FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION



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Forensic Science Commission - Public Policy Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes, Friday, June 16th, 2023, 12pm

1. Call to Order

Chair John Hanlon called the meeting to order at 12:02pm. Brittany Alston conducted roll call.

Roll Call	Present	Absent
(CHAIR) John Hanlon, University of Illinois Springfield	х	
Jillian Baker, DuPage County Forensic Science Center	Х	
Claire Dragovich, DuPage County Forensic Science Center	Х	
Cris Hughes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	х	
Carrie Ward, Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault	х	
Dan Wright, Sangamon County State's Attorney	Х	

Guests in attendance:

Brittany Alston, Illinois State Police Lt. Joe Hutchins, Illinois State Police Lt. John Thompson, Illinois State Police Amy Watroba

- 2. Chair Hanlon entertained a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting.
 - Motion by Carrie Ward and seconded by Dan Wright. Minutes were approved unanimously.
- 3. Lt. Joe Hutchins (ISP, Deputy Chief of Governmental Affairs) provided an update on statutory language and status for House Bill 1168 (victim DNA).
- 4. Subcommittee proposed to have a certified scientist speak about the facts and data on DUI/THC 2-hour collection.
- 5. Chair Hanlon introduced supporting legislation on Abuse Head Trauma (Shaken Baby Syndrome) to the committee.
- 6. Public Comment
 - No Public Comment
- 7. Action Steps and Next Meeting
 - Chair Hanlon scheduled the next meeting for September 8th, 2023 at 12pm.
- 8. Adjournment

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• Motion to adjourn was made by Dan Wright and seconded by Carrie Ward. Meeting adjourned by consensus at 12:36pm.