

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, March 27, 2015

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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RAGBRAI/BIX 2015 Planning

SECC Report-Alert Iowa

QCERC Conference Update

Healthcare Coalition Update-SNS Training

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

EMS Reports-EMS Week Skills Rodeo

Fire Service Reports

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Education Report

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Other items of Interest

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Leslie Arquilla, Mike Becker, Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Laura Berkley, Jennifer Boyd, Mary Briones, Beth Cetanyan, Dennis Conard, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Dave Donovan, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Bart Howard, John Hursey, Chance Kness, Kevin Lange, Dave Layton, Brian Leonard, Al Loeffelholz, Nita Ludwig, Amber MacGrath, David Osborne, Pam Paulsen, Denise Pavlik, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Jordan Schneider, Jerry Shirk, Jamie Temple, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Chris Webster, Richard Wenger, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. Mary introduced Beth Cetanyan and Richard Wenger. Beth has accepted the CTC Coordinator position. Richard will be filling in for Gary Ronzheimer, Assistant Director of Fire and Rescue Training while he is on deployment.

Minutes of the February 27 Meeting

Discussion:

Dennis Frisch noted a date change of January 30, 2015 to February 27, 2015. Dennis Frisch moved to approve the amended minutes of the February 27, 2015 meeting. Motion was seconded by Dave Layton. Motion carried unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report-RAI FSX

Discussion:

Jerry reported May 26th at the Rock Island EMA a Social Media During Disaster Class will be offered. June 8th thru 11th a Radiological Emergency Preparedness Executive Education Program will be held in Monterey, CA. If anyone is interested in attending, they should contact their County EMA Director. Jerry reminded the group the 2015 Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference is scheduled for April 7th at the Waterfront Convention Center.

Jeff reported the Rock Island Arsenal Exercise is planned for May 13th.
Ross shared the VOAD group continues to meet regularly. Nominations have been taken for officer elections and letters have been sent to the Quad City churches.
Chance reported Alert Iowa went live March 12th in Clinton County. Citizens are able to sign up on their website.

RAGBRAI/BIX 2015 Planning

Discussion:

Bart reported they are currently waiting for the final RAGBRAI route to be announced. Once it has been established they will begin the IAP process.

Al shared they continue to hold internal BIX preparation meetings. External Community meetings will begin in April.

SECC Report-Alert Iowa

Discussion:

Denise shared they are hoping to have Alert Iowa implemented in all of Scott County by June 1st. The final Communications Exercise Planning meeting has been held. The IDPH Statewide Communications Exercise will be held May 5th thru 7th. May 7th observers may attend but will need to contact Denise prior to the Exercise.

Healthcare Coalition Update-SNS Training

Discussion:

Al reported the SNS training was well attended by public health, hospital administration, pharmacy representatives and first responders.

Denny reported the Healthcare Coalition will be working on their Strategic Plan at their next meeting.

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

Discussion:

Denny shared Jennifer Boyd, University of Iowa Intern has been working on the internal EBOLA/Highly Infectious Disease Response Plan. She will be working with Ed and Denny on recommendations from the EMS Study as well.

Nita reported they will be having CPR training on April 8th for their Medical Core Volunteers. Due to retirements they will be hiring a Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Financial Officer. Lastly, Nita shared Preparedness Funding is projected to be level funding next year.

Al reported Trent and him have been actively helping Augustana College plan a Tornado Drill.

EMS Reports-EMS Week Skills Rodeo

Discussion:

Kevin shared they reviewed the Training Grant at the last monthly meeting. EMS Olympics will be held May 23rd at the DFD Training Center. It is a one day event to allow both EMTs and Paramedics an opportunity to experience and work through difficult airway scenarios. They continue to work on the School Bus Protocol and First Responder Form. Lastly, Chuck reviewed the protocol changes.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Chief Washburn-Livingston reported they discussed radio replacement at end of life at the last SCFCA meeting. She also shared Bi-State is putting together a grant request to do an IT Study.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Sherriff Conard distributed an invitation to National Traffic Incident Management Responder Trainings.

Education Report

Discussion:

Jamie shared:

- Basic Practical – April 6th
- Advanced Paramedic Practical – June 13th

Public/Private Sector/Community/VOAD Reports

Discussion:

Jordan reported the 3rd Tuesday of every month the FBI, InfraGard and Banking Sector meet to discuss fraud at the Urbandale Police Department, Linn County is holding an Exercise on May 20th if interested contact Michael Goldberg. Lastly, Jordan explained a prank that Japan teenagers are playing. For more information, please contact Jordan.

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