

Illinois Forensic Science Commission

Quality Systems Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2026, 12:00 p.m. meeting

I. Call to order

Subcommittee Chairperson Claire Dragovich called the meeting to order at approximately 12:00 p.m. The meeting was held via Web Ex.

II. Roll call

The following people were present:

1. Jillian Baker, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
2. Jeffrey Buford, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
3. Claire Dragovich, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Chairperson
4. Judge Art Hill (ret.), FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
5. Frances Kammuehler, Subcommittee Member
6. Joanne Liu, Subcommittee Member
7. Peter St. Andre, FS Commission Member, Subcommittee Member
8. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-Forensic Science Commission
9. Maya Dukmasova
10. Kevin McMahon

III. Review of Minutes:

1. The minutes from the May 14, 2026 subcommittee meeting were approved.

IV. Discussion:

1. Discussion related to drafting supplemental 2024 Significant Non-Conformity Report.

The subcommittee discussed why the drafting of a supplement to the 2024 SNC Report is necessary, including: additional information related to AFTL's 2 SNCs is now available, AFTL apparently has not implemented the corrective actions that would align with best practices as outlined in the 2024 SNC Report, and the Commission's statutory charge to review reported SNCs and offer recommendations for the correction thereof. The subcommittee discussed possible content for the supplemental report.

ED Watroba will continue to work on draft language for further discussion at the next meeting. The subcommittee hopes to complete the draft document in time to present it to the full Commission at its September meeting.

V. Old Business
None.

VI. New Business

None.

VII. Public Comment

During the meeting, Ms. Dukmasova shared the following comment via the chat feature: An Organizational Chart of the AFTL lab as of 12/4/23 is among the public records I obtained, as well as the log of court cases in which Analyst Bash gave testimony.

Mr. McMahon offered public comment. He stated that since there is going to be a supplemental report issued, his office would like to send material to the Commission related to AFTL. Mr. McMahon stated that he recently filed a motion related to AFTL that included 35 supporting exhibits. The motion and exhibits are now public documents on file with the DuPage County Clerk. ED Watroba suggested that she and Mr. McMahon speak after the meeting to determine how he can share these public records with the Commission.

VIII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for July 24, 2026 at 12 p.m. on Web Ex.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:44 p.m.