

# Agenda

# Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

February 28, 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

## Agenda topics

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RIA FSE May 2014

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Hospital/Healthcare Planning Report

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## Attendees:

Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Amy Cannady, Dennis Conard, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Denny Coon, Dave Donovan, Dennis Frisch, Bob Gonzales Sr., Ken Jefferson, Kevin Johnson, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Dave Layton, Nita Ludwig, Trent Mull, Linda Nielsen, Pam Paulsen, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Jerry Shirk, Lynn Washburn-Livingston and Todd Whitchelo

## Agenda topics

### Call to Order-Introductions

#### Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

### Minutes of the 1-31-14 Meeting

#### Discussion:

Steve Knorrek moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2014 meeting. Motion seconded by Lynn Washburn-Livingston. Motion carried unanimously.

### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

#### Discussion:

Ross Bergen, Scott County EMA, stated that there will be a mass casualty planning workshop in Iowa City on March 3, the National Weather Service will issue a spring flood outlook on March 6, there will be a shelter meeting with the Red Cross on March 13, and that there will be the annual spring weather spotter training class on March 19. He also explained that Davenport Fire will be holding a Weapons of Mass Destruction drill will be held April 22-24, 2014 at Modern Woodman Park. Lastly, Ross explained that the Governor submitted a bill, which has since passed through the senate, regarding mass notification for the entire state of Iowa, with a budget line item of \$400,000. The bill is now working its way through legislation.

Jerry Shirk stated that there will be a volunteer registration exercise in Rock Island County on April 24, 2014 to practice processing volunteers. He announced that Exelon will be holding a radiological hostile takeover tabletop in June, the functional exercise in July, and their full-scale exercise in August. Jerry also shared that the Rock Island Arsenal will be holding their hazmat full-scale exercise on May 14, 2014, and the Quad Cities Airport mass casualty drill will begin in August 2014. Lastly, he reported that Cody Stitz from the Coastguard gave a presentation regarding the barge tow that got stuck in LeClaire, at their last IMT meeting.

### RIA FSE May 2014

#### Discussion:

Jerry Shirk, Rock Island County EMA, stated that a Quad City Healthcare Coalition group is organizing a half day preparedness conference on May 21, 2014 at the Isle of Capri Convention Center, for first responders, law enforcement, government officials, schools, faith-based organizations, and private and public community partners. They are working to secure speakers from Joplin, MO and Washington, IL. The conference will be free to all participants, and CEUs will be available to those for a nominal fee of \$10.

### Community Resilience/VOAD Report

#### Discussion:

Denny Coon reported that membership for the local VOAD has increased, to include more faith-based organizations, and that Roger Loesch from the Red Cross would like to move the group towards the formation of a COAD.

### Hospital/Healthcare Planning Report

#### Discussion:

Bethany Conklin from Genesis Medical Center DeWitt and VNA, stated they had a very successful winter weather exercise that tested medical surge with a bus roll over with 50 people. They were able to test transporting vulnerable populations via Skyline, but need to work on setting up a JIC within Clinton County.

Trent Mull from Unity Point explained that they have been busy with ER and ICU visits, as well as the ongoing construction. He continues to work with Scott County on coalition building activities.

### Public Health Planning Report

#### Discussion:

Denny explained that the Scott County Healthcare Coalition met to complete a mid-year assessment due into IDPH, and that Jerry has already spoken to the upcoming preparedness conference that they are busy planning. Lastly, Denny stated a new member of administration and other new employees of the Health Department were now trained and NIMS certified, and that IDPH will hold a PHP Summit on May 7, 2014 in Des Moines. Ed Rivers, shared that the final report for the EMS study will be given to the BOH on March 27, 2014.

Nita Ludwig from the Rock Island County Health Department announced that they have 10-12 new MRC volunteers, and that orientation will be held on March 12, 2014. She also shared that they continue to work on open enrollment form the ACA, and will have a booth at the Women's Health Expo this weekend at the River Center.

### EMS Report

#### Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported that they worked on the EMS Week project at last month's meeting. He said they continue to work on updating their strategic plan, and that they are working to move their EMS website to a WordPress format. Kevin stated that the legislative bill was passed to move the tax credit from \$50 to \$100, and that volunteer fire fighters are now eligible to apply for the credit as well.

Denny Coon announced that there will be a free workshop in Monticello, IA on March 6, 2014 for service workers to earn EMS CEUs.

### Fire Service Report

#### Discussion:

Steve Knorrek reported that the next Scott County Fire Chiefs meeting is March 27, 2014.

Chief Washburn from Davenport Fire explained that she was against the new senate file 2294, which would make fireworks legal to sell again in Davenport.

Denny Coon announced that Sue Vallejo from Rock Island Fire is retiring. He stated that a card would be brought to the next meeting for signatures to wish her well.

### Law Enforcement/Intel/ TSA Report

#### Discussion:

Kevin Johnson from TSA explained that the state of Illinois has granted \$3M to get a flight from the Quad City International Airport to the Dulles/D.C. area. He also announced that Mike Swanson retired from TSA in November, but that Jeff Patterson is the new chief of police at the airport.

### Education Report

#### Discussion:

No report. Mary Briones and Jamie Temple are out of town for a conference.

Public/Private Sector/Community Report

Discussion:

Dave Layton from RSVP explained to the group that he was out in Maryland for Volunteer Registration Center training, and he is ready to work with Rock Island County on the volunteer registration exercise in April. Linda Nielsen from RSVP announced that she's still actively recruiting more volunteers.

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