



## CITY OF PORTLAND, OREGON



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### EXECUTIVE ORDER

DATE: October 1, 2008

TO: All Members

RE: DIR 870.80 Prisoners, Line-Up and Show-Up

ACTION: This directive has been significantly revised with new policy language. The entire directive is included for your review.

### **870.80 PRISONERS, LINE-UP AND SHOW-UP**

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Refer: ORS 131.615 Stopping of Persons

### **POLICY (870.80)**

It is the policy of the Portland Police Bureau for members to act upon witness and victim information, which provides a reasonable belief that a crime has been committed. As part of the investigation, members shall strive to identify suspects in an objective, non suggestive manner. It is vital that victims or witnesses be provided the opportunity to independently and objectively identify an alleged suspect as either the correct or incorrect person.

If the member has reasonable suspicion, the member can stop and detain a person(s) who matches the suspect description and whom is present in close proximity of the crime and in close time (within three hours). The detained person may only be moved a short distance from the general vicinity of the stop (i.e., inside a building to a position of viewing from the street). The detention shall only last for the reasonable amount of time necessary to complete the investigation and Show-up.

If a member has probable cause, the member may arrest the person who matches the suspect description and can move the person as necessary. A member can conduct a Show-up within three hours from when the victim or witnesses observed the suspect. After the passage of three hours, a member can compile a Photo Line-up.

A Photo Line-up shall contain one photo of the alleged suspect and the line-up shall not be suggestive toward the alleged suspect. The presentation of the Photo Line-up shall be done in as non suggestive manner as possible and should be witnessed by another sworn member. All Measure 11 cases where a photo line-up is considered shall first receive a consult with an appropriate detective.

### **PROCEDURE (870.80)**

#### **Directive Specific Definitions**

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Photo Line-Up: A composition of similar photographs that includes one photo of the alleged suspect, which is presented to a witness for possible suspect identification.

Show-Up: Occurs when a member facilitates bringing a witness to the location of a subject whom the member reasonably believes committed a crime for the purpose of having the witness look at the subject for possible suspect identification.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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