

Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council

Act No 193 Report to the General Assembly

Agency Compliance Regarding Adoption of an Eyewitness Identification Policy

Act No. 193 required the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council to report on the following:

Sec. 1. 12 V.S.A. chapter 182, subchapter 3 is added to read:

Subchapter 3, Law Enforcement Practices

5581. EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION POLICY

(a) On or before January 1, 2015, every State, county, and municipal law enforcement agency and every constable who exercises law enforcement authority pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 1936a and who is trained in compliance with 20 V.S.A. 2358 shall adopt an eyewitness identification policy.

(b) The written policy shall contain, t a minimum, the following essential elements as identified by the Law Enforcement Advisory Board:...

Sec. 2 REPORTING EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION POLICIES

The Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council shall report to the General Assembly on or before April 15, 2015 regarding law enforcement's compliance with Sec. 1 of this act.

Attached please find the report indicating those agencies the VCJTC was able to determine were in compliance as of the date of this report, and those the VCJTC were not able to ascertain were in compliance.

It should be noted that it is particularly difficult to determine if constables are in compliance due to their lack of centralized communication and, for some, an inability to access web-based information. The VCJTC, in cooperation with the VLCT, will continue to reach as many constables as possible to determine their level of knowledge and compliance, and assist with both as necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council

Agencies Reporting Compliance

Addison County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Donald Keeler, Jr

Barre City Police Department Contact: Chief Timothy Bombardier

Barre Town Police Department Contact: Chief Michael W. Stevens

Bellows Falls Police Department Contact: Ronald Lake

Bennington County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Chad Schmidt

Bennington Police Department Contact: Chief Paul Doucette

Berlin Police Department Contact: Chief William Wolfe

Bradford Police Department Contact: Chief Jeffrey Stiegler

Brandon Police Department Contact: Chief Christopher Brickell

Brattleboro Police Department Contact: Chief Michael Fitzgerald

Brighton Police Department Contact: Chief Jeffrey Noyes

Burlington Police Department Contact: Chief Michael Schirling

Caledonia County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Dean Shatney

Canaan Police Department Contact: Jeffrey Noyes

Capitol Police Department Contact: Chief Leslie Dimick

Castleton Police Department Contact: Chief Peter Mantello

Castleton, Town of

Chester Police Department Contact: Chief Richard Cloud

Chittenden County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Kevin M. McLaughlin

Colchester Police Department Contact: Chief Jennifer Morrison

Dover Police Department Contact: Chief Randall A. Johnson

Essex County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Trevor Colby

Essex Police Department Contact: Chief Brad LaRose

Fair Haven Police Department Contact: Chief William Humphries

Fair Haven, Town of

Fairlee Police Department Contact: Jason Bachus

Franklin County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Robert W. Norris

Grand Isle County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Ray Allen

Hardwick Police Department Contact: Chief Aaron Cochran

Hartford Police Department Contact: Director Steven Locke

Hinesburg Police Department Contact: Chief Frank Koss

Killington Police Department Contact: Chief Robert Montgomery

Lamoille County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Roger Marcoux

Ludlow Police Department Contact: Chief Jeffrey P. Billings

Lyndonville Police Department Contact: Chief Jack Harris

Manchester Police Department Contact: Chief Michael Hall

Middlebury Police Department Contact: Chief Thomas M. Hanley

Milton Police Department Contact: Chief Brett VanNoordt

Montpelier Police Department Contact: Chief Anthony Facos

Morristown Police Department Contact: Chief Richard H. Keith

Mount Tabor Police Department Contact: Chief Wendall Davison

Newport Police Department Contact: Chief Seth DiSanto

Northfield Police Department Contact: Chief James Dziobek

Norwich Police Department Contact: Chief Douglas Robinson

Orange County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Bill Bohnyak

Orleans County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Kirk Martin I

Pittsford Police Department Contact: Mike Warfle

Randolph Police Department Contact: Chief James Krakowiecki

Richmond Police Department Contact: Chief Alan Buck

Rutland City Police Department Contact: Acting Chief David Covelle

Rutland County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Stephen Benard

Rutland Town Police Department Contact: Chief Edward Dumas

Shelburne Police Department Contact: Chief James W. Warden

South Burlington Police Department Contact: Chief Trevor Whipple

Springfield Police Department Contact: Chief Douglas S. Johnston

St. Albans Police Department Contact: Chief Gary Taylor

St. Johnsbury Police Department Contact: Chief Clement Houde

Stowe Police Department Contact: Chief Donald Hull

Swanton Police Department Contact: Chief Leonard J. Stell

Thetford Police Department Contact: Chief Michael Evans

UVM Police Services Contact: Chief Lianne Tuomey

Vergennes Police Department Contact: Chief George Merkel

VT Attorney General's Office Contact: Honorable William Sorrell

VT Department of Fish & Wildlife Contact: Major Dennis Reinhardt

VT Department of Motor Vehicles Contact: Commissioner Robert Ide

VT Dept. of Liquor Control Contact: Director William Goggins

VT State Police Contact: Colonel Thomas L'Esperance

Washington County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff W. Samuel Hill

Waterbury Police Department Contact: Chief Joby Feccia

Williston Police Department Contact: Chief Todd Shepard

Wilmington Police Department Contact: Chief Joseph Szarejko

Windham County Sheriff's Department Contact: Sheriff Keith Clark

Windsor Police Department Contact: Chief Williams Sampson

Winhall Police Department Contact: Chief Jeffery Whitesell

Winooski Police Department Contact: Acting Chief Richard Hebert

Woodstock Police Department Contact: Chief Robbie Blish

Agencies Not Reporting Compliance (VCJTC Continuing to Attempt Contact)

Royalton Police Department Contact: Robert Hull

VT Dept. of Health Contact: Director Paula DiStabile

VT Secretary of State's Office Contact: Ms. Deborah Markowitz

Weathersfield Police Department Contact: Chief William Daniels