

which subsection (b)(2) of this section is derived.

Also as to subsection (b)(2) of this section, the Commission notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that the reference to "the family of the deceased" may not be sufficiently precise to identify individuals who may object.

As to subsection (c)(2) of this section, the referenced federal Public Safety Officers' Benefits Act of 1976, see 42 U.S.C.A. § 3796 (1979).

The provisions of the sixth sentence of former Article 22, § 7(a) that related to payment of expenses now appear in § 5-305.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
 "Includes"/"including" § 1-101
 "Medical examiner" § 1-101
 "Medical examiner's case" § 5-301

5-311. RECORDS.

(A) CONTENT.

(1) THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND, AS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTIES, EACH OF THE DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINERS SHALL KEEP COMPLETE RECORDS ON EACH MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CASE.

(2) THE RECORDS SHALL BE INDEXED PROPERLY AND INCLUDE:

- (I) THE NAME, IF KNOWN, OF THE DECEASED;
- (II) THE PLACE WHERE THE BODY WAS FOUND;
- (III) THE DATE AND CAUSE OF DEATH; AND
- (IV) ALL OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION ABOUT

THE DEATH.

(B) REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND AUTOPSY.

THE ORIGINAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER WHO INVESTIGATES A MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CASE AND THE FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS OF ANY AUTOPSY SHALL BE ATTACHED TO THE RECORD OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CASE.

(C) DELIVERY TO STATE'S ATTORNEY.

THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER OR, IF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER IS ABSENT OR CANNOT ACT, THE DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER OR AN ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER, AND EACH DEPUTY