

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, January 31, 2014

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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Attendees:

Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Mary Briones, Amy Cannady, Dennis Conard, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Robert Gonzales Sr, Dave Kelly, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Brian Leonard, Roger Loesch, Al Loeffelholz, Jeff Moritz, Trent Mull, Decker Ploehn, Orville Randolph, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Brenda Schwarz, Jamie Temple, Suzanne Vallejo, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey.
Public Member: Diane Holst

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. Dave Kelly introduced Al Loeffelholz. Al has accepted the position as the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for Genesis Health System.

Minutes of the 12-6-13 Meeting

Discussion:

Correction to the minutes was made as follows "Discussion was held on the Washington, Iowa tornado." to "Discussion was held on the Washington, Illinois tornado."

Ross Bergen moved to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2013 meeting. Motion seconded by Chuck Gipson. Motion carried unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Ross Bergen reported that the Radiologic Emergency Response Plan Training this year will be a hostile action based exercise. He has sent out invitations to the EOC staff. The Coast Guard has sent out an

updated Resource List. Ross asked anyone that has received the list to review it and submit any additions or deletions. Wednesday, March 19th the National Weather Service will hold their Severe Weather Spotter Training at the Davenport Public Library, Eastern Avenue Branch. The Iowa EMA Association is working on an RFP to facilitate a Mass Care Shelter Exercise. Ross participated in a webinar sponsored by the Iowa Finance Authority regarding emergency housing resources. The Governor has submitted a bill for a Mass Notification System. The EMA/SECC Budget Meeting will be held 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 13th at the SECC Center. A weapons of Mass Destruction drill will be held April 22nd – 24th. Lastly, Ross explained they are in the process of planning a half day EMA conference for responders and elected officials with speakers from Joplin, MO and Washington, IL. Jeff Yerkey reminded the group an ICS 400 class will be offered February 27th and February 28th at the Mobile Team Training Center, East Moline.

RIA FSE May 2014

Discussion:

Jeff Moritz and Steve Knorrek shared information on a regional readiness exercise being planned during the week of May 19th. Nine MABAS Divisions will be participating. The exercise format seems to be growing as the planning efforts take place.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Gloria Fitzpatrick shared they are in the process of hiring a new Director. Interviews with potential candidates will be scheduled in the near future.

Community Resilience/VOAD Report

Discussion:

Roger Loesch shared they continue to seek and add new members to the local VOAD. A focus this year is to move towards a formation of a COAD. The next meeting is scheduled for February 18th.

Hospital/Healthcare Planning Report

Discussion:

Dave Kelly reported they have been busy throughout December and January. They had to do surge management training with their nursing staff.

Trent Mull shared they have been busy as well. There were a few incidents where they had to stabilize and transfer. They are currently reviewing the current policy. Trent also shared the bed reporting system is now working.

Public Health Planning Report

Discussion:

Denny shared the Healthcare Coalition will be meeting to work on the checklist for the midyear report and to discuss a budget amendment that was received for the coalition. Trent reported they submitted the BIX AAR with additional scenarios added to meet the exercise requirement to the State to use as their qualifying exercise for the Emergency Preparedness grant. The State has approved this as a qualifying exercise which they will be able to use for the next four years. Lastly, Denny shared that the State is moving to an electronic death certificate reporting system. Training will be held in April.

EMS Report

Discussion:

Linda Frederiksen shared EMS Day on the Hill was held January 30th. They had great attendance. Linda reported the Interim EMS Study from November report has been released. She passed the ten page Final Report – (Draft Approval Pending) Emergency Medical Services Study Committee around. Linda also passed around a Legislative Talking Points postcard that was produced. The talking points highlighted: Emergency Medical Services along with Police and Fire should be an essential service provided by all levels of local government; Increasing volunteer EMS/Fire tax credit from \$50 to \$500; Increasing medical reimbursement for ambulance service and Increasing funding for Iowa Department of Public Health's EMS Bureau. Linda passed around an Iowa Legislator Listing by IEMSA Region that was put together for participants as well. Mary Briones passed around a Bill Watch List for IEMSA. Linda also shared an additional lobbyist was hired. She felt all the members were very well informed. Lastly, Linda reported the State is actively developing an RFP for an EMS Data and Trauma Registry System. A RFI was released on January 29th that is due February 5th. She encouraged stakeholders to participate in the RFI. Denny Coon will forward the link to the group.

Kevin Lange reported that their last monthly meeting was a combined meeting. Election of officers was held with no changes being made. The new protocols have been released and they are in the process of reviewing of them. EMS Week planning continues to move forward. Lastly, Kevin shared that there has been some positive movement on the EMS Website. It will be moving to Word Press.

Dennis Frisch shared he participated in an ECC Committee (Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee) teleconference. Currently there are twelve states that require students to take a CPR course prior to graduation but Iowa is the only state with the requirement that the course must include components that one would find in a course that leads to certification.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Steve Knorrek reported at the last SC Fire Chief's Association Meeting Linda Frederiksen did a presentation on IPOST. A reminder was given to complete and submit the NFIRS reports on time. Steve shared that the local State Fire Inspector is willing to have a person from the local fire department go on the inspection of local public buildings in their area that require State inspections. Elections were held. President: Scott Roenfeldt; Vice President: Dave Coon; Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Tweed. Jeff Yerkey shared they will be taking a tour of the new MetroLINK facility. They have installed a natural gas fueling system and solar panels on the roof. On April 4th they will be participating in an exercise with Augustana College.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

Sheriff Conard reported they have put into service a military surplus vehicle with a turret on top.

Education Report

Discussion:

Mary Briones reported:

IEMSA is sponsoring a Pediatric Care Conference – February 22nd @ Holiday Inn, Coralville
Advanced EMS Refresher – February 7th, 8th, 9th

Jamie Temple reported:

Continuing Education EMR Refresher @ Welton – February 1st
National EMT Refresher – March 7th, 8th, 9th

EMS Evaluator Class – March 25th

Instructor Update – March 11th

Jamie noted that the Long Grove Fire Department is looking for individuals that would be interested in participating in a Spring First Responder EMR Class.

Orville Randolph thanked Mary and Jamie for their excellent job of outreach hosting classes outside of the college in area communities.

Public/Private Sector/Community Report

Discussion:

Roger Loesch shared that the Quad Cities Disaster Services Classes will begin the end of February. Denny will forward the schedule to members.

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