FAQ's

How do I get Death Certificates?
Your funeral home will provide death certificates for you.

When will I know the results of my loved one's autopsy?
Most preliminary autopsy results are available by the following day of death. Final autopsy results may depend on extensive studies and/or toxicology.

How long does toxicology testing take?
A good rule of thumb is 6-8 weeks. These of course can vary by case.

Who is entitled to a copy of my loved one's autopsy report?
A copy of the report is issued to the next of kin. There are special circumstances when we release autopsy reports to physicians that have biological family members of the decedent as patients and the autopsy results would greatly impact the survivor's preventive care plan.

How can I reclaim my loved one's personal belongings?
Personal belongings are given to legal next of kin. You may schedule a meeting with the Coroner working your case to meet with you and give you a detailed list of the belongings and return the items to you.

How can I become an organ donor?
You can click on the link below for Donate Life to sign up.

How can I become a body donor for science?
You can click on the link below for the Gift Of Body program through University of South Carolina School of Medicine.