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## **MEETING MINUTES**

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Wednesday, November 5, 2025  
10:30 a.m.  
Room 516 – Blatt Building

### **Archived Video Available**

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.7, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access an archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly’s website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on Committee Postings and Reports, then under House Standing Committees click on Legislative Oversight. Then, click on Video Archives for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### **Attendance**

The Law Enforcement and Criminal and Civil Justice Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Chris Wooten on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, in Room 516 of the Blatt Building. Representative Kambrell H. Garvin and Representative Leon D. “Doug” Gilliam were present for all or a portion of the meeting. Representative Jeffrey E. “Jeff” Johnson and Representative William H. Bailey were not present.

## Minutes

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings, but the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings.

## Approval of Minutes

- I. Representative Gilliam made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from prior meeting. A roll call vote was held, and the motion passed.

<b>Rep. Garvin's motion to approve meeting minutes.</b>	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Wooten	✓		
Rep. Johnson			✓
Rep. Garvin	✓		
Rep. Gilliam	✓		
Rep. Bailey			✓

## Discussion of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division

- I. Prior to beginning today's testimony, Chair Wooten asks if there are any SLED agency representatives who may address the subcommittee today or at future meetings who have not been placed under oath. Lieutenant Stephanie Stanley, Quality Manager, Evidence Control; Lieutenant Suzann F. Cromer, Forensic Firearms and Toolmarks; and Lieutenant Rhonda Fields, DNA Database Department; and Captain Samuel C. Reighley, Jr., SLED Forensic Services Division were all sworn.
- II. Captain Emily B. Reinhart begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
  1. Overview of Forensic Administration.
- III. Lieutenant Stephanie Stanley begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:
  1. Evidence Control.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Stanley questions and she responds.
- IV. Lieutenant Suzann F. Cromer begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Forensic Firearms and Toolmarks.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Cromer questions and she responds.

- V. Lieutenant Rhonda Fields begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. DNA Database Department.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Fields questions and she responds.

- VI. Lieutenant Donna Money begins her presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. DNA Casework Department.

Throughout her presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Money questions and she responds.

- VII. Following Lieutenant Money's presentation, the following presenters were sworn: Lieutenant Robertt Sears and Lieutenant Jeffrey A. Crooks.

- VIII. Lieutenant Robert Sears begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Forensic Technology.

- IX. Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Sears questions and he responds.

- X. Lieutenant Jeffrey A. Crooks begins his presentation to the subcommittee and discusses the following topics:

1. Latent Prints Department.

Throughout his presentation to the subcommittee, Members ask Lieutenant Crooks questions and he responds

## **Adjournment**

- I. There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.