

# GENERAL ORDER CHANGE



Topic  
**GO-PCA-304.07 (Procedures for  
Obtaining Pretrial Eyewitness  
Identification)**

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**October 25, 2007**

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**I. REMOVE FROM:**

GO-PCA-304.07

Attachment A (PD Form  
122-A Identification Instruction  
Viewing Sheet)

**INSERT TO:**

GO-PCA-304.07

Attachment A (PD Form  
122-A Photograph Identification Instruction  
Viewing Sheet rev. 8/28/07)

**II. RESCIND:**

N/A

**ADD:**

N/A

**III. NOTES:**

1. PDID #'s were moved from page 2 of PD Form 122-A (Photograph Identification Instruction Viewing Sheet) to page 1 of the revised version.
2. A format change was made to PD Form 122-A (Photograph Identification Instruction Viewing Sheet) to include "Expressions, Gestures and Body Language Used by Viewer" in the revised version of the order.

**IV. RESCISSION OF OTHER DOCUMENTS**

N/A

//SIGNED//  
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Superintendent of Detectives Division

PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFICATION INSTRUCTION VIEWING SHEET

UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

INVESTIGATOR \_\_\_\_\_

In a moment, you will be shown some photographs. The group of photographs may or may not contain a photograph of the person who committed the crime of which you are the victim/witness. Sometimes a person looks different in a photograph than in real life because he/she may be wearing or not wearing a hat or glasses; he/she may have a different hairstyle, beard or moustache; he/she may have gained or lost weight, or he/she is now older than when the photograph was taken. Also keep in mind that how a photograph was taken or developed may make a person's complexion look lighter or darker than real life. So pay attention to facial features. Do not pay attention to any markings or numbers on the photographs or any other differences in the type or style of photograph. They are of no significance.

Take as much time as you need to look at each photograph. Let me know if you see the person who committed the crime. If you pick out one of the photographs, I may ask you some follow-up questions. I cannot tell you whether you picked the "right" or "wrong" person, since you were there and I was not. The Metropolitan Police Department will continue to investigate this crime whether or not you pick someone from the group of photographs.

[For sequential photo arrays only: I am going to show the photographs to you one at a time. Our regulations require that you look at all of the photographs in this array. So if you select one of the photographs before you get to the end, I will still ask you to look at the rest.]

I am going to ask you not to discuss this procedure or any photograph you selected (or did not select) with [the victim or] any witness to this crime.

Do you have any questions before we begin?

**Photo Array (SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING PDID # ORDER IF APPLICABLE)**

- 1. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. PDID # \_\_\_\_\_

