

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, July 30, 2010

8:30 AM

MEDIC EMS

Lower Level Conference Room

1204 E High Street

Davenport

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Decker Ploehn

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Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the June 25 Meeting

Motion to approve the June 25th meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

BIX

Discussion: Linda Frederiksen

Linda reported the air conditioned tent that MABAS provided worked out well. They had 10 transports: 5 red, 3 yellow and 2 green. One participant had a cardiac arrest and did not survive the event. The Scott County GIS team put together a map with coordinates on it. This was a helpful tool. An after action meeting will be held after TAC.

SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian explained the building project is currently 3 ½ weeks behind schedule. 2 ½ weeks due to the heavy spring rains and 1 week due to the union going on strike. The tower project is complete. Recently the state contacted Brian with an opportunity to receive \$250,000 for radios thru an Interoperable Grant. The radios would be housed at the SECC Building. Brian thanked Chief Frese for making the recommendation to the state. On July 1st SECC took over the management of the three 911 centers. The transition has been going smoothly. Pam Paulsen has accepted the Deputy Director position.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk

Jerry explained on July 15th a full-scale Active Shooter Drill was held on both sides of the river. There was great participation of partners and volunteers. Jerry will complete an After-Action Report.

Ross reported the known current cost of the Mississippi River flooding is approximately \$350,000. The state is in the process of preparing a Presidential Declaration for several counties. Ross has asked for the county to be included. The Nuclear Power Plant Training & Exercise will be held throughout August, September, October and November. The Eldridge Fire Department is actively supporting this training and exercise.

Hospital/Health Care Report

Discussion: Trent Mull, Nick Border, Adam Meuser

Trent reported the Active Shooter Drill went well for the hospital. He is currently in the process of moving to the Medical Office Building at Trinity West. The John Deere Golf classic went well. They saw 45 patients over the course of the week.

Nick reported that they are currently looking at how they decontaminate patients at the east campus. Nick reminded the group that if you have an ambulance service bringing in a contaminated patient to let the ED staff know early. If you have any questions, make sure you check with your hazmat team before you bring the patient to the hospital.

Adam added that all the CHC locations have new generators.

Public Health Report

Discussion: Larry Barker, Denny Coon

Larry Barker announced that Ed Rivers, the new Health Director will start on August 30th. The Board of Health approved the new Preparedness Contract for \$72,000.

Denny added that the exercise plan will be on a three year cycle modeled after the EMA plan. It will be more of an educational based system that will allow more partners to participate at a lower level.

EMS Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen, Linda Frederiksen, Chuck Gipson, Decker Ploehn

Brian reported they have been working on a spending plan for the spring riverboat grant. They are currently focusing on group pricing for needed equipment. The strategic planning process is $\frac{3}{4}$ done and continues moving forward. Four areas of need have been identified: Funding, Workforce, Collaboration and Research & Data.

Linda presented cardiac arrest survival data to the group. She pointed out that the numbers are encouraging and moving in the right direction. The data will be updated monthly and posted on their website at www.medicems.com.

Chuck shared with the group that they are in the process of meeting with the school districts and their boards to discuss a county-wide School Bus Protocol. One of the major focuses of the discussions has been who will be responsible for the uninjured children and how they would be released.

Decker explained that on the Iowa side Riverboat Gaming is back up for vote in November. It requires a county wide vote for gaming to be continued for another nine years.

Fire Service Report

Discussion: Douglas Vroman

Doug reminded the group that August 16 thru the 20th will be the Command General Staff course. Doug added that MAVIS 43 was part of the state response to the Mt. Carroll grain bin incident.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion: Kevin Johnson

Kevin reported that John Pistole has been appointed as the new TSA administrator.

Education Report

Discussion: Mary Briones

Mary announced that Steve Wearth, Scott Community College Fire Service Coordinator has retired. She also shared Paramedic Specialist fall classes will begin August 9th and EMT Basic classes will begin August 16. In September they have ACLS and PALS instructor courses available.

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Discussion: Jerry Shirk, Decker Ploehn, Mary Briones

Discussion was held that as the group expands with Illinois involvement they are looking at meeting spots that would be more centralized for the Illinois participants. Mary offered the college downtown campus as an option.

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