Identifying the Culprit

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Can You Identify the Culprit?

Watch the Crime



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA3rYo95ez0&feature=youtu.be

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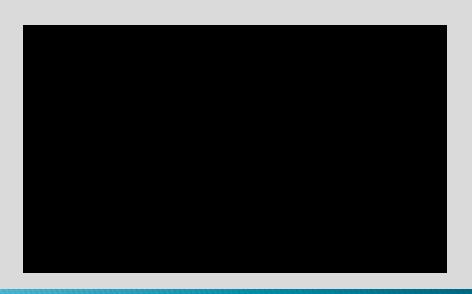
Lineup 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzoCWB-k1Rw&feature=youtu.be



Lineup 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epv-Jgg3zTk&feature=youtu.be



Factors Affecting Eyewitness ID

Estimator Variables: Factors at the crime scene that cannot be controlled such as lighting, distance, weather, stress, presence of a weapon.

System Variables: Factors that law enforcement can control to prevent 'memory contamination' such as the way lineups are conducted.

Eyewitness ID Best Practices

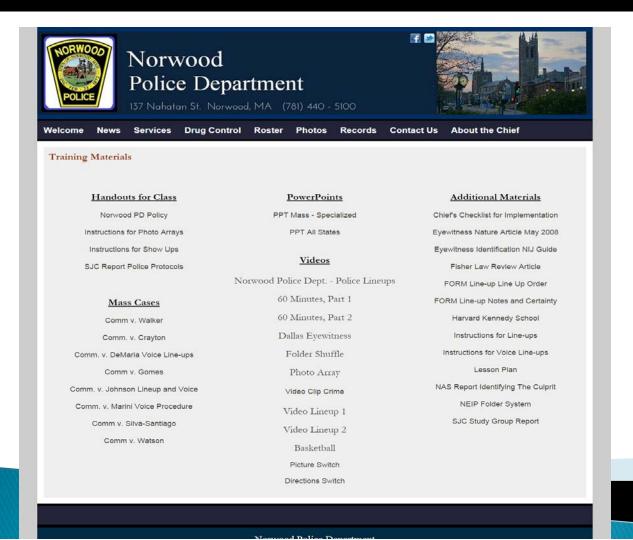
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- 1. Blind/Blinded Administration
- 2. Witness Instructions
- 3. Witness Confidence Statements
- 4. Law Enforcement Training
- 5. Videotaping/Documenting the Procedure

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5. Filler match to witness description.

Resources



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