



IFN FUNERAL SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURES

Islamic Foundation North (IFN) has the ability to help provide various services associated with the passing of friends and family. This policy is to provide an understanding of the roles and procedures of the IFN Funeral Services.

The primary purpose of Final Preparation Area (FPA) at IFN is to provide Ghusl service (Washing of the deceased body in an Islamic way). It is not equipped to be a Morgue home and should not be treated as such to store/preserve the body of the deceased for a prolonged period of time.

Responsibility

All administration, members, funeral committee, and visitors of IFN.

General

- The Islamic law (shariah) states that the body of the deceased should be buried as soon as possible from the time of death, therefore we discourage the use of the facility to store/preserve the body for a prolong period of time at IFN. If there is a dire need to store the body of the deceased, Morgue home services outside of IFN which are well equipped should be used.
 - The expectation from the family members of the deceased is to bring the body at IFN on the day of the burial for Ghusul, and transport it to the cemetery the same day after Salat-ul-Janazah. Exception will be made to allow 1 night of body storage with prior permission from the General Secretary.
 - Under no circumstances the body of the deceased will be allowed to stay at IFN for more than 1 night.
- Services Provided
 - Work with the Muslim Funeral Services Director to arrange for funeral services such as body transportation from home/hospital/hospice to funeral home for Ghusul; to IFN for Janaza Salah; and finally to Cemetery for Burial.
 - Work with the Highland Memorial Park Cemetery to assign the burial plot and arrange for the burial services.
 - Provide support and assistance to the family of the deceased depending upon the need
 - Inform the community about the deceased and the funeral arrangement
 - Help arrange post funeral needs (Open House, Quran Reading Sessions)
 - Organize Funeral workshops to educate and train volunteers in the community
 - Long-term capacity planning of Burial Plots

**Contact Information****IFN Contact:**

IFN Main Line 847-406-3730

Funeral Services Ext. 232

The IFN Funeral Services Committee Lead will be made available via IFN website (www.ifnonline.com)

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Enforcement

IFN Executive Committee, Complaints regarding violations of this policy should be forwarded to the IFN Executive Committee.