

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-Office Communication

Date: February 6, 2023

To: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

From: Wieslawa Tlomak, M.D., Medical Examiner

Subject: Medical Examiner's Office Request to Create Three Positions in Response to Opioid Epidemic

Request: Create 1.0 Forensic Chemist, 18N
 Create 1.0 Forensic Investigator, 25
 Create 1.0 Assistant Medical Examiner, 905E

Background/Position Duties:

This position is being created as a result of funding received from the opioid settlement as outlined in County Board File No. 23-114. These positions will allow the Medical Examiner's Office to adequately respond to and provide surveillance regarding opioid deaths in Milwaukee County.

Fiscal Effect: This position will be funded by opioid settlement funds. The Medical Examiner's Office will work in cooperation with the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance to identify tax levy sources to offset the cost of the positions as soon as feasible.

<u>Position requested:</u>	<u>Title Code</u>	<u>Pay Range</u>	<u>Annual Salary Range</u>
Forensic Chemist	54681	\$30.79 - \$40.14	\$64,043.20 - \$83,491.20
Forensic Investigator	64921	\$27.57 - \$32.29	\$57,345.60 - \$67,163.20
Assistant Medical Examiner	11010002	\$94.68-\$143.85	\$196,934.40 - \$299,208.00

Recommendation:

The Medical Examiner's Office recommends that 1.0 FTE Forensic Chemist, 1.0 Forensic Investigator, and 1.0 Assistant Medical Examiner position be created. There is no tax levy impact to this request in 2023.

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Cc: Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, County Board
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