

ACCESS TO PTSD SERVICES FOR MEDICAL DEATH INVESTIGATION AND PATHOLOGY STAFF



Current RCW defines certain mental health or disability conditions as an occupational disease for firefighters, law enforcement, and nurses. Every day, County Coroner and Medical Examiner investigation and pathology staff work on the very same cases that help trigger PTSD related conditions, yet these staff are not afforded the same occupational protections as their peers in the field.

The Washington Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners (WACME) are joined by all WACO members in supporting Coroner/ME investigative and pathology staff to be able to access the same occupational services as their colleagues in the field to help prevent burn out, compounded mental health issues, and ongoing effects of PTSD.

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