

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, May 25, 2012

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

EOC

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Type of meeting:

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Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Attendees:

Paul Andorf, Mike Becker, Ross Bergen, Andrea Bladel, Nick Border, Dr. Walter Bradley, Mike Brown, Mary Briones, Dee Bruemmer, Amy Cannady, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Denny Coon, Michele Cullin, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Linda Frederiksen, Chuck Gipson, Bob Gonzales, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Jacobsen, Troy Lockhart, Nita Ludwig, Lee Milner, Trent Mull, Pam Paulsen, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Jack Rudsell, Jeff Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 3-30-2012 Meeting

Discussion:

Motion to approve the March 30th meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

QCEPC By-Laws-Vote

Discussion:

Ross Bergen explained that some basic housekeeping items were updated in the QCEPC By-Laws, prior

to signature. Following discussion, Ross Bergen motioned to have Sheriff Conard as the Vice Chair of QCEPC, and it was seconded by Mary Briones. Motion carried unanimously.

Milan Post Office Exercise 5-17-12

Discussion:

Nita Ludwig reported that Jerry Shirk, RICHD, CVFD, Genesis, Trinity, Moline Fire, Arsenal Fire, and the Milan Post Office all participated in a functional exercise on May 17, 2012. She explained that the RICHD was directly involved in the mass dispensing aspect of the drill. Nita stated that although the exercise went well, the incident command for the drill was not as established as it should have been. An After Action Report is underway by both the Post Office and the RICHD, and Nita has offered to share both with the hospitals.

Decker announced that the public is now able to attend meetings due to our LEPC status.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Ross Bergen announced that weather spotter training was held in April, and that 120 people participated. He stated that he's currently coordinated with Safeguard Iowa program to have a representative on-site at the EOC during an emergency. Ross announced that there would be radiological training held in August, October and December. He also stated that the state of Illinois would be distributing Potassium Iodide to all residents within the EPA zone by the nuclear plant, but Iowa will not be doing that. Ross explained that Exelon is also revamping their emergency notification system. Ross, Denny Coon and Amy Cannady met with the Child Care Resource and Referral Center to discuss future emergency planning efforts. Lastly, Ross stated that a VOAD meeting was held earlier this month to discuss reorganization.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Brian Hitchcock reported that SECC has surpassed national standards by answering 146,000+ 9-1-1 calls, and 98% having been answered within fifteen seconds. Brian explained that they are currently working on plans for the back-up 9-1-1 center, and that there have been updates to the Positron 9-1-1 system. Lastly, Brian stated that SECC is currently the leading referral to the Iowa Donor Network in the first quarter.

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion:

Trent Mull is planning for the next grant cycle in regards to coalition building. Trinity has gone live with the NetLife Program in order to decrease the time it takes to get patients to the cath lab. Andrea Bladel announced that the June 6, 2012 Genesis trauma conference presenter will be Medforce. Andrea also shared that the new Vice President of Medical Affairs is Dr. Hartman.

Nick Border stated that Genesis just held three exercises, for which they will be changing their policy, since the Joplin tragedy, to reverse triage to better transfer patients during an evacuation.

Public Health Report

Discussion:

Denny Coon reported that Troy Lockhart is the SCHED's new summer intern for 150 hours. He will be

specifically working on Chapter 28 and the migration to system standards. Denny also stated that Amy Cannady and he attended the CDOR PHP Training Summit in Des Moines on April 27, 2012. The state held a Contagion tabletop exercise, and the SCHD may choose to use that scenario internally in the future. Moreover, Denny and Amy are working on their special populations plan, and continue to meet with VOAD. Lastly, Denny mentioned that he will be attending the annual Safeguard Iowa Partnerships meeting in Des Moines on June 14, 2012.

EMS Report

Discussion:

Brian Jacobsen reported that the City PIO has currently been using Facebook and Twitter to market the upcoming EMS Open House. He stated that the initial Chapter 28 meeting was held, and that the next one is scheduled for June 18, 2012. Brian explained that the EMS Association approved the grant spending plan. He announced that Buffalo Ambulance received a \$15K grant from the Riverboat Authority to purchase a Lucas Device. Brian stated that the EMS Association also received a grant of \$50K from the Scott County Regional Authority, and that a spending plan is currently in the works. He also mentioned that a \$7K grant for AEDs for the Sherrif Office was awarded. Lastly, Decker suggested that Brian might invite Mary Ellen from the Riverboat Development Authority to our next meeting as a thank you for their support. Linda Frederiksen announced that Kevin Greenley has stepped down from MEDIC and will be pursuing other opportunities in the financial sector.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Jeff Yerkey reported that Colonel Jamie is stepping down, and that there will be a new Colonel from the Marine Corp. He stated that there will be a MABAS training on the Iowa side on June 5, 2012. Jeff explained that the Maquoketa Cave rescue went well, and that both sides of the river were involved.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

Jack Rudsell shared that *Inspire* magazine was back on the Internet. Mike Brown shared that he met with hospital staff last week to discuss the handling of behavior disorder/mental health individuals, and how they are being treated. The next meeting will take place on June 13, 2012 from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the jail conference room to discuss what best process or practice to use. The team has decided to meet quarterly, and anyone is invited who has some insight on the matter. Dee explained that a crisis intervention team might be the way to go.

Education Report

Discussion:

Mary Briones announced that there would be two national EMT practical exams coming up, and one would be held on June 10, 2012 and the other on June 30, 2012. She requested volunteer evaluators.

Public Sector/Community Partner Report

Discussion:

No Report.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

No other items of interest to report.

Next Meeting June 29-Adjourn