

Technology Subcommittee

Open Meeting

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 11:00 am

Meeting Notes

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 11:04am 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
 - f. Larry Shelton, Illinois State Police, Toxicology Training Coordinator
 - 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, Metro East Forensic Science Laboratory
 - n. Jillian Baker, DuPage Crime Laboratory
 - o. Christina Beatty, Parkland College Forensic Science Instructor
- III. Approval of Notes
 - a. Jillian Baker: Please add Jillian Baker as attendee; Motion by Jeff Buford, seconded by Caryn Tucker
 - b. Motion by Jillian Baker, seconded by Kevin Gillespie
- IV. Chairperson Report
 - a. Forensic Science Commission – next meeting March 20th at 10am. This meeting will be held in-person at the DuPage County Crime Laboratory and subcommittees will report.
 - b. Welcome to Bryan Tomac, Firearms representative
 - c. Looking for additional representation in Latent Prints and DNA
 - d. After Bio/DNA topic will be presented we are nearing the point where future presentations will start on the future state presentations regarding and planning for discussion/topics regarding emerging and future technologies which will advance your discipline
 - i. Firearms Emerging Technologies – Caryn and Brian: April 2023
 - ii. Microtrace – Adrienne: needs additional time

- iii. Latent Prints – Cassandra: needs additional time and would like to wait until additional person appointed
 - iv. Drug Chemistry – Jason: needs additional time
 - v. Toxicology: Larry: consult on technology training is looking into; needs additional help with creating powerpoint from Casey etc
 - vi. DNA: Cris Hughes: will need to discuss further with Jeff and then discuss with Jeanne as well
- e. Future Discussions: Remote testimony and legislation/Digital Testimony
 - i. Jill – can you send out information regarding this legislation
- f. Future Discussions: Use of LIMS systems at different laboratories, how it affects data flow, case flow; subcommittee to delve deeper into this area as well
- V. Presentations - stored on teams files
 - a. DNA Jeanne Richael – needed to be postponed
 - i. Rescheduled for March meeting; looking at March 16th 11am
- VI. Public Comments
 - a. Christina Beatty introduced herself, Parkland College Forensic Science Program
- VII. Next Meeting/ Adjournment
 - a. Next meeting set for Thursday, March 16th at 11am
 - b. Motion to Adjourn at 11:25 am by Caryn Tucker, seconded by Cris Hughes.