

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, August 25, 2006

8:30 AM

MEDIC EMS

Lower Level Conference Room

1204 E High St

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Note Taker:

Linda Devlin

Attendees:

Larry Barker, Dr. Bradley, Linda Frederiksen, Kathy Hall, Mike Bladel, Brian Jacobsen, Travis Noyd, Paul Andorf, Mike Bladel, Dave Helfrich, Robert Frakes, Mark Guthrie, Mike Hayward, Dr. Vermeer, Ray Wierson, Dennis Kern, Mary Briones, Denny Coon, Gerry Voelliger, Andrea Bladel, Dave Kelly, Dennis Conard, Scott Roenfeldt, Jamie Temple, Ross Bergen, Sara Strell Mike Desseyn.

Agenda topics

Call to Order 8:30

Introductions

Before introductions Mike Bladel announced the retirement of Dennis Kern from the Davenport Police Department after 30 years of service. Then everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the June 30 Meeting

The minutes were approved unanimously

Homeland Security/EMA Report

Ross Bergen – Reminded everyone that NIMS training needs to be completed, training secessions are scheduled if anyone needs to attend let Ross know. The updated County Multi Hazard plan has gone to the State and they have approved it. The request for funds to support the radio study was discussed at the last meeting and it has been recommended to go forward and the request has been made. Concerning the VPS (Volunteer and Police Service), the sheriff has requested winter coats for the volunteers. The mobile command unit has participated and helped in some accidents and fatalities in the community. It has also been to Bettendorf to do a public TV program on the vehicle. A mass casualty exercise in Blue Grass was held and the mobile command center was there and utilized in the exercise. Ross talked to the Department of Administrative Service on the dead line for the bids for the MCI RV, it is August 31st. Ross put together a table top drill; it was put together and ran through with United Way. A Red Cross representative will be a conduit between the United Way and EOC during a disaster. A span of control/chain of command is being put together. Mike Hayward reported on First Watch, letters have been sent to Genesis IT department. The director of IT is looking to determine what the next steps will be.

Communications Study Update

Ray Wierson – It was decided that a request for purchase will be going out for the Radio Study. Various sites of other consolidated dispatch entities will be toured to learn more about the operations at these other sites.

Bi-State Pandemic Influenza Summit 10-31

Denny Coon – Follow up meeting for the Pandemic Influenza Summit will be October 31st. Post cards will be going out to the community to “Save the Date” with a letter to follow. The initial plan is to have a one hour general session reviewing the status of pandemic influenza with epidemiology, new information, etc. and then break out into groups for separate session predestinated by the assessment tools provided by the CDC and were provided to everyone at the initial meeting. Faith based, business, law enforcement, education, health care, and governmental agencies are the focus groups that will meet for the next hour. The last hour of the meeting will recap the workgroups discussion and decide where we go from here. The meeting will be held at the Isle of Capri Convention Center starting at 8:00am and ending at 12:00.

Mass Distribution Exercise Updat

Sara Strell – Reported on the Mass Distribution Exercise held on August 1st at the River Center. There was a good turn out of volunteers, and seemed to be a success. The drill was staged as a beginning wave of Pandemic Flu and Tama flu was being distributed. Participants in the event were from, RSVP, Red Cross, Hamilton Tech College, Trinity and Genesis VNA, a Sheriff's Deputy and a Resident from Genesis Family Medical Center acted as physician. The Scott County Health Department staff served as team leaders. "Just in time" training was given to the volunteers. A few things learned that need to be worked on were security issues, stream lining forms and staffing issues. Parking may be an issue in a true situation. The River Center seemed to be a good site for this situation. Decker mentioned having an area for volunteers to gather and then be dispatched to the site to help as needed, this would possibly lessen parking problems and streamline the volunteers to areas of expertise.

Mass Casualty Incident Exercise Update

Steve Wearth – Reported, The Mass Casualty Incident exercise was staged as a school bus and a passenger vehicle crash, in Blue Grass, with a number of victims. A critique with participating members was done with the evaluators and will be submitted to the state. Denny mentioned that grant money could possibly be used to purchase equipment for triage to the first responders of rural areas.

Hospital and Public Health Planning Report

Dave Kelly (Genesis) Funding for the next year was increased a little but with more objectives to meet. On July 21st the HEICS and NIMS training was complete. Andrea Bladel (Genesis) – The next Trauma conference is to be held September 6th and the topic will be "Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation". Travis Noyd (Trinity) introduced himself, he is the new Emergency Preparedness Coordinator; previously he was with the Moline Fire department for 8 years and worked with Medic Ambulance off and on for several years also. Kathy Hall (Trinity) reported that all people that sit in the Administrative Center are all NIMS compliant. Rob Frakes (Illini) reported that all Administration staff is also working on getting NIMS and HEICS compliant. On October 11th a disaster drill is being planed. Dr. Vermeer reported that the Bix allowed them to go into disaster mode and exercise their resources.

SCEMSA Report

Brian Jacobsen – Reported on the August 17th meeting. The main focus was on the adult intraosseous infusion systems. Multiple venders have presented there devices. Two venders came in and one other sent a training kit. Pediatric kits are being looked at to purchase from the HRSA money that needs to be spent by the end of the month. The Spring Riverboat grant is also being worked on.

QM Report

Jamie Temple – The Quality Management meeting will be next month.

Scott County Fire Chief's Report

No report.

EICCD Report

Steve Wearth – Mary Briones not in attendance to give a report on EMS. On the Fire Training stand point, the Media Site Studio online training is completed. There will be in house training on how to use the Studio on Tuesday. After the formal training on Tuesday programs will be looked at on fire training and EMS training and expanding it out to continuing education. Regionally, Fire Fighter I and II training programs start in the fall, Bettendorf started last Monday. Two other volunteer programs starting in October. The State has funded 11 sites throughout the State of Iowa as regional training centers. The state has given the administrative rules and included the application process which is due the 15th of September. \$400,000.00 is available to apply for. The community college is going to use the Industrial Technology Center on N. Hilendale as the class room site and the land adjacent to the Center which the community college is negotiating with the owners to purchase. If the Grant money is obtained then plans are to construct a training tower on the land.

Law Enforcement Report

Dennis Kern - Reflects on his 30 year career with the Police Department.

Other Items of Interest-Events

Gerry Voelliger – Last Thursday, at the Rock Island Arsenal, Gerry attended a demonstration of the MROC center which is a federally funded program that is proposing to come to the Arsenal. It is a five story atmospherically controlled secure emergency operational center which would be a regional center. Each floor would be designated to State, County and City. It would be able to operate for five days without support and it is bomb proof. Funding for this is being looked into. MABIS - a decontamination vehicle is being received from Illinois and portable incident command “stuff.” Jamie Temple reported on the CISM Golf outing and \$1,500.00 to \$1,600 was raised.

Next Meeting Date 9-29-06

Adjourn

9:33 am