



# FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

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## Forensic Science Commission – Public Policy Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes, Friday, September 8th, 2023, 12pm

### 1. Call to Order

Chair John Hanlon called the meeting to order at 12:01pm. Brittany Alston conducted roll call.

Roll Call	Present	Absent
(CHAIR) John Hanlon, University of Illinois Springfield	X	
Jillian Baker, DuPage County Forensic Science Center	X	
Claire Dragovich, DuPage County Forensic Science Center	X	
Cris Hughes, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	X	
Carrie Ward, Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault		X
Dan Wright, Sangamon County State's Attorney		X

Guests in attendance:

Brittany Alston, Illinois State Police  
Lt. Joe Hutchins, Illinois State Police  
Lt. John Thompson, Illinois State Police  
Amy Watroba

### 2. Chair Hanlon entertained a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting.

- Motion by Cris Hughes and seconded by Claire Dragovich. Minutes were approved unanimously.

### 3. Lt. John Thompson (ISP, Chief of Governmental Affairs) provided an update on statutory language and status for House Bill 1168 (victim DNA) and the Control Substances Act.

### 4. Subcommittee proposed to have a certified scientist speak on the metabolism of THC.

- Claire Dragovich proposed that the commission split the consideration of cannabis into two parts. First, add or edit current language in the statute on what body fluids should be tested. Secondly, based on the information given make further recommendations on the 2-hour collection.

### 5. Public Comment

- No Public Comment

### 7. Action Steps and Next Meeting

Summarize the discussion for each issue, state the outcome, and assign any action items.

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- Chair Hanlon scheduled the next meeting for December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 11:45am.

#### **8. Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn was made by Jillian Baker and seconded by Claire Dragovich. Meeting adjourned by consensus at 12:40pm.