



## JUNEAU COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

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On behalf of the Juneau County Coroner's Office, we offer our deepest sympathy to you for your loss.

This letter is designed to help answer some of the questions you might have at this time. The Coroner's Office is required by the laws of the State of Wisconsin to conduct an investigation regarding any sudden, suspicious, violent, or unexpected death or deaths that might be threats to public health and safety.

### **INVESTIGATION:**

- I. Your loved one will be transported to the VA Morgue in Madison for an examination. The extent of the examination is determined by the Forensic Pathologist as necessary to determine the cause and manner of death. The laws of the State of Wisconsin authorize the pathologist to make these examinations.
- II. Even though the examination takes place at this location, **all inquiries** need to be directed to the Juneau County Coroner's Office at **608-847-9345**.

### **FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY:**

- I. The family will need to contact the funeral home of their choice. The funeral director will make the necessary arrangements for the family.
- II. Inform your funeral director as to the number of death certificates you will need. The funeral director will order them for you.

### **CORONER REPORT & DEATH CERTIFICATE:**

- I. It generally takes 6-8 weeks for our autopsy report to be finalized and the death certificate to be signed. In rare cases, it may be longer.
- II. To obtain a copy of this report, please contact our office at 608-847-9345, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM. (there is no fee for our report)
- III. Homicides will not be released through our office, but through the Prosecuting District Attorney.
- IV. The death certificate will be issued through the Juneau County Register of Deeds Office in Mauston, 608-847-9625. Inform your funeral director of the number of copies you will need and the funeral director will order them for you.

If you have any questions concerning the death investigation, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 608-847-9345.

Once again, please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Kathleen Kohutko, Juneau County Coroner