Super Recognizer?

The St. Petersburg Police Dept. is attempting to identify any sworn or civilian PD employees who are exceptionally good at facial recognition. This is not conducted by a computer, but rather a human ability to look at a photo or video of a suspect and successfully match it to a person in a booking photo.

We teamed up with two of the nation’s premier researchers in this field of study, Dr. Brad Duchaine of Dartmouth College and Dr. Laura Germine of Harvard University, to test all of our employees at no cost. To the best of our knowledge, we are the first law enforcement agency in the U.S. to scientifically identify its employees who are most skilled at facial recognition. The use of “Super Recognizers” to assist in solving crimes is a practice used by the London Metropolitan Police in England since 2011.

We’re asking all police dept. employees to take the online test. The top 2% will be our “super recognizers”, and may be called upon to help with special investigations.

Here’s a sample 10 minute test,

http://www.testmybrain.org/SupersRecruitment.html