

requested/performed, the submitting authority is solely responsible for the correct certification of the identity of the deceased.

9. In the event the next-of-kin should request tissue or organ donation, Requesting County should coordinate procedures with the Medical Examiner's Office to promote optimum handling and to ensure that appropriate examination can be completed.
 10. If requested, Requesting County should send an authorized representative to take possession of items of value or evidence that may be discovered.
 11. Requesting County should provide the necessary personnel to perform any investigatory functions and related administrative support for crime scenes and death sites.
 12. Requesting County should notify the Fort Bend County Medical Examiner's Office of any severely abusively injured child at time of hospitalization.
 13. Promptly, at the request of the Medical Examiner's Office, Requesting County will make arrangements to remove from the Medical Examiner's office the remains of the deceased after the performance of the autopsy if the next-of-kin have not been informed of the death or no next-of-kin has been located or identified.
- D. Location. Examinations shall be performed at the Fort Bend County Medical Examiner's Office located at 3840 Bamore Road, Rosenberg, TX 77471, which is equipped with X-ray facilities and a professional support staff. In consultation with Requesting County, Fort Bend may request that an autopsy be performed at a suitable location other than the FBC Medical Examiner's Office and performed by an appropriately licensed physician.
- E. Laboratory Analyses. The FBCME shall conduct a postmortem toxicological analysis, if appropriate, and any other tests considered necessary to assist in determining the cause and manner of death and identification.
- F. Testimony. FBCME personnel performing services pursuant to this Agreement shall appear as reasonably necessary to provide testimony in a criminal case before a court of the Requesting County. The Requesting County agrees to use its best efforts to schedule the testimony of the FBCME's personnel in such a manner to cause the least amount of disruption in their work schedule. Unless otherwise requested by litigants or court, FBCME personnel shall testify by video conferencing.
- G. Reports. Within a reasonable time after the completion of a postmortem examination, the FBCME will provide a written copy of the preliminary cause of death statement to the justice of the peace who requested the autopsy. The FBCME will provide copies of