

Illinois Forensic Science Commission  
Training and Career Development Subcommittee  
Open Meeting  
Monday, February 23, 2026 at 11 a.m.

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 11 a.m. by Caryn Tucker.

II. Roll Call/confirmation of quorum

The following individuals were present at the meeting:

1. Jillian Baker, FS Commission member
2. Judge Art Hill, FS Commission member
3. Jodi Hoos, FS Commission member
4. Jeanne Richeal, FS Commission member
5. Caryn Tucker, FS Commission member, subcommittee chairperson
6. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-FS Commission
7. Adrienne Bickel\*
8. Sheila Daugherty\*
9. Bill Demuth
10. Karen Duquette
11. Kevin Gillespie
12. Gail Gutierrez
13. Gina Havlik
14. Gary Lind
15. Anastasia Petruncio
16. Lisa Ramos\*

\*denotes individual who joined meeting after roll call

III. Review/Adoption of the Minutes from January 12, 2026 Meeting

A. The minutes from the January 12, 2026 meeting were approved with noted typographical corrections.

IV. Old Business

A. Update and discussion on videos for Fundamentals of Forensic Science Video Project.

- a. Ms. Tucker shared that suggestions for changes to the Firearms/Toolmark video were incorporated into the video. Ms. Watroba shared the power point slides, and the subcommittee discussed additional suggested amendments to slides. Once the suggested amendments are made, the video will be complete and ready to be combined with the introductory video. The subcommittee agreed by consensus that the video can then be pushed

forward to the full Commission for discussion and possible approval at the Commission's March meeting.

- b. The remaining disciplines (Trace, DNA, and toxicology) are in various stages of production. Some videos may be ready for review by the subcommittee prior to the June Commission meeting.
- c. Ms. Watroba asked anyone interested in working on the Ethics video project to email her regarding their interest in the project.
- d. Ms. Watroba provided an update on the number of views for the posted Drug Chemistry and Latent Prints videos. Since the last subcommittee meeting, the number of views for the Latent Print video increased from 93 to 138 views. Since the last subcommittee meeting the number of views for the Drug Chemistry video increased from 52 to 105 views. Ms. Watroba has had preliminary discussions with ISP regarding the possibility of having a Linked In page for the Commission, including the administrative considerations and process for having a Linked In page. Once the Linked In page is established, the subcommittee could use the page to advertise any panel discussions that they may choose to host in the future.

V. New Business

A. Discussion and selection of Chairperson

- a. Caryn Tucker was selected to continue as subcommittee chairperson for another year.

VI. Public Comment

No public comment offered.

VII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next meeting will take place on Monday, March 30, 2026, at 11 a.m. on Web Ex. Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:29 a.m.