



Help us, help you



# BE PREPARED

When the time arrives, let's be prepared together. The loss of a loved one is a delicate transition where the last wishes of the deceased and the family are of utmost importance. The Yuba County Sheriff-Coroner's Office is responsible for investigating many of the deaths within Yuba County. In some cases, it is the Coroner's responsibility to identify the decedent, notify the legal next of kin (per CA Health & Safety Code 7100), and determine the cause(s) and manner of death. Our goal is to provide the most expedient and dignified care as possible to individuals under the jurisdiction of the Coroner. In order to assist us and your surviving family, please consider the following in planning end-of-life arrangements:

### PLAN AHEAD

- Know which funeral home you would use should a loved one pass on.
- Contact the funeral home and make pre-arrangements.
- Ensure that your closest relative(s) know your plan and can be contacted by the Coroner's office in person, or by telephone.
- Have next of kin information readily accessible (not just listed in personal cell phone contacts)
- Ensure you have identified the intent of your property. Next of kin will be responsible for disposition unless a Will indicates otherwise.

### POST IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DNR/POLST information can be located at: [https://emsa.ca.gov/dnr\\_and\\_polst\\_forms/](https://emsa.ca.gov/dnr_and_polst_forms/)
- If a DNR is applicable, PLEASE POST IN AN ACCESSIBLE LOCATION (i.e. refrigerator door)
- The Sheriff's Office may conduct a Coroner investigation UNLESS your physician will certify a death certificate.
- Please have the doctor(s) name and contact information readily accessible.
- Have your identification accessible (driver license/passport, social security number, etc.).
- Identify location of all medication(s).

If you have questions regarding funeral services, contact a mortuary/funeral home director. They can provide up-to-date information regarding current rules and regulations associated with the death of a loved one. They can also be in contact with the Yuba County Sheriff Coroner's Office regarding circumstances of the case.

Additional information can be found on the Yuba County Sheriff's Office website:  
<https://www.yuba.org/departments/sheriff-coroner/index.php>