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Minutes of February 10, 2010

Next Meeting: March 10, 2010

Program: ISP Crime Lab Evidence Collection Tracking and Documentation

Location: **Salvation Army 8354 W. Foster Av. Norridge, IL 60706 (NE corner of Cumberland and Foster)**

Time: 0900

President Kushner opened the meeting at 0905 hrs.

?? A moment of silence was held for all the soldiers that have given their lives for freedom.

?? A motion was made, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the September Minutes. The motion passed.

?? A motion was made, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, to accept the Treasurers Report. The motion passed. A full copy of the report is available on our website.

?? Over 70 members were in attendance, great turnout.

?? Please remember to bring any gently used clothing, which you might be looking to give away, to our November meeting. Our friends from the Salvation Army will put them to good use; coats would especially be appreciated.

?? If you have in your possession, or know of, any security camera or surveillance videos of car fires please contact Bob Murbach of IACAP.

?? **Fires:** Chicago Lutheran Church fire mentioned with the arrest of an individual who may have started the fire was found sitting inside the church. North Maine Fire Protection identified a particular brand of bathroom fan/light fixture caused 2 fires. Another department told of Air Wick Car Air Fresheners with oil in the appliance that is used to help start fires Bellwood, had some open electrical boxes and melting snow causing attic fires.

? Old Business

? New Business: Mt Prospect Police to host a 2 day class to prepare police officers to take FF Bypass exam in the first half of June, Contact Thomas Hoskinson, Mt. Prospect PD 847-870-5656.

? Nominations for the Harry P. Schaefer Award need to be turned in to a board member by the April Executive Board meeting, Tuesday April 6, so that we have time to select a worthy recipient. All board members e-mail addresses are on the web site.

? Don't forget about Illinois Arson Awards contact IACAP.

Our speakers were Maurice Maklin, Senior Supervisor, Investigations Bureau, and Jennifer Heidemann, Analyst, both from the Cook County State's Attorneys Office.

Maurice gave an overview of Penlink v 8.0 software, the software is used for tracking purpose of crimes and many different aspects of crimes. Gave examples of how it's been used. Then Jennifer talked about how to support your investigation by giving 10 Rules In General to follow in the support and documentation of your investigations. One key area was when using software to track or locate was two programs [www.fonefinder.net](http://www.fonefinder.net) , [www.searchbug.com](http://www.searchbug.com) and another was [www.nanp.com](http://www.nanp.com) for locating people by phone number or reverse phone number locating, these programs may not always be free.

Both gave their cards and email address if you have questions:

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Our thanks to Maurice and Jennifer for taking the time to come to and speak to our members.  
Meeting Adjourned 11:00

Respectfully Submitted,  
Arnie Witzke, FISF