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Photographic Lineups

This training bulletin serves as a reminder of the legislatively mandated requirements as they relate to photographic lineups.

California Penal Code Section 859.7 contains the mandates for administering a photographic lineup appropriately and legally. All sworn personnel are required to review this training bulletin and PowerPoint presentation regarding photographic lineups.

Personnel are also reminded to pay particular attention to the requirement that photographic lineups be audio and video recorded (BWC). If they are not audio/video recorded, the written report must document the reason why they were not available. Additionally, when using BWC or other audio/video recording device (Detective Interview Room), it is imperative the video is not obstructed and provides a clear view of the witness viewing the lineup.

Furthermore, personnel administering a photographic lineup are required to obtain a verbal level of confidence from the witness viewing the lineup. This must also be documented in the written report. Personnel are also required to document in the written report whether the lineup was "blind" or "blinded."

Effected personnel are required to review the PowerPoint presentation which is available in the "Procedures, Publications, & MOUs" tab in SharePoint under the "Other Manuals and Publications" section via the link below:

[Procedures, Publications, and MOUs \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

The form can also be viewed via the link below:

[Photographic Lineup PP 110724.pdf](#)

Personnel are required to review this training bulletin and the PowerPoint by **December 7, 2024**.