

# Minutes

## EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, February 23, 2007  
8:30 AM  
MEDIC EMS  
Lower Level Conference Room  
1204 E High Street  
Davenport

**Meeting called by:** Decker Ploehn, Chairman

**Note Taker:** Linda Johnson

**Attendees:** Larry Barker, Mary Briones, Linda Frederiksen, Brian Jacobsen, Ron Reinders, Joann Gillaspie, Dave Helfrich, Denny Coon, Dave Kelly, Orville Randolph, Andrea Bladel, Daniel Darland, Mike Desseyn, Don Gano, Mark Guthrie, Dr. Richard Vermeer, Steve Wearth, Dennis Conard, Chuck Gibson, Dale Sievert, Phil Redington, Bart Howard, Scott Roenfeldt, Gerry Voelliger, Dave Green.

### Agenda topics

Call to Order 8:33

Introductions

Everyone Introduced themselves

Minutes of the January 26 Meeting

Minutes were approved unanimously after one correction.

### Homeland Security EMA Report

Gerry Voelliger – Ross Bergen moves the EOC to his new location at the State Street Fire Station in Bettendorf. The Status of the Mass Causality Vehicle was looked into, the Homeland Security Grant that it is being built under expires the first of March, Ross Bergen has asked for an extension. The chase has not come in yet for the vehicle. Today at 10:00am, in Iowa City there will be an ICN Video conference on the roll out for the state radio system interoperability study. The Sheriff's office has a person attending. Decker requested that the Deputy attending, e-mail Denny to report on the ICN, then the e-mail (report) can be distributed to the TAC distribution list.

### Upcoming Exercises and Drills

Denny Coon – The 28<sup>th</sup> of February is the FAD (foreign animal disease) exercise being Originated through region 6 EMA. The local Component of this exercise will be held in the Health Department's conference room. It is a grant requirement for Hospitals and Public Health to participate in this exercise to receive grant money. Thursday March 1st is a Table Top Exercise in Cordova at the Community Center put together by Exelon encompassing the whole EPZ area of the Cordova plant. The four counties that will be participating are Scott, Clinton, Whiteside, and Rock Island. It is a requirement to base the exercises on Terrorist attack. Gerry Voelliger – On April 4<sup>th</sup> the EOC will be opening and there may be actual hands on units from Scott County involved. The Hospitals want to participate to generate patients that will meet their Joint Commission requirements. A JIC (joint information center) will be put together; it should be a good opportunity to exercise the JIC component of a situation. The scenario is being kept discrete to create a most realistic situation for the drill. The Health Department is planning a table top exercise on flood response March 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Communications Study Update

Dennis Conard – There has been a communication infrastructure usage survey that each agency has been asked to fill out.

### Public Health Planning Report

Denny Coon – The Isolation and Quarantine Policy and Procedure has been reviewed and updated. Last year the Health Department and law enforcement met on this Policy and it needs to be redone. Hospitals need to be involved with this also. There will possibly be a presentation to the TAC at the April meeting to look at how it effects the community, law enforcement etc. Larry Barker wanted it noted that the county ordinance is not changing.

### Hospital Planning Report

Dave Kelly – (Genesis) John Carter resigned as bioterrorism planning chief for the Iowa Health Department. Larry Barker – Mary Jones who oversees the Center for Acute disease epidemiology is the new interim director until the Governor selects someone. And also Patti Judge is now the director of Homeland Security. Andrea Bladel – (Genesis) There will be a TNCP course in DeWitt on March 12 & 13 for Genesis nurses to become certified in Trauma Nursing and on March 7<sup>th</sup> the Trauma conference will be “Managing ARDS in Trauma patients” given by Dr. Wong. Dan Darland - CMC will be attending the pandemic flu exercise at the Rock Island Arsenal. CHC (Community Health Care) is in the processes of writing some annexes to their Emergency Preparedness plan. Construction at the Rock Island Clinic is about 95% done and the new Admin and dental suites are about 50% done. Dave Green – MVRB (Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center) is in the process of integrating and participating in preparedness exercises. Denny Coon – the State is doing a roll out of their IDSS (Iowa Disease Syndromic Surveillance System) it is being tested in this part of Region 6 in Johnson County with a 6-12 week evaluation period in all the regions throughout the state then it will be rolled out to health departments, hospitals, clinics etc. throughout the state for online disease reporting.

### SCEMSA Report

Brian Jacobsen – The EMS needs assessment for the spring grant it due to Denny Coon by the first of March. The next meeting is March 15<sup>th</sup> and will be a Quality Management meeting as well.

### Scott County Fire Chiefs Report

Scott Roenfeldt – Meeting was in Buffalo, discussion was had on the differences of mutual aid, automatic aid. A new contact list was put together. The radio study was handed out. Elections were held, Larry Guy as President, Scott Roenfeldt as vice President and there is a new Secretary and Treasure Jim Tweed. Next meeting will be March 29<sup>th</sup> in Davenport.

### EICCD Report

Mary Briones – The second weekend for the EMS Refresher started. There have been very positive comments about the conference; we are grateful for the physicians support and grateful for Genesis Medical Center for hosting the conference. A basic refresher held had 25 participants. They participated in Belleview's EMS day February 10 with over 65 participants. On June 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a Basic National Practical and on June 23<sup>rd</sup> an Advanced Practical. EICCD has chosen to be an open test site for that date. There has been some concern on how to access the CISM Team. To contact the team call Medcom at Medic at 323-1000 (24/7) to request CISM Team. CPR Saturday was last weekend at the Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds with 120 community participants. There will be an Iowa instructor workshop, this is an update that an Iowa EMS Instructor needs; they need one update in a two year licensure period. The next class is Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 at the college Kahl Education center. On March 20<sup>th</sup> there will be a National Iowa EMS evaluator class. The College would like to host the next TAC meeting March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Urban center at 8:30am. A brief demonstration of the new media enriched system will be presented. Parking is available at the old Freight house on River Drive. Steve Wearth – EICCD continues to work with the Quad City Midwest Fire School being held again this year at the Rock Island Arsenal May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be nine different training programs. Steve wanted to thank the Scott County Fire Chiefs for supporting the Fire School. EICCD has purchased land (the former Wacky Waters) for a training center. The site was partially funded by state money and the site was stipulated for use by Law Enforcement and EMS also. A program that will start this spring is Public Safety Water Rescue, and the lake at the site will be used for that. Dennis Conard informed Steve that if any clean up needs to be done to contact the Sheriff's Office for inmate work crews.

### School Preparedness Report

Denny Coon received a draft plan that Davenport Schools are working on for preparedness. The Davenport Schools have received a large national grant for preparedness planning.

### Law Enforcement Report

Dennis Conard – A training exercises was held temporarily moving dispatch to Bettendorf, due to a proposed power outage at the courthouse. Besides some computer problems it worked very well. The Davenport Dispatch Center will be relocated in the lower level of the courthouse. Orville Randolph wanted to thank Sheriff Conard for their continued partnership with housing Scott County inmates in Cedar County, he also commented on the Medical staff at the Scott County Jail on being very good to work with concerning the inmates that are housed out to Cedar County.

Other Items of Interest

Gerry Voelliger – MABIS 43 took delivery of a \$300,000.00 mobile decontamination vehicle. It is 40ft. long, it has internal showers, regulated temperature, and water containment for six and it has exterior showers for four. It came under the Illinois terrorism task force. It is available to be used at the hospitals or anywhere mass decontamination needs to be done. It is housed currently at the Rock Island City Fire Station because of its size. Gerry will see if it can be brought to the April TAC meeting to be seen. Gerry Voelliger suggests that Denny Coon send a letter of invitation to ESDA and the Rock Island County Health Department because what has been discussed recently really involves both sides of the river.

Next Meeting Date 3-30-2007

The next meeting, March 30<sup>th</sup>, will be held at the Urban Center 306 W. River Drive Davenport, room 212, parking will be available at the old Freight House.

Adjourn at 9:31