

EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION POLICY SURVEY

Name of Law Enforcement Agency:

Name of Officer Completing Survey:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please email a copy of your department's eyewitness identification policy to Perry Johnson, Executive Director of Montana Public Safety Officer Standards and Training (POST) at pjohnson@mt.gov.

1. Did your department participate in eyewitness identification training?

YES NO

2. Has your department adopted a written policy on eyewitness identification procedures?

YES NO

3. Has your department adopted the Montana Law Enforcement Academy (MLEA) model policy on eyewitness identification, or its own written policy?

MLEA Policy Own Policy

4. If your department has its own written policy, please indicate if it includes the following (**and please email a copy to Perry Johnson pjohnson@mt.gov**).

A. All lineups shall be conducted by a blind administrator, who does not know the identity of the suspect. If blind administration is not practicable, the folder shuffle method will be used, in which the administrator cannot see which photograph the witness is viewing.

YES NO

B. Instructions to witnesses that the perpetrator may or may not be present in the identification procedure and the investigation will continue whether or not an identification is made.

YES NO

C. Non-suspect "fillers" used in lineups shall generally match the witness' description of the perpetrator in significant features.

YES NO

D. If the witness makes an identification, the administrator shall document immediately after the identification is made, in the witness' own words, how confident he/she is that the individual identified is the perpetrator.

YES NO