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Inspector's Report May 8, 2023 – May 31, 2023 50 Funeral Homes Inspected

1. Janazah Funeral Home, Lexington, KY
2. Hawkins-Taylor Funeral Home, Lexington, KY
3. Commonwealth Mortuary Service, Lexington, KY
4. Care Cremation & Funeral Service, Lexington, KY
5. Care Cremation, (Eastland Drive) Lexington, KY
6. Trowbridge Funeral Home, Lebanon Junction, KY
7. Trowbridge Funeral Home, Boston, KY
8. Nelson-Edelen Bennett, Radcliff, KY
9. William Rust Funeral Home, Boston, KY
10. Hicks-Vaughn Funeral Home, Monticello, KY
11. Hickey Funeral Home, Monticello, KY
12. Talbott Funeral Home, Albany, KY
13. New's Monticello Funeral Home, Monticello, KY
14. Campbell-New Funeral Home, Albany, KY
15. Norris-New Funeral Home, Burkesville, KY
16. Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home, Burkesville, KY
17. Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home, Louisville, KY
18. Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, Frankfort, KY
19. LeCompte Johnson Funeral Home, Frankfort, KY
20. Clark Legacy Center, Frankfort, KY
21. Houghlin Funeral Home, Bloomfield, KY
22. Rogers Funeral Home, Frankfort, KY
23. Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home, Bardstown, KY
24. Barlow Funeral Home, Bardstown, KY
25. Wells Funeral Home, Stanton, KY
26. Breathitt Funeral Home, Jackson, KY
27. Grayson Funeral Home, Clay City, KY
28. Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton, KY
29. Porter & Son Funeral Directors, Campton, KY
30. Deaton Funeral Home, Jackson, KY





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31. Watts Funeral Home, Jackson, KY
32. Keith P. Clark, Winchester, KY
33. Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals, Mt. Sterling, KY
34. Chenault Brothers Funeral Home, Winchester, KY
35. Scobee Funeral Home, Winchester, KY
36. Taul Funeral Homes, Inc., Mt. Sterling, KY
37. Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory, Mt. Sterling, KY
38. Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, Winchester, KY
39. Filbeck-Cann Life Celebration Center, Benton, KY
40. Lindsey Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
41. Filbeck-Cann Chapel of Milner & Orr, Benton, KY
42. Pettus-Rowland Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
43. Collier Funeral Home, Benton, KY
44. Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
45. Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Paducah, KY
46. Simple Cremations of Paducah, Paducah, KY
47. Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Lone Oak, Paducah, KY
48. Cremation Society of Paducah, Paducah, KY
49. Hughes Funeral Home, Paducah, KY
50. Smith Funeral Home, Smithland, KY



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Apprentices Visited & Calendars Checked

1. Kameron Angel, Hickey Funeral Home
2. Donna Thurman, New's Monticello Funeral Home
3. Mark Shelton, Norris-New Funeral Home
4. Jayanne Corner, Norris-New Funeral Home
5. Crystal Caldwell, Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home
6. Jordan Dotson, Hathaway & Clark Funeral Home
7. Alex Barlow, Barlow Funeral Home
8. Linda White, Grayson Funeral Home
9. Ethan Pennington, Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals
10. Misty Lewis, Scobee Funeral Home
11. Kari McCullough, Scobee Funeral Home
12. Vincent Pemberton, Scobee Funeral Home
13. Krista Coffman, Coffman Funeral Home & Crematory
14. Christina Ray, Filbeck-Cann Chapel of Milner & Orr
15. Ronald Byars, Collier Funeral Home
16. Troy Hollowell, Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home
17. Justin Crawford, Keeling & Goodman Funeral Home
18. Timothy Bertram, Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation
19. Kyle Sexton, Milner & Orr Funeral Home & Cremation



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To whom it may concern:

Inspector Webb traveled to and performed routine inspections on 50 funeral homes and checked in on 19 apprentices from May 8, 2023 to May 31, 2023.

Update on Alexander Funeral Home in Irvington, KY:

This inspector received photos from Feather Perry, licensed funeral director/ embalmer showing a much cleaner prep room. Ceiling tiles have been replaced. This inspector plans to do a drive by visit to ensure all equipment is connected and usable for embalming purposes. I will also follow up regarding a recent formaldehyde test.

Morris Family Funeral Homes Update:

May 31, 2023 at approximately 3:50PM this inspector stopped in the Leitchfield Memorial Chapel in Leitchfield, KY. The last time I visited the facility there was an issue with the prep room door lock and I instructed the staff to hang a note deterring the public from entering. There was also a change of supervisor, Nathan Morris was now noted to be supervising Trent Pierce the apprentice. I thought I should follow up on the above issues.

Upon arrival Tommy Whobrey, the suspended licensee, was noted to be taking out the trash. This inspector had been instructed by Kenny Sheppard, Manager of AF Crow Funeral Home, that he would be at the facility on Wednesdays and that Nathan Morris would be there the other days to supervise and assist the apprentice, Trent Pierce. Tommy Whobrey stated Kenny Sheppard was busy at AF Crow and had not yet made it to the Leitchfield facility, but he was on his way. I asked if I could check the door lock to the prep room and check the apprentice's calendar, Tommy Whobrey said that would be ok.

The door lock was noted to be fixed and in working order.

Nathan Morris nor Kenny Sheppard were at the facility. I was informed by Tommy Whobrey that Nathan Morris had been there and was supervising the apprentice. It is the opinion of this inspector that Tommy Whobrey is still initialing the apprentice's calendar by the handwriting being very similar, but I do not have physical proof of this. Tommy Whobrey denies this act of forgery. He was there working with the apprentice and no other additional supervisor was present.

This inspector phoned Kenny Sheppard, Manager of AF Crow Funeral Home. He stated he was on his way to the facility and would be staying the night and working the following day. He also said that he and Nathan Morris had both been at AF Crow working on May 31, 2023. I instructed him that Tommy Whobrey could not be supervising the apprentice and reminded him that Tommy Whobrey was suspended. He voiced his understanding and stated he would talk to Tommy regarding this. I also told him that I felt the calendar was not authentic and that Tommy Whobrey seemed to be completing the calendar, although I had no proof of this. He talked to Tommy, and he denied this act. Kenny instructed he would do as he is told by the KBEFD to stay in compliance and not put his licensure at risk.





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Funerals completed without licensed staff by Morris Family Funeral Homes:
Butler Funeral Home: 22 calls from January 1, 2023 – April 17, 2023 per online obituary record
Caneyville Memorial Chapel: 9 calls December 9, 2022 – May 22, 2023 per online obituary record
The Hartford Memorial Chapel: 1 call since May 22, 2023

Respectfully,

Danielle Webb, Inspector