

Photo Array Instruction Form

1. You are being asked to view a set of photographs.
 - a. You will be viewing the photographs one at a time.
 - b. Please look at all of them. I am required to show you the entire series.
 - c. They are in random order.
 - d. Please make a decision about each photograph before moving on to the next one.
2. The person who committed the crime may or may not be in the set of photographs you are about to view.
3. You should remember that it is just as important to clear innocent persons from suspicion as to identify the guilty.
4. The officer showing the photographs does not know whether any of the people were involved in the crime.
5. The individuals in the photographs you view may not appear exactly as they did on the date of the incident because features such as head and facial hair are subject to change.
6. Regardless of whether or not you select a photograph, the police department will continue to investigate the incident.
7. The procedure requires the officer to ask you to state, in your own words, how certain you are of any identification.
8. If you do select a photograph(s), please do not ask the officer questions about the person you have selected, as no information can be shared with you at this stage of the investigation.
9. Regardless of whether you select a photograph(s), please do not discuss the procedure with any other witnesses in the case.
10. Do you have any questions before we begin?

Witness Signature _____ Date _____

Officer Signature _____ Date _____

Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

If an identification is made:

Without using a numeric scale, tell me how certain you are.