

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, September 7, 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:

Denny Coon, Larry Barker, Ray Wierson, Linda Frederiksen, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Margaret Gray, Jamie Temple, Brian Jacobsen, Dave Helfrich, Bart Howard, Steve Knorrek, Christa Merritt, Andrea Bladel, Mike Bladel, Chuck Gipson, Paul Andorf, Tricia Steines, Jerry Shirk, Jeremiah Cowgill, Mark Guthrie, Steve Wearth, Chris Webster, Amy Cannady, Scott Roenfeldt, Ross Bergen, Phil Redington, Steve Long, Ike Sederstrom.

Agenda topics

Call to Order at 8:35am

Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves

Minutes of the June 29 Meeting

The minutes of the June 29th meeting were approved unanimously

Homeland Security/EMA Report

Ross Bergen – They are waiting on an extension of the FY04 Grant dead line which has direct bearing on the unfinished MCI RV. A completion date of December 7th is expected. The extension is to be pushed out until December 31st. The EMA commission meeting is November 13th at 7:00pm in the Scott County Administration Bldg. Board Room. The main topic will be the Consolidation Communications Initiative and EMA's role. Also, agency policy regarding the use of the trailer mounted generators will be discussed. NIMS introduction training to Davenport PD and Schools will be coming up over the next two months. Weather radios will be distributed to local governmental agencies; this project will provide a basis for the Storm Ready Program. Ross received notification that 2 out of the 5 fire departments are terminating their support to the Scott County Radiological Emergency Plan. This has caused some concern, and he stated that their support is critical to the plan. The problem seems to be the training time that is needed, the commitment to the training, and the fear of a potential emergency during such training in their home area. There will be a presentation Monday September 10th at the Kimberly Center from 1:00pm-4:00pm on the ICN, targeted for law enforcement security managers, called the Buffer Zone Protection Plan. Decker suggested that planning departments should be invited to attend.

Communications Study Report

Ray Wierson – Since the last TAC meeting there was a presentation at the Adler Heart Center on the radio study presentation/recommendation. A 28E agreement is being developed for the four agencies that will be taking part in the consolidated dispatch initiative. Jurisdiction approval and organization approvals are hopeful for this year.

Rock Island Arsenal Exercise Report

Jerry Shirk – Jerry wanted to thank everyone who participated in the exercise. There were a lot of positive and negative feedback that came out of the drill; Jerry stated that this is why we have these exercises. Jerry recapped the events of the day. There will be another preparedness drill next year. The airport is planning a drill on the Island in early August of next year. On September 20th there will be a drill involving the bomb squad, and a bus will be blown up to depict a radiation scenario. This drill will involve the FBI. In October, the Arsenal will have the special response team drill on the Island. This drill will be one of three that are being planned. If anyone is interested in participating you can contact Mitch at the Rock Island Sheriff's Office. Jerry will also notify Mitch and see if we can get the information out to the TAC committee using the distribution list.

Public Health Planning Report

Denny Coon – The Public Health Grant guidance has not been released yet, but the Hospitals did receive their guidance. The public health deliverables should parallel those of the hospitals, heavily leaning on exercises. Next week at the Region 6 meeting they will have a presentation by someone from the law enforcement alerting system (LEIN) and will talk about possible linkages with the Health Alert Network. Business plans for pandemic influenza have been turned into the Health Department from St. Ambrose University and John Deere Corporate. Denny and Amy presented the Health Department’s Public Preparedness Response Plan to the Mississippi Valley Blood Center safety team. On September 20th The Health Department will give a presentation to the Board of Health and the Board of Supervisors on the changes that have been made to the plan and explain how we link to the County Multi-hazard plan.

Hospital Planning Report

Tricia Steines – The hospitals have received their grant and at the Region Six meeting they may have a better idea of the deliverables. Genesis sent two people to PIO training in Aniston, Alabama and they were very impressed. Ross will put the list of training on the website. Genesis participated in the drill in the Arsenal.

Andrea Bladel – The October Trauma conference is “Crash Scene Investigations” by the Iowa State Patrol.

Mark Guthrie – the Illini campus participated in the drill on the Arsenal and thought it went pretty well.

SCEMSA Report

Brian Jacobsen – The meeting was on the 16th and they went through the EMS system Standards draft and created a comment of the document and mailed it off to Craig Keough at the bureau. Their next meeting is scheduled for the end of September. Comments on the EMS Systems Standards need to be in by September 21st.

Scott County Fire Chief's Report

Scott Roenfeldt – Last meeting was July 26th in Donahue. They talked about the training center and all the training that is happening at the new center. They are working on the fall grant cycle. The next meeting will be September 27th at Durant.

Education Report

Christa Merritt – Davenport schools have developed their crisis plan. As of the beginning of the School year all of the staff have been trained and all the teachers have a crisis plan. Each have been given a binder that they can keep a class room list in and take on every drill, this way they will have their classroom list with them at all times. They are also working with their autistic population to develop individualized plans especially in an evacuation situation to develop locations for them to go. Out of the grant that they want to purchase items to have in a backpack to take with them with activities to sooth those students during and evacuation. Copies of the binders have been given to the Davenport Fire Department and Police Department and copies will be going out to first responders. They are also working on CD copies of all of the floor plans. They had SRO training in August. Representatives from police and school security attended, it went very well. On October 4th there will be table top crisis drill training. Mandatory NIMs Training for Administrators will held November 2nd. A crisis training DVD is being prepared for each administrator for training of their staff as a reminder of what the plans are and for new staff training. Security audits are being done unannounced and they are also asking each building to have two lock-down drills this year as well. And the pandemic influenza plan is being finalized.

Mary Briones –A PEPP course will September 22nd and 23rd. A basic refresher will be February 8, 9 and 10th. An advanced refresher will be January 25, 26 and 27th February 29th, March 1st and 2nd. A PALS instructor course will be September 26th from 5-10pm if interested in the PALS classes please call Dawn Hamilton at the College. Margaret Gray’s last day at the college will be the 18th of September. There will be an open house on the 18th for Margaret at the College from 2-4pm.

Steve Wearth – The ICS 300 has been rescheduled to the 20th and 21st of September and will be held at Medic. The ICS 400 is October 8th and 9th and will be at Davenport Public Works. Grain bin Rescue will be out at the training center. An explorer scout program will also be held at the training center. Two trench rescue trainings will be held at the center.

Jamie Temple – In October the state offers their instructor updates and evaluator work shops post cards will be going out.

Law Enforcement Report

Mike Bladel – The QCICC fiber optics program meeting will be at Bi-State on Tuesday the 18th at 2:00pm with Keith Hill. Mike did announce his last day, September 14th, with the police department he has taken a position in Des Moines with the US Attorneys Office, the interim chief will be Major Shaffer.

MEDIC 25th Aniversary

Linda Frederiksen - the 25th anniversary celebration for the staff and the Board of Directors will be at the Lodge September 19th. There will be a historical presentation. There will also be a community open house at Medic on that weekend.

Other Items of Interest

Jamie Temple – The yearly CISM Golf outing has been moved to October 3rd, 9:00am at Palmer Hills Golf Course.

Jeremiah Cowgill – September is National preparedness month, you can go to ria.gov to get information.

Next Meeting October 5, 2007

Adjourn 9:33am