



34970 McMurtrey Ave.
Bakersfield, California 93308

CORONER SECTION

MORTURARY AND FUNERAL HOME INFORMATION

1. Mortuary Release Hours:

- Monday – Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 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.
- 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 when sending release authorization paperwork to our office.

5. Kern Medical – Shelter Care

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