

Capital Punishment Reform Study Committee
Minutes of Subcommittee No. 1 meeting

October 20, 2006

On October 20, 2006 at 2 P.M, a meeting of Subcommittee 1 was held. Attending were James R. Coldren, Jr., Gerald E. Nora and Geoffrey R. Stone.

Minutes of the June 21, 2006 Subcommittee meeting were approved.

Eyewitness pilot program.

Mr. Coldren agreed to speak with Sheri Mecklenburg of the Chicago Police Department to seek her attendance at the December regular meeting of the Subcommittee. The meeting would include a discussion of the eyewitness pilot study, and our desire to re-analyze some of the data according to Mr. G. Stone's suggestions.

Recording custodial interrogations.

We will also seek to obtain from Ms. Mecklenburg an update on how CPD is experiencing/handling recording custodial interrogations of suspects in murder interrogations.

Future meetings.

The next regular Subcommittee 1 meeting is set for December 11, 2006 at 2 PM at the University of Chicago Law School, 1111 East 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

The Subcommittee also agreed to have a meeting downstate to study that region's use of videotaping and line-ups. Members agreed to set up an appropriate time and place and post as much on the Committee website.

The Subcommittee adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

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