# State of Connecticut

GENERAL ASSEMBLY



#### EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION TASK FORCE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BLDG., ROOM 2500 STATE CAPITOL HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06106

### MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, September 21, 2011 11:00 AM in Room 1B of the Legislative Office Building

## 1. Welcome & Introductions. Remarks by Sen. Coleman and Rep. Fox

## 2. Selection of the Chair

## 3. Overview of the Task Force's Charge

Section 2 (a): There is established an Eyewitness Identification Task Force to study issues concerning eyewitness identification in criminal investigations and the use of sequential live and photo lineups. The task force shall examine: (1) The science of sequential methods of conducting a live lineup and a photo lineup, (2) the use of sequential lineups in other states, (3) the practical implications of a state law mandating sequential lineups, and (4) such other topics as the task force deems appropriate relating to eyewitness identification and the provision of sequential lineups.

(d) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly on the judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes not later than April 1, 2012.

#### 4. Introduction of the Staff

Deb Blanchard – Administrator of the Judiciary Committee Alex Tsarkov – Clerk of the Judiciary Committee Sherry Haller and Dr. Ron Schack from the Justice Education

#### 5. Possible Funding Sources

Section 2 (c): The task force may solicit and accept gifts, donations, grants or funds from any public or private source to assist the task force in carrying out its duties.

## 6. Final Comments and Discussion of Next Meeting Date

7. Conclusion