

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, December 6, 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

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SECC Report

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Public Health Planning Report

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Attendees:

Shawn Belk, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Dee Bruemmer, Amy Cannady, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Terri Davies, Dennis Frisch, Robert Gonzales Sr, Dave Kelly, Brian Leonard, Steffan Nass, Pam Paulsen, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Jack Rudsell, Rick Sherman, Jerry Shirk, Brenda Schwarz, Suzanne Vallejo, Richard Vermeer, Jeffrey Yerkey, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Chris Webster.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 10-25-2013 Meeting

Discussion:

Jeff Yerkey moved to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2013 meeting. Motion seconded by Mary Briones. Motion carried unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk shared that the coast guard responded quickly to the towboat that was sinking near LeClaire. He reported an ICS 300 class will be offered January 9th and January 10th, and an ICS 400 class will be offered February 27th and February 28th. Both classes will be held at the Mobile Team Training Unit #4, East Moline with a limited number of seats available. He shared there will be a meeting held on December 9th regarding the Hazmat Exercise scheduled in April. Black Hawk College will be holding a severe weather tabletop exercise in December and John Deere Corporate Headquarters will hold one in January. The Arsenal will be holding a full-scale exercise this next year, along with a mass casualty drill for the Quad City Airport in July or August, and a hostage takeover drill at Exelon in August are all being planned.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Pam Paulsen shared dispatch have been training together with Scott County law enforcement agencies, ER room personnel and ambulance services on excited delirium at the SECC Center. It has been a great opportunity to understand the roles and responsibilities each plays. The backup center has been tested and is fully functional. Lastly, a personnel agency has been hired to search for a new Director.

Community Resilience/VOAD Report

Discussion:

Discussion was held on the Washington, Illinois tornado. Jerry will coordinate with Ross to have a representative from Washington and/or Joplin, Missouri speak about lessons learned and critical things to gain control during a disaster.

Hospital/Healthcare Planning Report

Discussion:

Dave Kelly from Genesis shared that there was an equipment fire in a vacant patient room in November. It was caused by a Lithium Ion battery. Genesis has located all batteries of that kind throughout the hospital, and has replaced all that are older than three years.

Public Health Planning Report

Discussion:

Denny Coon explained that the Scott County Healthcare Coalition has completed their mid-year report. Amy Cannady has submitted the report to Sharepoint and the state for review and approval.

Terri Davies from the Rock Island County Health Department shared they are continuing to educate individuals in the insurance options available thru the Affordable Care Act and assist them in the enrollment process. They have completed their flu shot clinics.

EMS Report

Discussion:

Denny Coon reported their last meeting was a combined meeting held on November 21st. Harold Cohen from Tri-Data attended the meeting. Jamie Temple did a presentation on charting. They also talked about EMS Week activities. The next meeting is scheduled for December 19th. Lastly, Denny shared Senator Jeff Danielson will have an open forum session on December 14th in Dubuque discussing EMS issues.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Jeff Yerkey shared they have announced the Centennial Bridge will be closed for approximately a month in 2014 for repairs. He also reported they will be participating in a drill with Augustana College testing their evacuation program. Lastly, Jeff shared they will be scheduling tours of the new MetroLINK facility. They have installed a natural gas fueling system.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

Bob Gonzales shared Jack Rudsell will be retiring. He thanked Jack for his services and dedication.

Education Report

Discussion:

Mary Briones reported:

- National EMT Exam – January 11th
- National EMT Refresher – March 7th, 8th, 9th

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