

Illinois Forensic Science Commission

Quality Systems Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

March 19, 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 Kammuller, 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. Lindsay Simpson

III. Review of Minutes:

1. The minutes from the February 26, 2026 subcommittee meeting were approved.

IV. Discussion:

1. Update- Commission Quarterly Meeting and proposed Response to UIC AFTL Report.

Ms. Dragovich shared that the subcommittee's proposed response to the UIC Report was presented to the full Commission at its March meeting. It was adopted and published the next day on the Commission's website. A copy of the response also was sent to AFTL via email. There were a couple of media stories that referenced the response after the Commission's meeting.

2. Compiling information for and drafting of 2025 Non-Conformity Report for publicly funded ISO 17025 forensic laboratory systems in Illinois.

The subcommittee reviewed and discussed the reports of 2025 significant non-conformities received from the DuPage County Forensic Science Center, NIRCL, and the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office. The subcommittee will review the report submitted by the Illinois State Police at the next subcommittee meeting.

V. Old Business
None.

VI. New Business
None.

VII. Public Comment
None.

VIII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next meeting is at 12 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2026, on Web Ex. Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:37 p.m.