

Illinois Forensic Science Commission
Training and Career Development Subcommittee
Open Meeting
Monday, July 27, 2026, at 11 a.m.

I. Call to Order

A. Meeting called to order at 11:01 a.m. by Caryn Tucker.

II. Roll Call

The following individuals were present at the meeting:

1. Jillian Baker, FS Commission member, subcommittee member
2. Judge Art Hill (ret.), FS Commission member, subcommittee member
3. Caryn Tucker, FS Commission member, subcommittee chairperson
4. Amy Watroba, Executive Director-FS Commission
5. Adrienne Bickel
6. Bill Demuth
7. Karen Duquette
8. Lisa Fallara
9. Gina Havlik
10. Anastasia Petruncio
11. Lisa Ramos
12. Larry Shelton
13. Linday Simpson*
14. Tom Spudich

*denotes individual who joined meeting after roll call

III. Review/Adoption of Minutes

A. The minutes from the June 22, 2026 meeting were approved.

IV. Old Business

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

- a. ##The draft DNA presentation and script is available on the shared drive. The subcommittee discussed comments that were shared on the drive. The goal is to have the DNA presentation available for final review in August.
- b. Ms. Bickel provided an update on the Trace video. Most sections are nearly complete and may be ready for review in August as well on the shared drive.
- c. Ms. Simpson and Mr. Shelton provided an update on the Toxicology video. The slide deck is almost complete and ready for comments. The subcommittee discussed using AI for the voice over in the presentation. Ms. Petruncio discussed how she used Clip Champ through Microsoft Pilot for

the audio on a presentation. It is time consuming but making changes to a presentation is easy. Ms. Tucker also will spend some time exploring the AI options for voice over.

B. Update and discussion on Ethics Video Project

- a. Ms. Tucker, Ms. Havlik, Ms. Petruncio, Ms. Baker, and Ms. Watroba have met and are meeting again after this meeting. They are working from another presentation and the Commission's training recommendation for ethics training as a starting point.

C. Update and discussion on panel discussions/speaker series project

- a. Ms. Watroba reached out to an individual who she hopes will be able to present on wellness and is waiting for a response. Ms. Tucker commented that she has noticed the topic of wellness included in conference agendas and that it seems to be a current focus within the forensic science community.

V. New Business

A. None.

VI. Public Comment

No public comment offered.

VII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

The next meeting will take place on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 11 a.m. on Web Ex. An additional meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 24, 2026, at 11 a.m. on Web Ex. Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:26 a.m.