



# NORTHAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Photo or Live Line-Up Identification Instructions

(Consider reading to the witness)

Case # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

Location \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will advise you of the procedures for viewing the following  
(Officer's Name – Printed)

photographic or live line-up. The fact, that these photographs/individuals are being shown to you, should not cause you to believe or guess that the guilty person(s) has been identified or arrested. The person who committed the crime *may or may not be* in this line-up. Regardless of whether you make an identification, the police will continue to investigate this incident. It is just as important to clear innocent persons from suspicion, as it is to identify the guilty parties.

Please keep in mind that the individuals depicted in the line-up may not appear exactly as they did at the time of the incident because features, such as head/facial hair, and clothing are subject to change.

You will be shown a number of photographs/images viewing one at a time before moving to the next. All of the photographs/images will be shown even if an identification is made. Whenever you recognize anyone, please tell the officer which photograph/image you recognize and how you recognize the individual. Please indicate in your own words how certain you are of the identification.

Do not indicate in any way to other witnesses, or other persons, that you have or have not made an identification.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand the above information, and after viewing  
(Witness's Name – Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ photographs, have identified the \_\_\_\_\_ (#1, #2, etc. preserving the order in which the photos were shown) photograph as that of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.  
(Witness's Signature)

Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_