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Inspector's Report:
December 12, 2023

Inspector Webb traveled to and performed routine inspections on 28 funeral homes, checked in on 6 apprentices, and 2 courtesy visits from November 20, 2023 to December 7, 2023.

On November 27, 2023, this inspector stopped in for routine inspections at McDonald & New Funeral Homes (Full Service Location & V/C), Owenton, KY, Graham-Dunn Funeral Home, Carrollton, KY and Garnett & New Funeral Home, Warsaw, KY. Upon arrival at McDonald & New Funeral Home (V/C) this inspector discovered the facility did not have a manager listed properly at their establishment. This inspector questioned the funeral director/embalmer, Jennifer Duncan, and she was unsure but thought her boss was listed as the manager of all facilities. This inspector explained each facility must have a managing license, that one license can't manage multiple facilities. This inspector spoke to the KBEFD office, the paperwork for the four facilities was completed incorrectly having the owners managing multiple funeral homes. The facilities were noted to have three dual-licensed individuals for their four facilities, Bryan New, Mark Garnett and Jennifer Duncan. At the time of the inspections Mark Garnett had not paid his license renewal fee so his license at that time was noted to be inactive. There was not enough licensed staff to manage each location. This inspector discussed the seriousness of the situation regarding the licensure shortage and managerial required responsibilities with Bryan New and Mark Garnett, owners of these locations. Inspector Webb instructed her findings must be reported to KBEFD and currently these locations were operating illegally. She encouraged the owners of these facilities to find another licensed employee ASAP. Mark Garnett was instructed to meet his licensure requirements ASAP. Bryan New and Mark Garnett were directed to be in attendance of December KBEFD board meeting.

Respectfully,

Danielle Webb, Inspector
Licensed Funeral Director/ Embalmer



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Inspector's Report November 20, 2023 – December 7, 2023 28 Funeral Homes

1. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home, Glasgow, KY
2. JC Kirby & Son, (Lovers Lane) Bowling Green, KY
3. Young Funeral Home, Auburn, KY
4. Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Smith's Grove, KY
5. Burnam & Son Mortuary, Bowling Green, KY
6. Garnett-New Funeral Home, Warsaw, KY
7. McDaniel Funeral Home, Corinth, KY
8. Graham-Dunn Funeral Home, Carrollton, KY
9. McDonald & New Funeral Home, Owenton, KY
10. McDonald & New Funeral Home, (V/C) Owenton, KY
11. Tandy Eckler Riley Funeral Home, Carrollton, KY
12. Hamilton – Stanley Funeral Home, Verona, KY
13. Ware Funeral Home, Cynthiana, KY
14. Drake Whaley McCarty Funeral Home, Cynthiana, KY
15. Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, KY
16. Peoples Funeral Home, Falmouth, KY
17. Peoples Funeral Home, Butler, KY
18. Woodhead Funeral Home, Berry, KY
19. Fern Creek Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
20. Arch L. Heady & Son, Louisville, KY
21. Highlands Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
22. Schoppenhorst Underwood & Brooks, Louisville, KY
23. Evergreen Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
24. Ratterman Embry Bosse Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
25. Owen Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
26. Falls City Mortuary, Louisville, KY
27. Rodgers-Awkard & Lyons Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
28. George R. Mason Funeral Home, Louisville, KY



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Apprentices Visited & Calendars Checked November 20, 2023 – December 7, 2023

1. Cierra Ricard, JC Kirby & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green, KY
2. Melanie Groves, Tandy Eckler Riley Funeral Home, Carrollton, KY
3. Joe Springer, Highlands Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
4. Laura Wagner, Highlands Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
5. Lewis Rogers, Falls City Mortuary, Louisville, KY
6. Langston Gaither, Falls City Mortuary, Louisville, KY

Courtesy Visits

1. Bosse Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
2. G.C. Williams Funeral Home, Louisville, KY