It should be 8393.

Kind regards,

Melissa Talavera, HT(ASCP)^{CM}
Histology Operations Manager

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From: Salena Jacops
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 12:47:44 PM
To: Melissa Talavera
Cc: Trevino, Bambi
Subject: RE: Recut Slides

Melissa,
I located the test code 8998 for tissue processing, however can you tell me the test code for recuts?

Thank You!

Salena Jacops, MT (ASCP)
Regional & Operations Manager Lubbock / Amarillo / Abilene

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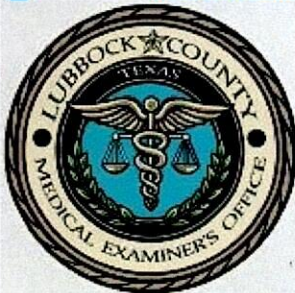
From: Trevino, Bambi <BTrevino@lubbockcounty.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 11:14 AM
To: Salena Jacops <syoung@cpllabs.com>
Subject: RE: Recut Slides

Salena,

Thank you. Are any of these recuts? Or are the prices for the initial slides the same charge for recuts?

Respectfully,

Bambi Trevino
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"Mortui vivos docent"