

Technology Subcommittee
Open Meeting
Wednesday, June 21, 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
- 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, Illinois State Police, DNA
- q. Jeanne Richeal, Illinois State Police, DNA Technical Leader
- c. Larry Shelton, Illinois State Police, Toxicology Training Coordinator
- r. Cris Hughes, University of Illinois – Urbana
- s. Amy Watroba, DuPage County

III. Approval of Notes

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

IV. Chairperson Report

- a. Forensic Science Commission – we met on yesterday, Tuesday June 20th
at 10am and University of Illinois -Urbana
 - v. Subcommittees presented reports. We are meeting more frequently
than some of the other subcommittees, and I presented on our
progress through Phase 1 (current technology) and beginning phase 2
(emerging technology). We also discussed the technology of
Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) and venturing
into this topic with our subcommittee and communications with
agencies and justice system.
 - vi. Discussed some general topics for the Commission including hiring
an executive director, adopting official letterhead and some
legislative proposals.

V. Presentations – Emerging Technologies

- a. Toxicology (Dan Pruitt and Larry Shelton) presented – presentation shared on
Teams
- b. Drug Chemistry: Will present in July.

VI.Public Comments

- a. Jillian Baker – Question and Discussion on intent of these presentations to this subcommittee and the overall Commission. Discussion on future recommendations on this technology and the budget needed to implement these technologies.

VII.Next Meeting/ Adjournment

- a. Next meeting set for Wednesday, July 26th at 11am
- b. Motion to Adjourn at 11:58 am by Jeff Buford, seconded by Caryn Tucker