

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee (TAC)

Friday, March 25, 2011

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communication Center

EOC

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

Agenda topics

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SECC Report

Hospital/Healthcare Report-Chem Pak

Public Health Report-H1N1

EMS Report

Fire Service Report

Education Report

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BIX/RAGBRAI Planning meeting to follow QCEPC.

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Attendees:

Robert Andersen, Mike Becker, Ross Bergen, Mary Briones, Mike Brogly, Mike Brown, Amy Cannady, Dennis Conard, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Linda Frederiksen, Kevin Greenley, Chuck Gipson, Brian Hitchcock, Bart Howard, Brian Jacobsen, Phil Jones, Dave Kelly, Steve Knorrek, Nita Ludwig, Stephanie Macuga, Jeff Means, Jim Mitchell, Adam Meuser, Steffan Nass, Marty O'Boyle, Gary Ronzheimer, Jack Rudsel, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Richard Vermeer, Gerry Voelliger, Kirby Winn

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 2-25-11 Meeting

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

Flood Planning Update

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk, Stephanie Macuga

Ross and Jerry discussed forecasts they have received from the National Weather Service in regards to flood preparations for Scott and Rock Island Counties. Stephanie, Scott County GIS, continues to map the senior living facilities in the area in case evacuations are necessary. She also has been going around to areas affected by the flood and taking pictures with the new GPS camera that will aid in future flood preparations.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk

Ross discussed the County Siren Policy. He reminded the group that individual communities may sound their sirens if the conditions are pertinent to their geographical community location.

Jerry reported that the IMT Committee met with participants from Rock Island and Scott Counties. The group continues to work well together and is moving forward.

SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian explained to the group that the final touches are being completed. MEDIC/EMS, Bettendorf and Scott County dispatchers will move into the SECC in April and Davenport dispatchers in May. Tours of the new facility were open to the public on March 20th and were very well attended.

Hospital/Healthcare Report-Chem Pak

Discussion: Dave Kelly

Dave announced that the report and orientation regarding the Chempak stored at their facility has been postponed.

Public Health Report-H1N1

Discussion: Bethany Conklin, Nita Ludwig, Denny Coon

Bethany gave a report on the grant guidance provided at the March Region 6 meeting. She explained that the county will only be required to hold one tabletop and workshop exercise this next grant year, instead of the normal five they have completed in the past. In addition, there will be a second radio check per month that will be unannounced, as well as social media partnering activities with local hospitals.

Bethany also informed the group that a Mass Fatality Management Workshop will be held March 31 – April 1st in Cedar Rapids. John Linstrom, who was the on-scene fatality manager at incidents such as 911, Oklahoma City bombings and Hurricane Katrina will be the key speaker.

Nita reminded the committee that mass prophylaxis training will be provided free of charge by the Texas A&M University preparedness division on April 27 - 28 from 8 am - 5 pm at Genesis Illini Hospital. This class will count as 16 hours of CEUs. Nita added that they will be participating in a Shake Out Earthquake Drill on April 28th for public awareness.

Denny reported that Amy has been working on a MOU and Security POD Plan for Scott Community College's Belmont campus. Amy has also begun reviewing and updating the county's current mass causality/fatality plans. Denny explained that they have had some inquiries of the possibility of holding a Tetanus Clinic. Currently the department does not have enough vaccine in inventory.

EMS Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen

Brian reported that they had a Quality Management Meeting with the EMS Association Meeting following on March 17th. The spring riverboat grant was discussed. He also reported that there has been a show-in-tell date set for the vendors of the mechanical CPR devices.

Fire Service Report

Discussion: Bart Howard

Bart reported that three Iowa legislators attended their last meeting with a question/answer format. Finishing touches were put on the strategic plan.

Education Report

Discussion: Gary Ronzheimer

Gary distributed flyers for the 3rd Annual Golf Outing for Wednesday, June 8th. Proceeds benefit the Midwest Center for Safety & Rescue Training.

- EMS Instructor Update - March 1st 7 pm – 9 pm
- Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Course - February 11th – March 23rd
Mondays & Thursdays 6 pm – 9 pm, Dixon
- Firefighter I Training - February 16th – May 11th
Mondays & Wednesdays 6 pm – 9 pm, Eldridge
- Force on Force Training – May 19th

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion: Sherriff Dennis Conard

Sherriff Conard reported that inmates and community service workers have been sent to the various municipalities to help with the sandbagging.

BIX/RAGBRAI Planning

A planning meeting was held directly after the meeting at Davenport Police Station.

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No report.

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