



STARKE COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

Dannie R Hoffer Jr, Coroner

Use of the Starke County Morgue TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Starke County welcomes other Indiana County Coroners to use its facilities at the Starke County Morgue subject to scheduling availability as determined by the Starke County Coroner and subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Use of the Starke County Morgue is for autopsy purposes only.
2. As a term of using the Starke County Morgue **you agree to use the facilities and equipment at your own risk and to indemnify and hold harmless** from any damages, or claim of damages, Starke County, and that you will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Starke County Coroner or any Starke County officer, agent, employee, or contractor from any liability whatsoever for accident, injury, for any claim of regarding the quality, accuracy or propriety of any autopsy or other activity conducted on or in relation with the premises, including without limitation any claim related to the condition, design, maintenance, security or the performance of the facility or any equipment, tools, technology, telecommunications, refrigeration, lighting, or other electrical, plumbing or any other device or system of any kind whatsoever located at the morgue.
3. You are responsible for maintaining **proper chain of custody** at all times while using the Starke County Morgue facilities.
4. By entering into this agreement **you represent and warrant that you are an Indiana County Coroner or a deputy or agent thereof**, and that you have full authority to enter into this agreement. You represent and warrant that any activity, including any autopsy, post-mortem test or other investigation you conduct is lawful under U.S. and Indiana law, and that your possession or transportation of any human remains is lawful.
5. The fee for use of the Starke County Morgue is \$100.00 per autopsy; address payments to the Starke County Coroner, 8 N. Heaton Street, Knox IN 46534. Make checks payable to the "Treasurer of Starke County", to be deposited in the County General Fund.

By signing below you agree that you and all persons who enter on the premises under your authority are bound by the above stated representations, terms and conditions:

County Coroner

Date