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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Commission" means the State Postmortem Examiners Commission.

(c) "Medical examiner's case" means a death that a medical examiner is required by law to investigate.

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(a) (1) The Commission may employ a staff in accordance with the State budget **FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION AND TO MAINTAIN ACCREDITATION.**

(2) The staff shall include:

(i) 1 chief medical examiner;

(ii) [1 deputy chief medical examiner] **2 DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINERS;**

(iii) [4 assistant medical examiners] **ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINERS;**

(iv) [1 toxicologist] **1 CHIEF STATE TOXICOLOGIST, 1 DEPUTY CHIEF STATE TOXICOLOGIST, LEAD TOXICOLOGISTS, AND ASSISTANT TOXICOLOGISTS;**

[(v) 2 assistant toxicologists;

(vi)] (V) 1 serologist;

[(vii)] (VI) 4 resident medical doctors who are training in forensic pathology; [and]

[(viii)] (VII) [1 chief traffic investigator] **1 CHIEF FORENSIC INVESTIGATOR, 2 DEPUTY CHIEF FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS, LEAD FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS, AND ASSISTANT FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS; AND**