

WAC 218-10-015 Definitions. (1) **"Death investigation budget"** shall mean the local jurisdiction's appropriation into the coroner or medical examiner budgets for the determination of cause and manner of death.

(2) **"Forensic anthropology services"** shall mean services to local jurisdictions in an applied area of physical anthropology utilizing the science, methodology, and technology of physical/biological anthropology and related fields to help address medicolegal issues, such as personal identification and circumstances surrounding death.

(3) **"Local jurisdiction"** shall mean a city, town, or county of the state of Washington.

(4) **"Multiple deaths involving multiple local jurisdictions"** shall mean that the deaths occurred in two or more geographically distinct local jurisdictions.

(5) **"Other testing"** includes, but is not limited to, forensic odontology, forensic genealogy, and other forms of testing that in the judgment of the council may aid in the identification of human remains.

(6) **"Unanticipated"** shall mean an event having a disproportionate fiscal impact, relative to the local jurisdiction's death investigation budget and which cannot be reasonably foreseen in the normal budget process.

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