

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I become a coroner?
 - a. The Coroner is an elected official. The deputy coroners are appointed by the Coroner.
2. What are the education requirements for the coroner?
 - a. Once elected the coroner or appointed deputy coroner, you must pass an exam given by the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office after attending a one week school.
3. How do I get a copy of a death certificate?
 - a. If the death certificate is for a recent death and you are an immediate family member, you should contact the funeral home that handled the funeral arrangements to order more death certificates. If the funeral home is unable to order additional death certificates at this time, you may contact Vital Statistics as per our link on the home page.