



Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office

Associate Medical Examiner Career Opportunity



Discover some facts about our
Medical Examiner team and Volusia County!



About the position

We are seeking a Forensic Pathologist to work with our enthusiastic team of experts as an Associate Medical Examiner for the Medical Examiner's division. This position is responsible for autopsies and physical examinations to determine causes and manner of death.

For More Information Go To:

www.volusia.org → Career Opportunities → Associate Medical Examiner

In 2017, there were 11,094 deaths in Volusia and Seminole counties. Death certificates were completed in 1,246 of those deaths – 846 from Volusia County and 400 from Seminole County. Autopsies were completed in 802 cases and external examinations were completed in 230 cases; the remaining 214 were death certificate only cases.

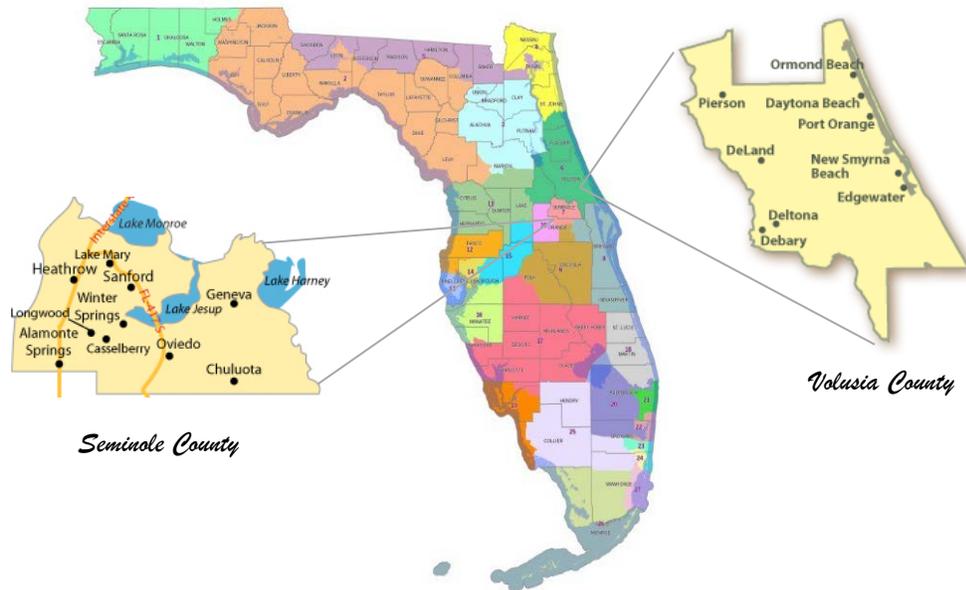
The budget for FY 2017/2018 is \$2,994,887.

The Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office has 15 funded positions including the Chief Medical Examiner, two Associate Medical Examiners, one Director of Operations, four Forensic Investigators, four Forensic Technicians, one Accounting Clerk and two Administrative Staff Assistants.

The current facility at 1360 Indian Lake Road, Daytona Beach, includes an administration center and a morgue operations building. Funding has been approved for the design of a new and larger facility.



The Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office serves all incorporated and unincorporated areas within Volusia and Seminole counties (Florida Medical Examiner Districts 7 and 24).



The coverage area for the Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office is 1,777 square miles and represents a population of 967,031 persons. This includes the cities of Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores, DeBary, DeLand, Deltona, Edgewater, Holly Hill, Lake Helen, New Smyrna Beach, Oak Hill, Orange City, Ormond Beach, Pierson, Ponce Inlet, Port Orange and South Daytona in Volusia County. The area also includes the cities of Altamonte Springs, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Longwood, Oviedo, Sanford and Winter Springs in Seminole County. The population expands with visitors to our famous beaches and during special events such as the Daytona 500, Bike Week, the July NASCAR races and Biketoberfest.

The Volusia County Medical Examiner's Office contracts for body transport services from the place of death to the facility. It also contracts for hospital laboratory services (histology and microbiology) and postmortem toxicology testing. The C.A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory of the University of Florida, under the direction of Dr. Michael Warren, provides forensic anthropology consultations. Dr. Jan Westberry, a board certified Forensic Odontologist, provides identification consultations.

Why Volusia County?



With featured cities like Daytona Beach, DeLand, Deltona, Ormond Beach and Port Orange, *you can't go wrong!*

Volusia County is unique among Florida's communities. With a wealth of natural resources, an established infrastructure and easy access to just about anywhere, it is the perfect place to live. We have a long list of firsts, bests and biggest – we are home to the World Center of Racing and the world's largest Harley-Davidson dealership. We also host of some of the most popular motorcycle and car events in the world. For chocolate lovers, we are proud to have a chocolate factory that's been around for 85 years. The Daytona One, our newest development will have 300,000 square foot, retail, dining and entertainment.

The area offers world-class beaches where the hard-packed sand allows motorized vehicles to drive on the beach in restricted areas. Residents and visitors also enjoy nature experiences, such as surfing, golfing, biking, multi-use trails, horseback riding, camping, historical and cultural facilities, bird watching, world renowned fishing spots and much more – all year long! World-class festivals and events take place throughout the year. Rich in diversity, culture and the arts, visitors have a wide range of museums, historical attractions and outdoor activities from which to choose. There's always plenty to see and do. Visitors also have a range of accommodations including charming bed and breakfast inns, family-size condominiums and oceanfront hotels.



Aquatic adventures



Whether you surf fish in New Smyrna Beach, the redfish capital of the world, or spend a lazy day angling on the pristine Indian River in Edgewater or on the Halifax River in Port Orange, aquatic adventures abound. Boat rentals, charters and expert guide services make fishing easy. Sit back and relax aboard a scenic riverboat excursion or get close to nature during a standup paddleboard or kayak trip along the many waterways.

You'll marvel at the variety of wildlife and beautiful estates along the Atlantic Ocean, Intracoastal Waterway, St. Johns River, Mosquito Lagoon and Spruce Creek. Local tournaments like FishStock, held every Memorial Day, attract anglers worldwide.



Deep-sea charters leave New Smyrna Beach and Ponce Inlet daily, giving offshore fishers an easy way to wet a line in the beautiful Atlantic Ocean. Just south of New Smyrna Beach lies the Canaveral National Seashore, which offers excellent swimming, bird watching, hiking and more. Anglers at nearby Mosquito Lagoon have set international records with giant redfish catches.



With such titles as “The World’s Most Famous Beach” and “The World Center of Racing,” it is easy to see why Volusia County has long been a favorite destination. In addition to our rich history, we have a bright future. We are home to several renowned institutes of higher education, an established medical community and burgeoning manufacturing businesses. Volusia County boasts resorts, attractions and the Daytona

International Speedway, home of the Daytona 500. Volusia County has so much to do for everyone in every age group, making it the perfect place for the family.

Outdoor adventures



Love the great outdoors? Enjoy surf lessons and an array of deep sea and inshore fishing trips. Volusia County has activities for the young—and the young at heart. Our beaches offer some of the best surfing on the east coast of the United States.

So get ready to “Hang Ten!” Volusia County has an extensive network of paved trails for biking, hiking, walking and running through some of the most scenic and pristine properties in Florida.



There is always a good excuse to relax with our state-of-the-art golf courses.

Historical sites

History buffs will marvel at the area's fascinating past with attractions that blend the area's rich history with educational activities. New Smyrna Beach represents the largest single attempt at colonial settlement in the United States. Dr. Andrew Turnbull, a Scottish physician and entrepreneur, established a colony along the west bank of the Indian River in 1768.

DeBary Hall, built in 1871, is the oldest intact building in southwest Volusia County. Presidents Ulysses S. Grant and Grover Cleveland spent their vacations in this unique and welcoming hunting lodge.





Volusia County has many historical sites, including the Turnbull and Sugar Mill Ruins, the Eldora State House and the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse and Museum.

Dining

Whether you're looking for casual seafood on outdoor decks, a trendy new venue or something truly upscale, you'll find plenty of great restaurants from which to choose – many along scenic waterways. When the sun goes down, enjoy a delightful array of nightlife options. Stylish bars and nightclubs offer live entertainment including reggae, contemporary rock, blues and high-energy dance music.

Arts and culture

Many historical and cultural sites make Volusia County noteworthy. Art shows featuring visual and performing arts take place throughout the year; they include the Fall Festival of the Arts, the Halifax Art Festival, and Images: A Festival of the Arts. New Smyrna Beach is home to the Atlantic Center for the Arts, an artists-in-residence community and educational facility. DeLand has the Museum of Art, which displays various works of art year round. Daytona Beach is privileged to have the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art which holds the largest collection of Florida art in the world; and the Museum of Arts & Science, which is the primary art, science and history museum in Central Florida. Even if you do not go to museums, you will find art in public places as artists decorate murals and courtyards across the county.



Daytona Beach International Airport



Daytona Beach International Airport makes travel fast, friendly and stress-free. And with flights available from American Airlines, Delta and JetBlue, the destinations are endless! We also have two other international airports nearby where you can travel to over 50 destinations all over the world.

Surrounding amenities and attractions

Central Florida is a synonym for theme parks. Walt Disney World, Universal Studios and SeaWorld are an hour away from Volusia County. You can have fun with the family and friends with attractions for all ages. If you are a big sports fan, we have professional sports teams including the Orlando Magic and Orlando City Soccer, which provide a great atmosphere and excitement during their home games.

Kennedy Space Center (KSC), Florida's gateway to space, is just 40 minutes from Volusia County. At KSC you will be able to explore what it is to be an astronaut and see space shuttles in person. You can also schedule your visit to see a rocket take off.

You will never run out of fun and exciting things to do when you live in Volusia County!

For more details about the specifics of the position, please visit us at www.volusia.org → Career Opportunities

We offer a competitive and comprehensive benefits package that includes:

- Health Insurance
- Florida Retirement System (FRS)
- Life Insurance
- Paid Time Off
- Paid Holidays
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Tax Deferral Options
- Onsite Wellness/Fitness Center

For detailed benefits information, please visit us at www.volusia.org/humanresources.

We are waiting for you!

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