

Services Provided By the Coroner's Office

- Determine cause and manner of death.
- Investigation of unaccompanied deaths and deaths that occur within 24 hours of a hospital admission, and any other suspicious or accidental death.
- Schedule, assist and maintain the records of autopsies and death investigations.
- Perform toxicology tests on decedents through state and private labs.
- Communicate with the S.C. Organ Procurement Association.
- Provide reports to law enforcement agencies.
- Maintain files on all reported deaths.
- Secure the certification of death certificates.
- Complete the death certificates on all deaths that are coroner cases.
- Provide Cremation Permits to funeral homes.
- Secure and house any property obtained from decedents for the next of kin.
- Oversee the Potters Cemetery for indigent decedents and the cremation of abandoned bodies.
- Provide volunteer C.A.R.E. Team members to assist the families of the decedents.
- Community awareness and education programs speaking with schools and organizations.
- Perform car seat inspections.