

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, April 25, 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-LEPC Meeting to follow QCEPC

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the March 28 Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Quad City Emergency Response Conference

2014 Exercise Update-all

Community Resilience/VOAD Report

Hospital/Healthcare Planning Report

Public Health Planning Report

EMS/PAB Report

Fire Service Report

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Education Report

Public/Private Sector/Community Report

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting May 30, 2014 at 8:30 AM

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Attendees:

Ross Bergen, Mary Briones, Mike Brogly, Mike Brown, Amy Cannady, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Denny Coon, Dave Donovan, Jon Ellstrom, Dennis Frisch, Bob Gonzales Sr., Dave Kelly, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Brian Leonard, Al Loeffelholz, Roger Loesch, Trent Mull, Steffan Nass, Pam Paulsen, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Gary Ronzheimer, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Jamie Temple, Richard Vermeer, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Todd Whitchelo, Chris Webster, Jeffrey Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 3-28-14 Meeting

Discussion:

Mary Briones moved to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2014 meeting. Motion seconded by Trent Mull. Motion carried unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk explained Rock Island County held a Volunteer Reception Center exercise on April 24th. It was a successful exercise with many lessons learned. The Rock Island Arsenal will be holding their hazmat full-scale exercise on May 14th.

Ross Bergen announced the \$400K mass communication bill was cut from the budget at the state level. Safeguard Iowa Partnership is planning on providing classes on cyber security in August and/or September. He also shared there are currently no flooding concerns for this Spring. Ross explained that the Exelon Nuclear Plant was the center of an alert on April 2nd after a pipe had released water onto an electrical system. The alert was ended later that evening. Lastly, Bettendorf Schools are working with law enforcement on an active shooter exercise.

Quad City Emergency Response Conference

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk updated the group on the Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference scheduled for May 21st. Flyers have been distributed and registration has begun. The private sector is encouraged to attend the conference.

2014 Exercise Update

Discussion:

Chief Lynn Washburn-Livingston shared on April 23rd Hazmat teams and emergency responders from across the state of Iowa came together for a training exercise at Modern Woodmen Park.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported Denise Pavlik will start May 5th. Dave met with Craig Allen the Iowa State Interoperability Coordinator. He invited him to attend a QCEPC Meeting. Selected staff was sent to the Communications – Leader (COML) training sponsored by the Iowa State Interoperability Board. They will be looking to have selected staff attend the Communications – Technician (COMT) training.

Community Resilience/VOAD Report

Discussion:

Roger Loesch shared that a leadership group is beginning to form for VOAD. They continue to do reaching out and continue to grow their membership.

Hospital/Healthcare Planning Report

Discussion:

Trent Mull shared they participated in the Davenport Fire Department and VRC exercises. Chris Webster reported that construction has begun on the Silvis campus ED. Dave Kelly shared they participated in the Davenport Fire Department exercise as well.

Public Health Planning Report

Discussion:

Bethaney Conklin shared the Gateway Area Coalition has been focusing on their Information Sharing Protocol.

Denny Coon reported Scott County is working on a healthcare coalition spending plan, as well as end-of-year grant deliverables.

EMS/PAB Report

Discussion:

Dr. Vermeer reported the PAB board met on April 2nd. The revised 2014 protocols were approved. The IPOST program was discussed as well as the EMS Study.

Denny Coon shared the Executive Summary of the Comprehensive Scott County EMS Study has been completed and is currently being reviewed by corporate staff at Tri-Data. Dr. Vermeer, Ed Rivers and Denny met to start discussions on forming workgroups for the study recommendations.

Todd Whitchelo reported at the last EMS Association Meeting discussion was held on standardization of First Responder forms to make them more unified and interchangeable throughout the County. An extended meeting is planned for June to work on updating the Strategic Plan. Lastly, discussion was held on getting more participation from agencies at the meetings. A plan has been made to attend their monthly meetings to get them engaged and bring them back to the table.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Todd Whitchelo shared May 1st Dr. Wayne Gallops will be the new Medical Director for the Davenport Fire Department.

Steve Knorrek reported the next Fire Chief's Meeting will be May 22nd at 7 p.m. Plans continue to be made in setting up a Lunch & Learn for Fire Investigation Training.

Chief Lynn Washburn-Livingston reported on a fire safety initiative the Davenport Rotary, American Red Cross and Davenport Fire Department partnered together to go door to door to 350 homes passing out fire detectors and educational materials. Six homes were without a fire detector.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

Bob Gonzales Sr. shared the Iowa LEIN Region 6 office will be closing April 30th. Bob will be housed at the Tremont office and will continue to send out information sharing for the amount of time the budget allows.

Steffan Nass updated the group on intel information.

Education Report

Discussion:

Jamie Temple:

- EMT National Practical - May 16th
- National Advanced Practical – May 31st

- EMR Class will start April 27th at Long Grove Fire
- EMR Class will start May 19th at Oakville Fire

Gary Ronzheimer passed out registration forms to the group for the Midwest Center for Public Safety Training Golf Outing on June 4th. He also shared Holmatro and MCPST will host a training event that includes multiple realistic training scenarios covering sound basic extrication on June 7th and 8th. Registration is thru Scott Community College.

Public/Private Sector/Community Report

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LEPC meeting will follow.

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