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Comment #	Text Line # (s)	Document Section	Type of Comment	Current Document Wording	Proposed Revision	Revision Justification	For Working Group and Consensus Body use only, not to be completed by commenter.
			E-Editorial T-Technical				Final Resolution
1		3.6	T	"...processing and identification of the dead"	"...identification and medicolegal investigation of the dead"	Although "processing" is often used in the medicolegal field, the term (when applied to the victim's remains) risks being insensitive. (We process evidence, but shouldn't process victims) I would advocate for utilizing more germane terminology. In almost all uses of "processing" directed toward victim remains, "medicolegal investigation" can be substituted, and encompass the entirety of the "process"	Reject with modification. The CB feels that the term "processing" encompasses the entire DVI process necessary for the identification of decedents, including cause and manner of death. Additionally, this definition was revised to be in alignment with other ASB MFM-DVI documents.