

**Chapter 36.24 RCW  
COUNTY CORONER**

**Sections**

- 36.24.010 To act as sheriff under certain conditions.
- 36.24.020 Inquests—Jury—Venue—Payment of costs.
- 36.24.030 Penalty for nonattendance of juror.
- 36.24.040 Duty of coroner's jury—Oath.
- 36.24.050 Power to summon witnesses—Subpoenas.
- 36.24.060 Power to employ physician or surgeon—Compensation.
- 36.24.070 Verdict of jury.
- 36.24.080 Testimony reduced to writing in certain cases and witnesses recognized.
- 36.24.090 Procedure where accused is under arrest.
- 36.24.100 Procedure where accused is at large—Delivery of findings to the prosecuting attorney.
- 36.24.110 Form of warrant.
- 36.24.130 Property of deceased.
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- 36.24.150 Delivery to representatives.
- 36.24.155 Undisposed of remains—Entrusting to funeral homes or mortuaries—Indigenous persons remains.
- 36.24.160 District judge may act as coroner.
- 36.24.170 Coroner not to practice law.
- 36.24.175 Coroner not to be owner or employee of funeral home or mortuary—Counties with populations of forty thousand or more.
- 36.24.180 Audit of coroner's account.
- 36.24.190 Medical examiner—When authorized—Election—Qualifications for appointment.
- 36.24.200 Subpoena for production—Authority.
- 36.24.205 Medicolegal forensic investigation training required.
- 36.24.210 Accreditation required.

*Action against, limitation on: RCW 4.16.080.*

*Cemetery districts: Chapter 68.52 RCW.*

*Dead bodies*

*coroner's jurisdiction over, when: RCW 68.50.010.*

*coroner's right to dissect, when: RCW 68.50.100.*

*Duties relating to*

*execution of judgment: Chapter 6.17 RCW.*

*human remains, generally: Chapter 68.50 RCW.*

*public cemetery and morgue, management: RCW 68.52.020.*

*reports of death caused in motor vehicle accidents: RCW 46.52.050.*

*successors, delivery of documents and property to: RCW 36.28.120.*

*vital statistics: Chapter 70.58A RCW.*

*Labor disputes, arbitration of, service of process by: RCW 49.08.030.*

*State hospitals for individuals with mental illness, report of death  
of patient in, given coroner: RCW 72.23.190.*

*Vehicle of as emergency vehicle: RCW 46.04.040.*