

# Foreign National Deaths

## 1123.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Article 37(a) of the Vienna Convention of Consular Relations requires authorities to inform the respective consular post of any death of a foreign national of the sending State. This policy establishes the requirement of Coroner Division members to make the proper notification.

## 1123.2 POLICY

All deaths of foreign nationals shall be reported to their respective consulates as soon as practical. The on-duty Watch Commander, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for ensuring that proper notification has been made. The preferred method of notification shall be via facsimile of the Coroner Division "Foreign National Death" form.