

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, March 29, 2013

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 and MEDIC EMS Strategic Planning Group

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the 1-25 Meeting (No Feb meeting)

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

SECC Report

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Public Health Planning Report

EMS-Chapter 28/System Standards Report

Fire Service Report

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Education Report

Public/Private Sector/Community Partner Report

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting April 26, 2013

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MEDCI EMS Strategic Planning Focus Group (QCEPC) to meet following QCEPC for 1-1 1/2 hours.

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Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Amy Cannady, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jeremiah Cowgill, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Robert Gonzales Sr, Brian Hitchcock, Kenneth Jefferson, Kevin Johnson, Dave Kelly, Brian Leonard, Lee Milner, Trent Mull, Pam Paulsen, Ed Rivers, Jack Rudsell, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Jamie Temple, Suzanne Vallejo, Richard Vermeer, Daniel Vosatka, Jeffrey Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Linda Frederiksen explained that Dan Ebener from St. Ambrose University would be leading a SWAT analysis directly after the QCEPC meeting as part of the MEDIC EMS 2013 strategic planning process. Interested parties were invited to participate in the focus group. She added that in order to increase the openness and candor of the participants, MEDIC staff would not be present for the focus group.

Jamie Temple shared that thru a large collaborative effort Eastern Iowa Community Colleges' paramedic program has been officially accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Jamie thanked everyone that was involved in the process. Dr. Vermeer added that the college worked very hard to receive the accreditation and that it ensures that students become well-trained professionals that provide quality patient care.

Minutes of the 2-22 Meeting

Discussion:

Chuck Gipson moved to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2012 meeting. Motion seconded by Jack Rudsell. Motion carried unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Ross Bergen shared the newly published Local Energy Assurance Plan booklets that were put together by Davenport, Scott County and EMA with the group. He announced the flood potential for the surrounding areas. Scott County is currently at low risk for flooding. He reported that there is a QC Maritime Security meeting scheduled for April 3rd from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., a Clean Waters Webinar on April 4th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and an A.L.I.C.E. instructor course scheduled for June 3rd and 4th.

Jerry Shirk reported the Active Shooter full-scale exercise for Augustana College will be held May 23rd. He announced there is a Highway Incident Management Class scheduled for May 1st at 5:30 p.m. at the Rock Island County EMA office.

Jeremiah Cowgill shared an Active Shooter small-scale exercise is scheduled for May 15th. They will be testing their investigative activities and recovery.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Brian reported they are currently waiting on installation of CAD/RMS software into the Backup 911 Center. They continue to wait on the Interoperable Communications Trailer. Mike Becker submitted a nomination to the Iowa Chapter of APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials) for their staff's outstanding job performance and professionalism involving the jet crash last summer for a Team Telecommunicator Award. They have since learned that they have been selected to receive the prestigious award this year. Lastly, Billie Huffman, Technologies Systems Coordinator will be receiving an award with Iowa APCO for 35 years of excellent 911 services. Decker requested a group tour of the Backup 911 Center once it is completed.

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion:

Dave Kelly reported they participated in a functional exercise with Rock Island County, Jerry and Nita. They will be participating in an event with LeClaire and Princeton Fire Departments in April as well as the Active Shooter exercise with Augustana College.

Trent Mull announced that the Rock Island campus is constructing a new ER. They will be participating in the exercise with the fire departments as well. Trent also shared they are experiencing problems with the telephones in the ICU being attacked by a call center out of India, blocking all the lines so no calls could be received.

Public Health Planning Report

Discussion:

Bethaney Conklin reported they continue to work on their Clinton County Healthcare Coalition. She also shared there will be a 6% reduction in dollars across the board in the grant next fiscal year which includes a spending authority change from the separate public health or hospital entities to the healthcare coalition.

The grant dollars will be funneled through the healthcare coalition instead of the separate public health and hospital entities.

Amy Cannady shared in April they will be promoting and celebrating National Public Health Week/Month. She invited everyone to view their web and Facebook pages.

Denny Coon spoke about an upcoming tabletop that Scott and Rock Island County Health Departments will be hosting on May 3rd at the SECC based on the movie Contagion. Robyn Reece will be the facilitator. Amy will be sending out an invite to all QCEPC members.

EMS-Chapter 28/System Standards Report

Discussion:

Chuck Gipson reported at the last monthly meeting they discussed the proposed Scott County protocol changes. After receiving final approval from the PAB they will be ready to distribute to the County services. In an effort to continue to improve cardiac arrest output statistics, Dr. Vermeer has brought the Pit Crew CPR approach to the County. A training video has been made to help train the County agencies. Chuck also reported they put together a needs assessment for the Spring grant through the SCRA.

Dr. Vermeer reported that Evelyn Wolfe has completed her assessment of the EMS agencies. Dr. Vermeer also added that transmission of EKG's from ambulances to the ER's has gone very well.

Denny reported at the PAB meeting on April 3rd they will be looking for input on a RFP for a comprehensive study of the EMS.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Linda Frederiksen reported that the Iowa Donor Network was at the last Scott County Fire Chiefs' Association Meeting discussing the potential for increased referrals in the County. Nationally each day 19 people die waiting for an organ donation.

Denny reported that May 15th and 16th there will be a Fire Investigation Class hosted by the QC Area Fire Marshals' Association and Grinnell Mutual at the Davenport Fire Department Training Center.

Jeff Yerkey shared the council has approved new monitors. They have chosen the Zoll 12-lead system.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

Kevin Johnson shared small knives will be permitted in carry-on luggage beginning April 25th but must meet the following requirements: the blade must be no more than 2.36" and the no wider than 1/2".

Education Report

Discussion:

Jamie Temple reported there is an EMT Practical Exam scheduled for May 25th.

Linda Frederiksen thanked Jamie and Chuck for their efforts in coordinating the National and Basic Refresher courses at the Adler. The National Refresher had 230 registered and the Basic Refresher had 100 registered. She also thanked Genesis for the use of the Adler.

Public/Private Sector/Community Partner Report

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

Jeremiah Cowgill will be leaving the Arsenal for a similar position in Germany. Decker and Jerry thanked Jeremiah for his hard work and support he has given the community.

Linda shared that Princeton will be holding a Disaster Drill on April 13th involving a school bus rollover.

Denny reminded the group that directly after the April 26th meeting there will be a LEPC meeting.

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