



ILLINOIS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION COMPLAINT RESOURCE DOCUMENT

Forensic laboratories participating in ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation are required to provide a mechanism for accepting, processing, and resolving complaints. There currently are four state and local publicly funded ISO/IEC 17025 accredited forensic laboratory systems in Illinois. Information regarding these lab systems' accreditation and contact information for complaints is provided below as a resource for forensic science stakeholders.

To facilitate the proper routing of a complaint, contact the specific laboratory system that is the subject of the complaint, advise that it is a complaint, and clearly explain the issue.

Cook County Medical Examiner's Office

Accrediting Body: The ANSI National Accreditation Board (www.anab.ansi.org)

Certificate No.: FT-0157

Accredited Field(s): Forensic Testing (Toxicology)

Complaint Contact: medical.examiner@cookcountyil.gov

General Phone Number: 312-666-0500

DuPage County Forensic Science Center

Accrediting Body: The ANSI National Accreditation Board (www.anab.ansi.org)

Certificate No.: FT-0241

Accredited Field(s): Forensic Testing (Biology, Friction Ridge, Rapid DNA, Seized Drugs)

Complaint Contact: sheriff@dupagesheriff.org

General Phone Number: 630-407-2100

Illinois State Police Forensic Sciences Command

Accrediting Body: The ANSI National Accreditation Board (www.anab.ansi.org)

Certificate No.: FT-0240

Accredited Field(s): Forensic Testing (Biology, Fire Debris and Explosives, Firearms and Toolmarks, Friction Ridge, Impressions, Materials (Trace), Seized Drugs, Toxicology)

Complaint Contact: ISP.Forensic.Services@illinois.gov

General Phone Number: 217-785-7542

Northeastern Illinois Regional Crime Laboratory (NIRCL)

Accrediting Body: The ANSI National Accreditation Board (www.anab.ansi.org)

Certificate No.: FT-0239

Accredited Field(s): Forensic Testing (Biology, Firearms and Toolmarks, Friction Ridge, Impressions, Seized Drugs, Toxicology)

Complaint Contact: complaints@nircl.org

General Phone Number: 847-362-0676

The Illinois Forensic Science Commission was established in 2021 by the Illinois General Assembly under Public Act 102-523. Members of the Forensic Science Commission include crime lab directors, forensic scientists, law enforcement officials, attorneys with experience in the use of forensic evidence in criminal cases (judicial, prosecutorial, and defense), a member of academia with experience in forensic science, a medical examiner, and community representatives. 20 ILCS 2605/2605-615(a) outlines the purpose and duties of the Illinois Forensic Science Commission. Consistent with its statutory charge, the Commission voted on March 11, 2026 to issue this document as a resource for forensic science stakeholders.

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