

# Illinois Forensic Science Commission- Public Policy Subcommittee

## Meeting Minutes

November 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m. meeting

### I. Call to order

John Hanlon, chairperson of the subcommittee, called the meeting to order at approximately 11:01 a.m. The meeting was held via Web Ex.

### II. Roll-call

The following people were present:

1. Dr. Ponni Arunkumar, FS Commission member, subcommittee member
2. John Hanlon, FS Commission Member, subcommittee chairperson
3. Jillian Baker, FS Commission Member, subcommittee member
4. Claire Dragovich, FS Commission Member, subcommittee member
5. Cris Hughes, FS Commission Member, subcommittee member
6. Carrie Ward, FS Commission Member, subcommittee member
7. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-Forensic Science Commission

### III. Review/Adoption of the Minutes

1. The Meeting Minutes of 11/1/24 were adopted by unanimous vote.

### IV. Discussion: DUI Cannabis 2-hour collection window statement.

Ms. Watroba and Ms. Dragovich explained the updated draft document related to the 2-hour sample collection window in the DUI Cannabis per se subsection. Subcommittee members then discussed the draft document and made suggestions for additions, deletions, and changes. The subcommittee agreed to ask toxicologists who contributed to the work of the subcommittee related to the 2-hour collection window if they would review the draft document for technical and citation accuracy before the document is presented to the full Commission.

The subcommittee voted unanimously to move the draft document forward to the full Commission at the December meeting following a final proofread once the citations are annotated and checked.

The subcommittee discussed the option of asking the Commission to schedule an additional full Commission meeting before the March 2025 meeting if the

Commission does not approve the document at the December 2024 meeting so that any final approved document could be posted and shared early in the next legislative session. Ms. Ward shared the House and Senate calendars for the lame duck session and the next General Assembly.

V. Old Business  
None.

VI. New Business  
None.

VII. Public Comment  
No public comment.

VIII. Meeting Schedule  
The next meeting is TBD.

IX. Adjournment  
Subcommittee chairperson John Hanlon adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:05 p.m.