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Funeral Homes

RE: Transportation charges.

Please note that we will be paying for the transportation of bodies to and from the Oklahoma City and Tulsa offices on a tier basis. We will no longer pay a flat rate per loaded mile. In order to stay compliant with the State Transportation statues OCME will pay for mileage reimbursement at the Federal rate of 0.54. OCME has come up with a plan to help the Funeral Homes and Transport companies that we feel is both fair and reasonable. We will pay the federal rate which is currently 0.54 plus the tier that the mileage falls under. Please see chart below. If you have any questions please contact Renee @ (405) 239-7141 ext. 236.

0-35 miles	\$20.00
36-55 miles	\$40.00
56-80 miles	\$60.00
81-100 miles	\$80.00
101-135 miles	\$100.00
136-155 miles	\$120.00
156-180 miles	\$140.00
181-200 miles	\$160.00
201-235 miles	\$180.00
236-255 miles	\$200.00
256-280 miles	\$220.00
281-335 miles	\$240.00
336-355 miles	\$260.00
356-375 miles	\$280.00
376-400 miles	\$300.00

When the OCME or designee directs that a body be taken to Oklahoma City or Tulsa for further examination, the funeral home or embalming/transport service that actually does the transporting should bill the OCME directly. The OCME will only pay transportation charges to the funeral home authorized by the family. Embalming/transport services must bill the funeral home, not OCME.

Ultimately OCME still pays for both the trip to the autopsy facility and return to the place of death (or equivalent mileage to the place of the funeral, whichever is less).

- WE DO NOT PAY FIRST CALL CHARGES
- In the event that the IRS decrease or increase the mileage reimbursement rate OCME will adjust the rate. All tiers will remain the same.

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