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Medicolegal Death Investigation Professionals Week

Honoring the experts who speak for those who can't

This week, we recognize the Medicolegal Death Investigators who step into some of the most challenging scenes imaginable and bring clarity, compassion, and scientific rigor to every case. Their work is meticulous, often unseen, and absolutely essential to public safety and justice.

MDI professionals balance empathy with objectivity, science with humanity, and urgency with precision. They are the steady hands and sharp minds guiding families, communities, and agencies through some of their hardest moments.

To every investigator, technician, pathologist, pathologist assistant, and support professional in this field — thank you for your resilience, your expertise, and your unwavering commitment to the truth.

Your work matters. Your impact is real. And this week, we celebrate you.

- David Granger, MDI, Coroner
- Dr. Steven Seele, MDI, Chief Deputy Coroner
- Tammy Cody, MDI, Deputy Coroner
- Tara Hamilton, MDI, Deputy Coroner
- Laurel Brath, MDI, Deputy Coroner
- Belinda Grawcock, MDI, Deputy Coroner
- Emily Lovell, Deputy Coroner
- Debbie Anderson, Deputy Coroner
- Brad Bray, MDI, Deputy Coroner
- Angela Henderson, Office Administrator
- Judy Bates, Clerical Administrator



Every responder has a story.

Some wear uniforms that the world recognizes instantly.

Others stand quietly in the background, unseen but absolutely essential.

Together, they form the final line of protection, compassion, and strength for our communities.

Police. Sheriff. Corrections. Military. Firefighters. EMTs. Nurses. Coroners. Dispatchers. Search and Rescue. Medics. Death Investigators. Funeral and Transport Workers. Volunteers. Chaplains.

Every role different.
Every burden heavy.

Every life touched, changed, or saved because they showed up.

Responders walk into chaos so others can walk out.
They face trauma so others can find peace.

They stand between danger and safety, between sorrow and dignity, between tragedy and truth.

Long Nights.
Missed holidays.

Emotional scars no one sees.
Silent resilience.

