



## Discovery Policy / Checklist

Pursuant to the suggestion made by the Supreme Judicial Court in the case of Matter of Grand Jury Investigation, Mass. (2020), the District Attorney's Office publishes the following policy/checklist for mandatory discovery to be disclosed to the defense in all cases. This policy/checklist is intended to be consistent with appellate decisions, the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure, and the Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct. This policy/checklist is not a substitute for reading and understanding pertinent cases and rules, is not intended to create any rights for defendants, and does not have the force of law.

- statements of defendant
- statements of GJ witnesses
- grand jury minutes
- information that is exculpatory
- witness names, address, DOB
- police witness names, business address
- intended expert opinion evidence
- expert CV, publications, reports
- police reports
- photographs
- tangible objects
- intended exhibits
- forms Miranda/consent/instructions/property
- reports of examinations/tests/experiments
- statements of intended witnesses
- summary ID procedures
- statements regarding ID
- promises, rewards, inducements of intended witness
- information tending to diminish culpability of accused
- information favorable to an accused
- information of defendant alibi
- information bearing on innocence
- information tending to negate guilt
- information mitigating the offense
- information providing significant aid to defense case
- information showing corroboration of defendant story
- information questioning prosecution version of events
- information challenging credibility of witness
- information showing motive for crime
- information impeaching witness