

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, October 29, 2010
8:30 AM
MEDIC EMS
Lower Level Conference Room
1204 E High Street
Davenport

Meeting called by: Sheriff Conard
Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions
Minutes of the 9-24 Meeting
Homeland Security, EMA, IMT Report
SECC Report
Hospital Health Care Report
Public Health Report
EMS Report-PAB
Fire Service Report
Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report
Permit to Carry Discussion
Education Report
Other Community Partner Reports
Other Items of Interest
Next Meeting December 3-Adjourn

Maritime Security Grant Program discussion to follow TAC-Approx 10 AM

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Attendees:

Paul Andorf, Mike Becker, Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Andrea Bladel, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Dennis Conard, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jon Ellstrom, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Linda Frederiksen, Chuck Gipson, Robert Gonzales Sr., Brian Hitchcock, Bart Howard, Brian Jacobsen, Kevin Johnson, Phil Jones, Dave Kelly, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Means, Steffan Nass, Linda Nielsen, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Scott Roenfeldt, Gary Ronzheimer, Jack Rudsel, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Jason Stewart, Chris Webster

Agenda topics

Call to Order

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 9-24 Meeting

Motion to approve the September 24th meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

Homeland Security, EMA, IMT Report

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk

Ross reported October 6th an exercise rehearsal on a FEMA drill for the Nuclear Power Plant was held in preparation of the actual EOC exercise on November 17th. October 7th FEMA evaluated Medic and Genesis during a drill. Ross attended a Maritime Grant Committee meeting on October 14th.

Jerry reported after the TAC meeting there will be a Maritime Security Grant Program meeting.

SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian reported the building is moving forward. They are currently on track to receive the building from the contractors on December 6th. Console furniture will arrive on December 6th. Mike Becker, Quality Assurance & Training Manager has been busy with on-going training of personnel. Gloria Fitzpatrick continues to work on the CAD/RMS System and meet with the Build Teams.

Hospital Health Care Report

Discussion: Andrea Bladel

Andrea shared they continue to have Trauma Conferences the first Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m. The November conference will be “Case Discussion: Traumatic Rupture of Thoracic Aorta” presented by Dr. Lohmuller and Dr. Abdullah. The December conference will be an “Active Shooter Presentation”.

Public Health Report

Discussion: Ed Rivers, Denny Coon, Bethaney Conklin

Ed reported to the group that Scott County has seen an escalating number of pertussis cases. The Iowa Department of Public Health has labeled Scott County as an outbreak area. The department is working closely with area schools and physicians. Denny shared that Nita and he will be meeting with Bi-State to look at integrating resource lists as part of their assignment from the IAP meeting. Bethaney Conklin reported Region 6 has a new epidemiologist Denyse Gipple.

EMS Report-PAB

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen, Denny Coon

Brian shared at their last meeting on October 21st they discussed their grant spending plan as well as School Bus Crash protocol. Denny added that the PAB met on October 6th. Changes are on the horizon for state EMS protocols, American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), scope of practice for all levels of EMS providers, and some revisions to the EMS System Standards being proposed by the Bureau of EMS. Updates were presented on the School Bus Crash protocol, cardiac arrest transports that meet the new hypothermia guidelines and the new state law that will increase permits to carry concealed weapons. It was decided that this group needs to meet earlier next year to approve the new state protocols and begin the process for new service applications for all services. The next meeting will be February 2, 2011.

Fire Service Report

Discussion: Scott Roenfeldt

Scott reported no meeting was held in October. They received \$72,000 from the Bettendorf Riverboat Grant.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion: Sherriff Conard

Sherriff Conard explained that a Riverboat Grant was received to supply a civilian emergency response team. Ross Bergen was asked to follow-up.

Permit to Carry Discussion

Discussion:

Group discussion on handling guns during a routine medical call continued. With the January 1st verbiage change in Iowa Code for counties to issue permits to carry weapons from “may to shall” it is expected the number of permit applications will drastically rise in all counties. It is a public safety and personal property issue. Sheriff Conard will request an opinion from the county attorney.

Education Report

Discussion: Mary Briones

Mary introduced Gary Ronzheimer to the group. He is the Assistant Director of Fire and Rescue Training including public safety for Eastern Iowa Community College.

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