

**144.57 Public safety officer death — required notice — autopsy.**

A person who is authorized to pronounce individuals dead is required to inform one of the persons authorized to request an autopsy, as provided in [section 144.56](#), that an autopsy will be required if the individual who died was a public safety officer who may have died in the line of duty and an eligible beneficiary of the deceased seeks to claim a federal public safety officer death benefit.\*

[2005 Acts, ch 174, §19](#)

\*Public safety officers' death benefits, see 42 U.S.C. §3796 et seq.