

FRONTIER FORENSICS Midwest, L.L.C.

40 South 18th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66102
913-299-1533, FAX 913-912-1388
contactus@frontierforensicsmidwest.com

Private Autopsy Information

The autopsy permit must be filled out completely. The legal next of kin must sign the autopsy permit where noted, and a witness must also sign the permit. If there are individuals who share legal next of kin, all parties of the same rank must sign the autopsy permit.

Our office would recommend the legal next of kin to also complete an authorization to release medical information. This gives Frontier Forensics the ability to order medical records from primary care physicians and/or hospitals if needed. The legal next of kin should complete the **top portion** of the authorization to release medical information form. Below the dotted line will be completed by Frontier Forensics staff. If family would prefer to obtain copies of the medical records themselves, we ask that a copy of those records be forwarded to Frontier Forensics to assist the pathologist in interpretation of the autopsy findings.

Payment information

Frontier Forensics will accept a cashier's check, money order, or credit card as form of payment. Our fees include a 3% cash or check discount.

If a cashier's check will be used for payment, the check should be made out to **Frontier Forensics Midwest LLC**. The amount due for a basic autopsy is **\$3,000** for cash price (**add 3% for credit cards**). This price includes a complete autopsy, but does not include toxicology should you or we determine that is necessary. Basic toxicology testing is an additional **\$500**, and is strongly recommended on any death outside a medical facility. The price of any additional testing will be approved by family prior to ordering those tests. There is an additional **\$500** fee if the body has been embalmed prior to the autopsy.

The basic cost of a second or re-autopsy is **\$3,500**.

A brain (neuropathology) consult is **\$2,000, plus shipping**.

The cost of transportation to Frontier Forensics is **\$200** within the greater Kansas City area.

If there are any questions regarding the autopsy paperwork, payment or general questions, please call Frontier Forensics at 913-299-1533.