

THE REGIONAL MANAGED ASSIGNED COUNSEL OFFICE

SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR DEFENSE USE OF INVESTIGATOR AND EXPERT SERVICES

PURPOSE

To outline the Regional MAC Office's policies and procedures for administering payments for defense use of investigative and expert witness services for cases in Wayne County's District Courts.

BACKGROUND

The Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) set out permissible costs for the use of investigators and expert witnesses. The Regional MAC Office provides these resources in line with MIDC's rates.

RATES

INVESTIGATORS

Expenses for Investigators will be paid at the rate of \$75 per hour.

EXPERT WITNESSES

Expenses for expert witnesses will follow a tiered level compensation that is based on the education level of the expert and will be paid at the follow rates:

EDUCATION	RATE
High School or Equivalent	\$30/hour
Associate's Degree	\$50/hour
Bachelor's Degree	\$70/hour
Master's Degree	\$85/hour
Crime Scene and Related Experts	\$100/hour
CPA/Financial Expert	\$100/hour
Pharmacy/PharmD	\$125/hour
Information Technology Experts	\$150/hour
Ph.D./Licensed Doctor	\$200/hour
Medical Doctor	\$250/hour
MD w/ specialty (e.g., Psychiatrist, Pathologist)	\$300/hour