

HOW TO REQUEST CORONER REPORTS

Requests for public records about a decedent should be made in writing to the Coroner's Office.

Written requests include: 1) Print and fill out the Request Form, or 2) send a letter that includes the following information:

- Decedent's name, date of death, and Coroner's Number [if known]
- Include a name/address of where the reports are to be mailed
- Include the reason for the request

Mail requests to: Kern County Sheriff-Coroner, Attn Custodian of Records, 1832 Flower Street, Bakersfield, CA 93305. The cost is \$15.

The reports include:

- Coroner Report
- Autopsy or External Examination Report
- Toxicology report [if available]

Reports pertaining to any criminal action and/or pending investigations by law enforcement are not subject to release.

Reports are typically not available for 90 to 120 days after death.