

Illinois Forensic Science Commission- FIGG Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026, 1 p.m. meeting

- I. Call to order
Dr. Cris Hughes, subcommittee chairperson, called the meeting to order.
- II. Roll call
The following people were present:
 1. Dr. Ponni Arunkumar, FS Commission member, subcommittee member
 2. Claire Dragovich, FS Commission member, subcommittee member
 3. Cris Hughes, FS Commission Member, subcommittee chairperson
 4. Jeanne Richeal, FS Commission Member, subcommittee member
 5. Robin Woolery, subcommittee member
 6. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-Forensic Science Commission
 7. Patricia Sheridan
- III. Discussion/Approval of Minutes
 1. The minutes from the March 3, 2026 meeting were approved.
- IV. Discussion Topics- Continued discussion related to creation of FIGG resource materials for Illinois law enforcement agencies.
 1. The subcommittee continued reviewing and editing a draft of the FAQ Guide document. The subcommittee members will review changes made to the document during the meeting and make additional suggested edits before the next meeting. The subcommittee will then continue to revise the document at the next meeting.
- V. Old Business
Ms. Dragovich mentioned the pending federal legislation proposing the expansion of access to CODIS to allow private labs to upload profiles into NDIS. Ms. Watroba suggested adding the topic to the Public Policy Subcommittee's agenda for its next meeting. The subcommittee discussed information they are aware of related to the Bill. Ms. Richeal indicated she will attend the Public Policy Subcommittee meeting to discuss the Bill.
- VI. New Business
None.
- VII. Public Comment
No public comment offered.

VIII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next meeting will be scheduled via Doodle Poll. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:19 p.m.