

# Minutes

# QC Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, September 30, 2011  
8:30 AM  
Scott County EOC  
SECC  
1100 E 46th Street, Davenport

**Meeting called by:** Dee Bruemmer, Vice-Chair  
**Type of meeting:** Regular Monthly Meeting

## Agenda topics

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Minutes of the 8-26 Meeting  
Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report  
SECC Report  
Hospital/Healthcare Report  
Public Health Report  
EMS Report  
Fire Service Report  
Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report  
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**Attendees:**

Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Mary Briones, Mike Brogly, Amy Cannady, Kara Carruthers, Bethaney Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jeremiah Cowgill, Robert Gonzales Sr, Kevin Greenley, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Jacobsen, Phil Jones, Dave Kelly, LeRoy Kunde, Nita Ludwig, Jeff Means, Lee Meyers, Lee Milner, Pam Paulsen, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Scott Roenfeldt, Jerry Shirk, Daniel Vosatka

### Agenda topics

#### Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

#### Minutes of the 8-26 Meeting

Motion to approve the August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

#### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk

Ross announced the EOC will be used for a chlorine release drill on October 6<sup>th</sup>. He stated that a radiological training will be held for EMS on October 10<sup>th</sup>, and an EOC radiological response training will be held on October 11<sup>th</sup>. He reported that the EOC will be used for the upcoming Maritime drill on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry reported that a Planning Committee has been formed and will meet on November 9<sup>th</sup> to begin planning for next year's exercises. He will be sending out a schedule of the quarterly IMT meeting dates.

### SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian reported they have been working with the state to house a trailer in Scott County that would have radios and interoperable equipment that could be used during a large scale event. The state has three trailers with one to be housed in Scott County, Des Moines and the other on the western side of the state. They have been working on the efficiencies of the record management system and cross training dispatchers. Lastly, state officials are in the beginning process of upgrading Iowa's wireless E-911 system with a Next Generation 911 Network that will allow users to send text messages, photos or video messages to 911 operators.

### Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion:

No report.

### Public Health Report

Discussion: Bethaney Conklin, Nita Ludwig, Denny Coon

Bethaney reported on the regional level they have just completed the regional work plan which includes an environmental health collaborative. On the local level there will be a workgroup held in October for the work plan application for all the capabilities, November there will be a workshop on Emergency Operations Coordination and January a workshop on Emergency Public Information and Warning and Information Sharing.

Nita shared that Teresa and her were on WYEC radio to promote September as National Preparedness Month and to recruit for their volunteer medical reserve core. They are currently in the process of having their volunteers register in the state wide Illinois system to register volunteers.

Denny announced that all 800 MHz radios for the Health Department were being updated and replaced with preparedness fund, and that the county is considering the use of the movie "Contagion" as the base of an exercise this grant year.

### EMS Report

Discussion:

Brian shared the next PAB meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup>. Discussion will be held on the EMS System Standards.

### Fire Service Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen

Brian reported that District Chief Lynn Washburn-Livingston, with 29 years experience with the Rockford, Illinois Fire Department, will begin October 3<sup>rd</sup> as the new Chief.

### Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion: Robert Gonzales Sr

Bob gave the group an update on Bath Salts. Its main component, MDPV (3,4-Methylenedioxypropylvalerone), is a synthetic product of the drug pyrovalerone, a Schedule V psychoactive drug. Bath Salts are generally sold in a 500mg package which most consumers assume is a normal hit and they overdose. It can be swallowed, snorted or injected. The drug can be purchased online and in retail establishments such as convenience stores, truck stops and adult stores. Users often appear highly agitated, displaying uncontrolled movements, muscle tension in the face that usually ends up with jaw and tongue rolling and teeth grinding, muscle twitches, dilated pupils, aggressiveness, violent rage, chest pains and marked incoherency. An informational article was distributed to the group. Bob also distributed an informational sheet on Khat. It can be chewed and retained in the cheek or dried and brewed into tea or made into a chewable paste. Immediate effects of Khat use include increased heart and breathing rates, elevated body temperature and blood pressure, and increased alertness, excitement, energy and talkativeness. After-effects of Khat use include lack of concentration, numbness and insomnia.

### Education Report

Discussion: Mary Briones

- BLS Instructor Class October 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 am to 4 pm
- ACLS Instructor Class October 12<sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 4 pm
- PALS Instructor Class October 19<sup>th</sup> – 9 am to 4 pm

### Public Sector/Community Partner Reports

Discussion: Lee Milner

Lee reported an upcoming Illinois statewide blood exercise will be held on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

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