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**Principles for communicating with family during medicolegal death investigations**

 We will make a good faith effort to notify the family of the decedent as soon as possible after death has occurred.

 We will provide family with information explaining the next steps after a death that comes under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner, including contact information for the Midwest Medical Examiner’s Office, and respond in a timely manner to questions from family throughout the death investigation process.

 We will display sensitivity and respect for cultural, religious and individual beliefs regarding death and autopsy.

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