

# KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## CORONER SECTION

### MORTURARY AND FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION

#### 1. Mortuary Release Hours:

- Monday – Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Respond to the Coroner Office lobby.

#### 2. Forms: [located on our website]

- Kern County Mortuary Release Form
  - Signed Form is required from the legal next-of-kin, the majority of next-of-kin, as outlined in Health and Safety 7100.
  - **Both parental** signatures are required.
- Kern County Authorization Form
  - Copies of Next of Kin's **valid** government identification is required with the completed form.
- To facilitate scheduling of examination, please submit release forms to:
  - [kcsfuneralinfo@kernsheriff.org](mailto:kcsfuneralinfo@kernsheriff.org).
- Our office will notify each mortuary when decedent is ready for release.

#### 3. Fees

- There is no fee for out of county mortuary releases.

#### 4. International Releases

- If verification of death or communicable disease letters are needed, email your request to [kcsfuneralinfo@kernsheriff.org](mailto:kcsfuneralinfo@kernsheriff.org) when sending release authorization paperwork to our office.

#### 5. Kern Medical – Shelter Care

- Provide completed Kern Medical Release Form at time of release.

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