

Classification of Death

1107.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

It shall be the duty of Deputy Coroners to classify the manner of death after carefully evaluating the cause and known circumstances of death or decedent's history. Manner of death classifications are made with the understanding that Deputy Coroners shall use his/her good judgement, training, experience, and discretion to assess each death on a case-by-case basis. The Sheriff-Coroner and/or his/her designee shall have final authority when classifying the manner of death for investigations with complicated or unusual circumstances.