



8.01.07 – EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION

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Eyewitness identification is a frequently used investigative tool. However, erroneous eyewitness identifications have been cited as the most frequent cause of wrongful convictions. As such, the policy of the NLVPD is that officers shall strictly adhere to the procedures set forth in the Police Procedure Manual in order to maximize the reliability of identifications, minimize erroneous identifications, and gather evidence that conforms with contemporary eyewitness identification protocols.