

the autopsy report to the justice of peace as reasonably available after finalization of the report.

- H. Transportation. The Requesting County shall have the sole responsibility for transporting the deceased to the FBC Medical Examiner's Office. Upon notification by the FBCME that the autopsy has been completed, the Requesting County shall arrange for the deceased to be transported immediately to a funeral home.
- I. Training. The FBCME will conduct one annual training seminar in Fort Bend at the Fort Bend County Medical Examiner's Office that Requesting County's justices of the peace, their court personnel and other criminal justice officials, including investigators will be invited to attend.
- J. No Interment. Fort Bend County shall have no responsibility for burying the remains of the deceased. Consistent with Tex. Health & Safety Code Ann. § 711.002(e), the Requesting County shall have sole responsibility for interment of the body.
- K. Records Custodian. The justice of the peace who requests investigative services under this Agreement is the custodian of the records generated by the Fort Bend County Medical Examiner's Office in providing these services.
- L. Agreement is not exclusive. This Interlocal Agreement is a non-exclusive agreement for the provision of services; either party may enter into the same or similar agreements with other individuals, organizations, or entities.

III. CONSIDERATION FOR SERVICES

- A. Autopsy Fees. In consideration for the services provided by the Medical Examiner, the Requesting County agrees to pay Fort Bend County all costs and expenses associated with performing the autopsy in accordance with the following schedule:
 - (a) Standard Autopsy Examination \$2600.00 per body
 - (b) External Examination \$850.00 per body
- B. Additional Costs. In addition to the autopsy fee, the Requesting County agrees to reimburse Fort Bend County for the actual cost incurred for any special tests requested by the Requesting County or deemed appropriate by the Medical Examiner with no administrative fee to be applied, that are performed in accordance with this Agreement. Examples included, but are not limited to: non-routine testing (toxicology, radiographic, etc.), trace elements, dental work, DNA analyses, GSR analysis and trace evidence collection, if required. Prior approval will be requested by Fort Bend County from the Requesting County to proceed with any additional testing.