

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, June 29, 2012

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

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SECC Report

Hospital/Healthcare Report

BIX (July 28) Planning Efforts

Public Health Report

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Ross Bergen, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Amy Cannady, Denny Coon, Bethaney Conklin, Jeremiah Cowgill, David Dailey, Linda Frederiksen, Chuck Gibson, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Jacobsen, Dave Kelly, Jeff Means, Trent Mull, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Jack Rudsel, Brenda Schwarz, Ike Sederstrom, Jamie Temple, Chris Webster, Jeffrey Yerkey, Troy Lockhart

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the May 25 Meeting

Discussion:

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

QCEPC Designated Meetings

Discussion:

Ross Bergen updated the group that in order to stay in active status it is necessary to have one preferably two official LEPC designated meetings a year. He recommended designating October and April with October being the primary meeting. During the October meeting the group would be briefed on ESF, Emergency Support Functions for chemical hazards and emergency plans which is an annual requirement.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Jeremiah Cowgill noted the Rock Island Arsenal will be holding a radiological vehicle bomb exercise on August 30th. They will be looking for evaluators for the exercise.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Brian Hitchcock reported construction is in progress on the back-up 911 center as well as the EMA storage facility.

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion:

Dave Kelly wanted to express their thanks to Steffan Nass for a presentation he did on Suspicious Packages and People to their staff.

Trent Mull reminded the group that the John Deere Classic is scheduled for July 9th thru July 15th. The medical services committee is currently searching for volunteers. If anyone is interested, please contact Trent, Chuck Gibson or Jamie Temple. Denny will forward an informational flyer to the group.

BIX (July 28) Planning Efforts

Discussion:

Dave Kelly reported they are hoping to have two air conditioned medical tents.

Public Health Report

Discussion:

Bethaney Conklin reported the new grant roll out will be July 12th. Bethaney also noted that Dubuque County has an Emergency Response Kit they have put together which are located in classrooms, courtrooms and other public places. She will bring a kit to the next meeting to share.

Denny Coon reported the Health Department has put Summer Heat Safety tips on their website. Denny also shared that Dr. Katz has accepted Executive Vice President/Chief Medical Officer for America's Blood Centers. Dr. Katz will keep an office in Davenport while becoming a frequent commuter to Washington, D.C. He will continue to work with the Scott County Health Department.

EMS Report/ Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Jeff Means announced Trinity Ambulance Service is looking for qualified candidates to fill existing positions as EMT (B) and EMT P. Day, evening, night and PRN positions are available.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

David Dailey spoke about the expedited screening initiative Trusted Traveler Program. TSA partnered with US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) as well as US air carriers as part of the initiative.

Mike Brown shared the next Behavior Response Meeting will take place August 22nd at 5 p.m. If anyone is interested in attending they should contact Mike Brown to get on the mailing list.

Intelligence information was exchanged.

Education Report

Discussion:

Mary Briones reported they have a national EMT practical exam scheduled for Saturday, June 30th. Chris Webster reported they have a summer basic class currently in session. They will have two basic and two paramedic classes beginning in the fall.

Public/Private Sector/Community Partner Report

Discussion:

Jeremiah Cowgill reported the Rock Island Arsenal will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary Saturday, July 7th. The celebration is open to the public with a parade and many tours planned.

"TAC Me Out to the Ball Game"

Discussion:

Amy Cannady and Denny Coon will send out a Survey Monkey with potential dates and report the results back at the July meeting.

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