

# Minutes

# EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, February 25, 2011

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

SECC

46th and Tremont

Davenport

**Meeting called by:**

Sheriff Conard

**Type of meeting:**

Regular Monthly Meeting

## Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the 1-28 Meeting

Renaming TAC

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

SECC Report

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Public Health Report

EMS Report

Fire Service Report

Education Report

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Other Community Partner Reports

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting March 25, 2011 at 8:30-Adjourn

**Following the meeting we will get together to start the planning process for this year's BIX and RAGBRAI events on July 30, 2011.**

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### Attendees:

Ross Bergen, Nick Border, Mike Brown, Amy Cannady, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jeremiah Cowgill, Dennis Frisch, Kevin Greenley, Brian Hitchcock, Bart Howard, Brian Jacobsen, Kevin Johnson, Dave Kelly, Dave Layton, Nita Ludwig, Greg Marty, Jeff Means, Trent Mull, Pam Paulsen, Pam Redpath, Ed Rivers, Scott Roenfeldt, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Kevin Takacs, Daniel Vosatka

### Agenda topics

#### Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

#### Minutes of the 1-28 Meeting

Motion to approve the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

#### Renaming TAC

Discussion: Denny Coon

Denny explained that as the participants, vision, focus and knowledge of the group has expanded since the beginning in 1996 it would be appropriate to update the name of the group. It was suggested that the name be changed to the Quad City Emergency Planning Committee. Discussion followed. Dave Kelly moved and Dennis Frisch seconded the motion to change the name of the group to the Quad City Emergency Planning Committee. The motion was approved unanimously.

### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion: Sheriff Conard, Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk, Jeremiah Cowgill

Sheriff Conard explained that any radio issues throughout the county need to be reported directly to Brian Hitchcock in order to notify RACOM and to be resolved. Ross announced that there was a public hearing on the budget and that it was approved for the upcoming year. He stated that Weather Spotter training will be held again on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at the SECC. Jeremiah announced that the G402 class for executive groups was rescheduled to March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - Noon at the Arsenal Golf Club. Jerry announced that there will be a Command General Staff class on April 25<sup>th</sup> at the EICC Urban Center downtown Davenport.

### SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian announced that the dates for organizations moving into the SECC were pushed back and that MEDIC will be moving into the SECC on March 29<sup>th</sup>, Bettendorf dispatchers on April 5<sup>th</sup>, Scott County dispatchers on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and Davenport dispatchers on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. He also stated that the telephones and radios are now fiber optically connected to the county downtown. Brian also explained that he applied for a grant of \$285,000 in that \$215,000 would go for new radios, and \$75,000 for a trailer and antennas.

### Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion: Nick Border, Dave Kelly

Nick and Dave explained that they invited individuals from the state to the March meeting to talk about the chem pack currently available at Genesis for emergency use by any community partner.

### Public Health Report

Discussion: Denny Coon, Amy Cannady, Nita Ludwig

Nita Ludwig from the Rock Island County Health Department reminded the committee that mass prophylaxis training will be provided free of charge by the Texas A&M University preparedness division on April 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 5 pm at the Genesis Illini Hospital. This class will count as 16 hours of CEUs. Denny explained that flooding is on the horizon with the snow melt. He stated that H1N1 funds have been reallocated to all counties to make additional purchases, and Amy is currently working on a spending plan. Denny explained that Amy and he will be meeting with individuals from FSS and SECC to determine mass communication needs and possible multi-media systems to purchase with these grant dollars for the Health Department, EOC and JIC. Lastly, Amy explained the story regarding the phony restaurant inspectors, and the media calls the Health Department has been receiving lately about the scam.

### EMS Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen

Brian reported that they met on February 17<sup>th</sup>. A representative from the Bureau of EMS spoke about transitioning the current levels of First Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, EMT-Paramedic and Paramedic Specialist to the new levels of scope of practice. These new levels incorporate the nationally identified scope of practice levels of Emergency Medical Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced EMT and Paramedic.

Fire Service Report

Discussion: Scott Roenfeldt

Next meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Dixon.

Education Report

No Report.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion: Kevin Johnson, Sheriff Conard

Kevin announced that Moline is scheduled to receive a full body scanner in August. Sheriff Conard reported that Scott County hosted a meeting with ICE. They will be implementing the new criminal alien apprehensive program.

Other Community Partner Reports

No Report.

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