



3. In instances in which a law enforcement agency investigates an injury or illness and the victim expires in this county at a later date and time, that agency is to be notified immediately of the expiration.
4. If the expiration is due to natural causes and occurs in a hospital after the victim had been admitted to that institution, and if there has been no previous investigation by any agency into the matter at hand, it is not necessary to notify these law enforcement agencies.
5. It is necessary to notify these law enforcement agencies of all deaths outside any hospital in order that they may investigate at the scene. In hospital deaths involving homicides, suicides, and accidental causes, the respective police department must be notified immediately in order to conduct their investigation at the scene if necessary.

B. Homicides and Questionable Cases

1. Inside City Limits

- a. Notify the police department
- b. Notify the on-duty patrol sergeant who will notify the lieutenant in charge of investigations.
- c. Do not collect evidence. The police agency having jurisdiction will collect the criminal evidence. Obtain a receipt for any of the decedent's personal property, weapons, et cetera, that are taken by the police department.

2. Outside City Limits

- a. Notify the on-duty patrol sergeant who will notify the lieutenant in charge of Investigations.
- b. Evidence will be handled by the officer in charge of the criminal investigation at scene.