

VertiQ vs. MDILog - Summary and Committee Talking Points

Executive Summary

The current case management system, VertiQ, no longer meets the needs of Districts 5 and 24. MDILog is a cloud-based, modern case management system designed for Medical Examiner offices. It reduces manual workload, increases automation, and improves interagency collaboration, compliance, and reporting. A transition is expected to result in efficiency gains across most functions.

Key Workflow Improvements

Workflow Area	VertiQ (Current)	MDILog (Proposed)	Impact
Case Intake	Manual form entry	Smart templates, auto-fill	30-50% workload reduction
Scene Notes	Scanned later	Mobile uploads from field	60-75% time saved
Chain of Custody	Paper tracking	Barcode scanning	90% error risk reduction
Autopsy Reports	Manual drafting	Auto-generated reports	50-70% time saved
Case Routing	Manual coordination	Automated task queues	40-60% admin time saved

Committee Talking Points

- VertiQ is outdated and inefficient for regional ME operations.
- MDILog enables automation, mobile access, and real-time dashboards.
- Benefits include reduced admin load, improved compliance, and faster reporting.
- Staff will require onboarding, but transition stabilizes within 60-90 days.
- Recommend formal approval to explore phased adoption of MDILog.