

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, January 25, 2013

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Attendees:

Paul Andorf, Ross Bergen, Walter Bradley, Mike Brown, Amy Cannady, Dennis Conard, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Robert Gonzales Sr, Brian Hitchcock, Bart Howard, Brian Jacobsen, Kenneth Jefferson, Kevin Johnson, Dave Kelly, Seve Knorrek, Nita Ludwig, Lee Milner, Trent Mull, Steffan Nass, Linda Nielsen, Pam Paulsen, Phil Redington, Scott Roenfeldt, Jack Rudsell, Brenda Schwarz, Jamie Temple, Suzanne Vallejo, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Chris Webster, Jeffrey Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. Senator Chris Brase joined the group as a guest. He represents portions of Muscatine and Scott counties. Senator Brase is a native of Donahue. He earned his paramedic's certification at the University of Iowa and has worked as a firefighter and paramedic. His 22-year career with the Muscatine Fire Department has given him a passion for public service and helping others.

Minutes of the 11-30-12 Meeting

Discussion:

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

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Ross Bergen shared the Iowa Pipeline Association is holding their Annual Meeting Monday, January 28th at the Adler Education Center starting at 5:30 pm. Monday, March 4th the National Weather Service will hold their Severe Weather Spotter Training at the Davenport Library, Eastern Avenue Branch. The 2012 Emergency Response Guidebook is now available electronically. Ross distributed an informational sheet on the various links for the guidebooks for the different devices. Lastly, Ross reported the FEMA evaluated exercise went well with no deficiencies reported.

Nita Ludwig reported for Jerry Shirk that they are holding initial planning meetings for the Augustana College full-scale exercise scheduled for May. March 18th thru March 22nd a Command General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management Teams will be held on the Arsenal. Registration can be done online thru the Illinois Fire Institute website. January 9th an IMT Meeting was held at the Moline Fire Department. Brian Gustafson, the Rock Island County Coroner, presented Fatality Management Plans at their meeting.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Brian Hitchcock reported that they are continuing to complete work on the Backup Center. The 911 Positron phone systems are connected together. They continue to wait on the Communications Trailer. Brian reported that they are looking into a new project. When a wireless call is transferred across the river to any of the six centers or vice versa, the automatic number and location does not travel with the call. The Quad Cities is unique in that there are two different phone companies involved. Lastly, they are adding soundproofing in the 911 dispatch center.

Hospital/Healthcare Planning Report

Discussion:

Chris Webster reported all Genesis ambulances now have LUCAS devices. Chris also shared that they have finished installing receiving software at Illini so all cath lab capable Genesis facilities can receive 12 lead EKG's from Physio-Control products.

Trent Mull reported that Trinity has partnered with AMT (Advanced Medical Transport) for transportation care. Trent is also working with Genesis and the Rock Island County EMA on the Augustana College exercise.

Dave Kelly reported they are revising their Active Shooter Plan to mirror the A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) format.

Public Health Planning Report

Discussion:

Nita Ludwig shared they are continuing to work on their 15 Public Health Capability Assessments which are due in March. They participated in the annual Strategic National Stockpile Medication Request Exercise along with Illini, Trinity, and EMA in January. Nita will be attending a Seasonal Leadership and Training Summit for the volunteer medical reserve core in February.

Bethaney Conklin reported they continue to work on their Clinton County Healthcare Coalition. The current primary partners are Mercy, Clinton; Genesis, DeWitt; Mercy Management and Clinton County Public Health.

Denny Coon reported they are currently working on their mid-year report and preparing for an audit. They attended a webinar with their coalition partners regarding an assessment that needed to be completed by the group based upon where they were last year before the coalition began.

EMS-Chapter 28/System Standards Report

Discussion:

Brian Jacobsen reported that Denny has signature pagers for anyone that is listed as a CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement) designee for their service. If you are a CQI designee and haven't signed the sheet, please contact Denny. They are currently looking for needs assessment for the Spring Grant.

Denny Coon reported the Coverdell Stroke Registry Learning Communities will be having a session at Genesis on May 15th. He also reported at the last Board of Health meeting the Board passed a budget amendment for the Health Department to enter into an agreement to do an EMS study as part of the Chapter 28 Systems Development upgrade.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Scott Roenfeldt reported they had two guest speakers at the last Fire Chief's meeting. They had a presentation on Basic Animal Recovery Training and Rolling Meth Labs. He also reported all the pagers have been ordered from the Fall Grant. Lastly, Scott reported they had an election of officers with no change and the next meeting will be held March 28th at the SECC Center.

Steve Knorrek shared at their last Quad Cities Area Fire Marshal Meeting one of the topics of discussion was a school district inquiring about moving away from their current classroom locksets for security and safety reasons if a perpetrator was to enter the building. Steve added that currently the Illowa Code Officials Association is preparing a memo on the code requirement guidelines.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

Steffan Nass reminded the group of the upcoming Explosives and Overseas Threat Awareness workshop on February 20th. The workshop is for first responders, law enforcement, chemical industry and academia personnel. To register for the workshop, contact Steffan.

Phil Redington shared that Bettendorf Community School District will be hosting two public informational meetings at the Mississippi Bend AEA January 29th and 30th from 6 to 7 pm on integrating the A.L.I.C.E. program into the district.

Scott Roenfeldt added that the North Scott School District has implemented the A.L.I.C.E. program.

Ken Jefferson reported that they are in the beginning stages of planning active shooter scenario trainings at area airports that have approved them to use their facilities after hours. Moline will be one of the airports.

Sherriff Conard shared that Scott Community College is working on having a Law Enforcement Shoot House built at the Fire Training Center. He added that Pleasant Valley School District is moving towards the A.L.I.C.E. program.

Education Report

Discussion:

Jamie Temple

- January 18 – 20, 2013 and February 8 – 10, 2013 – Advanced Paramedic Refresher
- February 15, 16, 17, 2013 – EMT Basic Refresher

There will be more information coming out on an Instructor Update being held March 12, 14, 2013.

- February 2, 2013 – Ice Rescue Class

Public/Private Sector/Community Partner Report

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting 2-22-13

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