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| **PURPOSE:** | To instruct PCCO staff on the procedure for human body donations. |
| **SCOPE:** | This guideline applies to sworn PCCO personnel. |
| **GUIDELINE:** | This office will facilitate donation whenever possible.  1. DRIVERS LICENSE shall be reviewed on each case and if donation is indicated then the family shall be asked about their wishes of donation.  2. DONOR ALLIANCE shall be contacted in all cases where the subject has indicated a wish to be a donor or family would like to explore the option. Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank will be the cornea procurement.  3. DECEASED will be assessed by PCCO to see if they match any of the rule out criteria of Donor Alliance to include the following:  a) Last known alive time greater than 12 hours.  b) Not refrigerated within 12 hour of death.  c) Infectious disease such as HIV or Hepatitis.  d) Cancer in the last 5 years.  e) Lived in Europe for 3 months or more between 1980-1996.  f) IV drug use  g) Inmate in last 12 months for more than 72 hours.  4. CORONER will approve or deny donation within a 12 hour period after donor has been contacted.  5. TRANSPORT of the deceased will be coordinated between coroner and donor upon approval.  6. AUTOPSY shall be performed either before or after donation determined on a case by case basis.  7. WHOLE body donation shall be coordinated at families wish using criteria of the agency which the family desires to donate to. |
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