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Hi Dave,

As far as getting a look at a light gun all you have to do is to go to any Class D airspace, look up the tower number in the AFD, give them a call, and ask them to shoot you a light gun signal while on the ground. A hand held radio might make the request easier. I would also suggest that you take another person who you know has no color difficulty to stand beside you to verify that you are seeing the correct color.

As far as talking to the FAA, I would leave this step for a later process. If you're not a member of AOPA, I would join and get in contact with their medical department. They should be able to provide the information that you need. If you decide to go to the FAA for this request I would get ahold of the SPAM inspector. At the Detroit FSDO her name is Carol Callan. My guess is that AOPA will know about it more than they will.

There is another pilot examiner in the local area, Bill Lewis, who I think has researched this problem and may have some answers. His phone number is 810.231.2329.

Hope this helps you out. Once you figure out the process, let me know what it is so I might be able to help other people in the future.

Blue skies,  
Bill Clark