

Foreign National Deaths

1123.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Article 37(a) of the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations requires authorities to inform the respective consular post of any death of a foreign national of the sending State. This policy establishes the requirement of Coroner Division members to make the proper notification.

1123.2 POLICY

All deaths of foreign nationals shall be reported to their respective consulates as soon as practical. The on-duty Watch Commander, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for ensuring that proper notification has been made. The preferred method of notification shall be via facsimile of the Coroner Division "Foreign National Death" form.