



# Cambridge Police Department

## Line-up Instruction Form

1. You are being asked to view a group of people.
2. You will be viewing them one at a time in random order.
3. Please look at all of them. I am required to show you the entire series.
4. Please make a decision about each person before moving onto the next one.
5. The person who you saw may or may not be one of the people you are about to view.
6. You should remember that it is just as important to clear innocent persons from suspicion as to identify the guilty.
7. The officer who will be administering the line-up does not know whether any of the people in the line-up are the person you saw.
8. The individuals 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.
9. Regardless of whether or not you select someone, the police department will continue to investigate the incident.
10. If you select someone, the procedure requires the officer to ask you to state, in your own words, how certain you are.
11. If you do select someone, please do not ask the officer questions about the person you have selected.
12. Regardless of whether you select someone, please do not discuss the procedure with any other witnesses in the case or the media.
13. Do you have any questions before we begin?

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **If an identification is made, ask:**

“Without using a numeric scale, how certain are you?”