

## Instructions for Requesting Collection Kits for Blood Alcohol & Drugs of Abuse Traffic Fatality Specimens

Postmortem blood collection kits are to be used by Pennsylvania county coroners, deputy coroners, medical examiners, deputy medical examiners, or their authorized agents to withdraw blood specimens in accordance with 28 Pa. Code §§29.21 and 29.22, and 75 P.C.S. §3749, (Reports by coroners and medical examiners).

Please submit requests for kits to the following:

Marian Kelly, e-mail: mariakelly@pa.gov, or by Phone: (484) 870-6421

And you may copy e-mail requests to:

Jennifer Okraska, e-mail: jokraska@pa.gov and

David Fardig, e-mail: dfardig@pa.gov

Include the following information when making your request:

- Coroner's Name
- County
- Coroner's Street Address (UPS will not deliver to PO Box)
- City, State, and Zip Code
- Contact Phone Number
- Contact E-mail address

If you have postmortem blood collection kits with tubes that have expired or are set to expire, **don't throw them out!** Please provide the Bureau of Laboratories' identification numbers of your kits and we can replace them with in-date blood collection tubes.