

# Minutes

## EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, May 25, 2007

8:30 AM

MEDIC EMS

Lower Level Conference Room

1204 E High Street

Davenport

**Meeting called by:**

Decker Ploehn

**Note Taker:**

Linda Johnson

**Attendees:**

Larry Barker, Linda Frederiksen, Kathy Hall, Brian Jacobsen, Ron Reinders, Dave Helfrich, Dave Kelly, Andrea Bladel, Dr. Richard Vermeer, Dennis Conard, Chuck Gipson, Paul Andorf, Gerry Voelliger, Tricia Steines, Jerry Shirk, Jeremiah Cowgill, Dave Green, Mark Guthrie, Nita Ludwig, Christa Merrit, Travis Noyd, Jamie Temple, Steve Wearth, Chris Webster, Amy Cannady, Scott Roenfeldt

### Agenda topics

Call to Order 8:32

Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves

Minutes of the April 27 Meeting

Approved unanimously

Homeland Security-EMA Report

Gerry Voelliger – Ross has been attending meetings with the state this week. The MCI vehicle is scheduled to be received September 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Communications Study Report

Linda Frederiksen – On May 22, 2007, two vendors presented options at the Bettendorf Library. Racom, the current area 800 provider, presented in the morning, and indicated that Scott County represented approximately 20% of their business. Motorola presented in the afternoon, and focused primarily on plans for implementation in the Illinois Quad City area. Decker - the draft report will occur in the next 30 days and Ray Wierson had mentioned moving the 28E agreement forward later this summer. Late summer, early fall they will meet to make some decisions.

### Public Health Planning Report

Amy Cannady – Trish from Genesis, Ross From EMA, Amy and Denny from SCHD attended a “brownbag” discussion at Great River Medical Center discussing emergency planning efforts. Questions that were brought up about Red Cross’ role and Salvation Army’s role. A grant requirement is to present the Isolation and Quarantine policy and procedure to various agencies and Amy will give a presentation at the June TAC meeting. A Board of Supervisor and a Board of Health representative are required to attend also.

### Hospital Planning Report

Travis Noyd (Trinity) Trinity will be having a Pediatric disaster drill this month. Dave Kelly – (Genesis) After the June TAC meeting there will be a meeting on preparing for the Bix race. Genesis has received the JCHO requirements for 2008 which will be effective January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. Andrea Bladel (Genesis) on June 6<sup>th</sup> the ambulance hallway will be closed for 24 hrs beginning at 6am so ambulance personnel will have to bring patients through the ED entrance. Also on June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Trauma conference will consist of Davenport Fire Department presenting vehicle extrications starting at 12:00pm. Dr. Vermeer introduced Chris Webster, who is the new EMS coordinator for Illini.

### SCEMSA Report

Brian Jacobsen – they met on May 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss new protocols and hope to have a rollout on July 31<sup>st</sup>. They also worked on the 2006 riverboat grant. On Tuesday SCRA awarded the full amount of \$62,000.00. Deckers suggested inviting the current chair Jim Mezvinsky to the June TAC meeting to present him with a plaque to recognizing the SCRA for all their support. Linda Frederiksen suggested the history of what has been awarded over the years and put this information on the plaque. Brian J. - Next meeting will be June 21<sup>st</sup> and will be combined with Quality Management.

### Scott County Fire Chiefs Report

Scott Roenfeldt – the Fire Chief’s meeting was held in Dixon on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Items discussed were, the 2005 riverboat grant status, they met with the riverboats to iron out some issues, the 2006 grant was discussed, regional fire school was discussed, Larry Guy will e-mail Gloria in dispatch to clarify some issues on automatic aid/mutual aid, the radio study was discussed, the pager system will continue, upcoming events, Blue Grass water fights June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Blue Grass Car show and steak fry June 30<sup>th</sup>, Maysville pork chop supper June 15<sup>th</sup> with fireworks at dusk, next meeting will be July 26<sup>th</sup> at Donahue. Ross Bergen attended the meeting also and had representative from Iowa Emergency Management/Homeland security and from the Nuclear power plant concerning available personnel to respond to calls during an event.

### EICCD Report

Jamie Temple – 5 basic classes finished with 75 eligible students that can test. The practical test is the 9<sup>th</sup> of June; the advanced exam for paramedics and I-99s is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June. Basic classes start again in August and paramedic starts September 10<sup>th</sup>. There is an ACLS instructor course the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. The school is busy revising programs and getting everyone tested, 75 tested this week. Steve Wearth – the Quad City Midwest fire school was held at the arsenal for the third year, put on by the Area Fire Training Officers Association. There were 106 to attend. Jamie – A refresher course was held at Guardian Glass in Dewitt and Long Grove wanted a First Responder class and it will be completed by the end of June.

### School Preparedness Report

Christa Merrit (Davenport Schools) Through a grant Christa has been hired to plan, organize, update and make all the plans consistent and as of this week all the plans are complete. A lot of schools did not identify evacuation sites and now they have been identified. Copies of all the plans along with evacuation site information and a CD of floor plans and site plans for all first responders will be available in June. Training on the plans will be completed in August for staff. Christa continues on pandemic flu planning with the SCHD. In August school resource officer training will be offered.

### Law Enforcement Report

Nothing to report at this time.

### TAC Me Out to the Ball Game

After some discussion Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup> was chosen for the night to attend the ball game. More information will follow.

### Other Items of Interest

Jerry Shirk – The August 9<sup>th</sup> drill is a definite date and there will be more information coming. Amy Cannady introduced Nita Ludwig from the Rock Island County Health Department and will attending the TAC meetings.

Next Meeting Date June 29, 2007

Adjourned at 9:05