

**Technology Subcommittee**  
**Open Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:00 am**  
**Meeting Notes**

I.Call to Order

- a. 11:02 am by Jeff Buford

II.Roll-call

- a. Jeffrey Buford, Illinois State Police, Interim Northern Bureau Chief  
Illinois State Police
- b. Caryn Tucker, Illinois State Police, Firearm & Toolmark Training  
Coordinator
- c. Jason George, Illinois State Police, Acting Section Chief Chemistry
- d. Casey Craven, Illinois State Police, Forensic Science Center @ Chicago,  
Toxicologist
- e. Cassandra Richards, Illinois State Police, Latent Print Group Supervisor
- g. Gina Havlik, NIRCL, Toxicology Forensic Scientist
- h. Adrienne Bickel, Illinois State Police, Trace Forensic Scientist
- i. Kevin Gillespie, Illinois State Police, Trace Forensic Scientist
- j. Cris Hughes, University of Illinois - Urbana
- k. Dan Pruitt, Illinois State Police, Toxicologist
- l. Amanda Shanbaum, Illinois State Police, Interim Lab Director
- m. Bryan Tomac, Firearms Metro East Forensic Science Laboratory
- n. Jillian Baker, Drug Chemistry DuPage Crime Laboratory
- o. Jamie Edwards, Illinois State Police, Latent Prints Springfield Laboratory
- p. Megan Neff
- q. Jeanne Richael
- r. Christina Beatty, Parkland College Forensic Science

III.Approval of Notes

- b. Motion to Approve by Caryn Tucker, seconded by Adrienne Bickel

IV.Chairperson Report

- a. Forensic Science Commission – next meeting Monday, March 20th at  
10am. This meeting will be held in-person at the DuPage County Crime  
Laboratory and subcommittees will report. Thank you to DuPage for hosting.  
Summary update report will be presented to the Forensic Science  
Commission.
- b. Welcome to Jamie Edwards, Latent Print Representative, ISP
- c. Welcome Megan Neff, DNA Representative, ISP
- d. This month completes the presentations on Current Technologies in each  
discipline (Phase 1). All presentations are available in Teams channel for  
members. We are moving on to Phase 2 – Emerging/Newer Technologies
  - i.Firearms – Caryn and Brian April 2023
  - v.Toxicology: Proposed to present in May; will confirm

V.Presentations Current DNA Technologies

- a. Jeanne Richael and Megan Neff presented – presentation shared on  
Teams

VI.Public Comments

- a. Christina Beatty – question on admissibility of probabilistic genotyping; Jeanne addressed that allowed in Cook County after Frye hearing and that the technology is out of New Zealand.

VII. Next Meeting/ Adjournment

- a. Next meeting set for Wednesday, April 19th at 11am
- b. Motion to Adjourn at 11:43 am by Jeff Buford, seconded by Caryn Tucker