



FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

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Forensic Science Commission - Public Policy Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes, Friday, March 10, 2023, 12:00 pm

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
Mary Morrissey, Illinois State Police
Charity Noreuil, Illinois State Police
Lt. John Thompson, Illinois State Police

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

- Motion by Carrie Ward and seconded by Cris Hughes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

3. Subcommittee discussed a recommendation by Jillian Baker on establishing a process whereby crime laboratories could be better informed of introduced legislation and new laws. Carrie Ward made a motion the matter be referred to the Commission, seconded by Jillian Baker. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Subcommittee discussed and reviewed statutory language prohibiting the reuse of victim's DNA. Cris Hughes made a motion to endorse the proposed statutory language, forwarding it to the full Commission for consideration, with a second by Carrie Ward. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Subcommittee discussed an issue raised by Cris Hughes on establishing potential research projects, in terms of the viability of research and what's appropriate for the Forensic Science Commission.

6. Public Comment

- No Public Comment

7. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made by Claire Dragovich and seconded by Carrie Ward. Meeting adjourned by consensus at 1:04pm.