

43.7 Notifying Next of Kin

OPERATIONS

STANDARD 43.7 **The agency has a written directive for notifying next of kin of deceased, seriously injured or seriously ill persons.**

Commentary: This standard is intended to address notification with regard to the general population.

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the written directive is available for review.
2. Records documenting such notifications are provided for review.
3. Interview(s) with patrol personnel to verify their knowledge of and compliance with the directive.
4. Records of any seminars or training programs that officers have attended on this topic may be available for review to help demonstrate compliance with the standard.