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Subject: Please restrict access to Death Certificates to ONLY immediate family

In wake of the SHS tragedy on 12/14, please consider supporting a change to what is public record. Death certificates are NO one business unless authorized by immediate family. The victims families should have a right to privacy. They have all been through enough. My initial thought was that we need to protect our children victims but we really need to protect the rights of our HEROs families too. I was in that building that day - I was in the meeting that our fearless leaders ran out of - right into gun fire. They did without thinking of themselves - their only thoughts were to protect our children!!!! Their integrity must be honored. The little children were subjected the unthinkable. Please do not allow the media to continue to make SHS a media circus.

Please help us change the law to restrict access of the complete Death and Marriage Certificates to only immediate family/authorized agency/attorney. Offer a certified registration of event to those who do not fall under the same or similar guidelines already established for issuing birth certificates
Death and Marriage certificates are called Vital Records, but are only "Vital" to the families named on them, used for Probate, apply for a driver's license, passports, applying for a social security card and school and health insurance enrollment.

Providing entire certificates will open the door to identity theft, possible endangerment, threats and intimidation to families.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Beth Hegarty
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- Mother to 3 precious Sandy Hook students who I am blessed to be able to still tuck into bed each night - a luxury that many no longer have!