

Technology Subcommittee

Open Meeting

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 11:00 am

Meeting Notes

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 11:01am by Jeff Buford
- II. Roll-call
 - a. Jeffrey Buford, Illinois State Police, Interim Laboratory Director Forensic Science Center @ Chicago
 - 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. Dan Pruitt, Illinois State Police,
 - k. Jon Brayman, Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
 - l. William Loeffel, President Illinois Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
 - m. Amanda Shanbaum, Illinois State Police, Deputy Lab Director
- III. Approval of Notes
 - a. Motion by Adrienne Bickel, seconded by Jillian Baker
- IV. Chairperson Report
 - a. Recap of Forensic Science Commission meeting in Decatur on September 26th and what was presented to the Commission by this subcommittee to
- V. Presentations - stored on teams files
 - a. Drug Chemistry – Jillian Baker and Jason George
 - b. Toxicology – Dan Pruitt, Casey Craven and Gina Havlik
 - c. Volunteer for next meeting in December – Trace Chemistry
- VI. Public Comments
 - a. Jon Brayman – Mr. Brayman echoes what Mr. William Loeffel has stated. This is a “shall” in this statute. We wanted to be here today to participate in public fashion because we do not have anyone at our community at the public table on this Forensic Science Commission. We have been blocked or not able to participate and have profound concerns that to date have been unanswered.
 - b. William – request to have access to files; some meetings have not been public meetings, subcommittee meetings? We have concern that we do not have seat at the table. When this legislation was passed in 2021 one of the members should be composed of member from statewide association of defense attorneys. Since

March of this year our cmte has attempted to get Mr. Donald Ransel. Mr. Ransel has extensive knowledge in some forensic testing. I understand that this is a subcmte and wanted to take advantage to bring our concerns to you.

- i. Jeff acknowledged concerns and thinks the proper source to address the Commission and would like to give this concern justice in the proper Commission. We need to take this to the Commission level to address this concern, outside of this subcommittee. Jeff will put his contact information into the chat so he can steer you in the appropriate direction for this Commission.

VII. Next Meeting/ Adjournment

- a. Next meeting Set for December 7th at 11am
- b. Motion to at 12:10 pm Adjourn by Caryn Tucker, seconded by Kevin Gillespie.