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Coroners' Offices in the News

In recent weeks, the operations of the Orleans Parish Coroner's Office have come under intense public scrutiny. Poor working conditions, insufficient funding, and chronic understaffing are just a few of the many issues highlighted in the media. A properly functioning Coroner's Office is vital to every citizen. The Coroner is responsible for death investigations, mental health commitments, and examination of sexual assault victims.

Here in Jefferson Parish, we are fortunate to have a Coroner's Office which we can be proud of. As Deputy Coroner for Jefferson Parish, I am especially proud of our outstanding staff which is working at a state-of-the-art facility. This excellence is due to the fact that here in Jefferson Parish, our Coroner, Dr. Robert Treuting, placed a Coroner's Tax Millage on the ballot in 1990. Due to this millage and its renewal in 2000 and 2010, the office has its own dedicated funds for operations—and these funds are utilized appropriately.

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In 2009, the Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office became the first Coroner's Office in the southeast United States to become accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners—which was a difficult task. This wonderful recognition is proof of the commitment to excellence which our Coroner's Office has. ▶

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