



1832 Flower Street
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KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CORONER SECTION

Mortuary and Funeral Home Information

1. Office Hours:

- Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Our lobby is closed between 12 noon and 1 p.m. for lunch.

2. Release Authorizations:

- Kern County Mortuary Release Authorization Form [also on website].
- Signed Mortuary Release Forms are required from the legal next-of-kin or the majority of next-of-kin. Both parental signatures are required.
- Mortuary Release Authorization forms should be faxed to our office at (661) 868-0147 as soon as possible to facilitate scheduling of examination.
- Verify decedent is ready for release by calling (661) 868-0100.

3. Mortuary Release Hours:

- Monday – Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

4. Fees

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

5. International Releases

- If verification of death or communicable disease letters are needed, notify the office when release is sent to our office.