

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, January 29, 2016

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

EOC

1100 E 46th St

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the December 4 Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Exercises/Drill Update

SECC Report

QCDPC 2016 Update

Healthcare Coalition Update

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

EMS Reports

Fire Service Reports

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Education Report

Public/Private Sector/Community/COAD Reports

Other Items of Interest-HVA and LEPC in Feb.

Red Cross Presentation-Amber Wood-Roll of Red
Cross in Emergency Response, Recovery, and
Shelters

Next Meeting February 26, 2016 at 8:30 AM

Adjourn

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QCEPC

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Meeting called by:

Denny Coon

Type of meeting:

Laura Berkley, Shelley Beuthien, Nick Border, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Dave Donovan, Donna Dubberke, Robbin Dunn, Tilford Flowers, Thomas Gibbs, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Glenn Leach, Al Loeffelholz, Gayle Lundeen, Amber MacGrath, Kate Meyer, Trent Mull, Pam Paulsen, Denise Pavlik, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Jordan Schneider, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Paul Sikorski, Scott Starns, Chris Varnes, Gerry Voelliger, Chris Webster, Todd Whitchelo, Amber Wood, Jeffrey Yerkey.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Donna Dubberke gave an update on the next potential weather system that may enter our region.

Minutes of the December 4 Meeting

Discussion:

No discrepancies were noted on the December 4, 2015 minutes.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk reported the National Weather Service gave a presentation at their last IMT/LEPC Meeting. They participated in the Augustana College Active Shooter Tabletop. The Full-Scale Exercise is scheduled for April 26th. Lastly, Jerry shared Augustana College is sponsoring a Quad Cities Workplace Violence Preparedness Seminar on February 19th.

Dave Donovan reminded the group the Maritime Security Tabletop will be March 1st.

Chance Kness reported there will be a Pipeline Emergency Preparedness Training at the Vista Grande, Clinton on February 3rd. Chance also shared on March 15th there will be a Healthcare Coalition sponsored Full-Scale Exercise involving a train derailment with a hazmat materials release.

Scott Starns reminded the group the Arsenal Full-Scale Exercise is scheduled for May 11th. Scott also reported that an Illinois driver's license will no longer be accepted to obtain a pass to enter the Arsenal since they are not compliant with the Federal Real ID Act of 2005.

Exercises/Drill Update

Discussion:

Kate Meyer reported the Rock Island County Health Department is going to have a Full-Scale Exercise on June 16th. It will be an Anthrax Inhalation scenario. They will be involving both sides of the river.

SECC Report

Discussion:

No Report.

QCDPC 2016 Update

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk reminded the group the QC Disaster Readiness Conference will be held April 7th at the Waterfront Conference Center. They are excited to have the following Agenda: Keynote Speaker, Matt Barnes, "93 Car Pile-Up: Logistics of An Accident", Bob Emery, "Highly Infectious Diseases", Kevin Bernard, "Continuity Of Operations Plan" and Jason Jones, "Mexican Cartels and their impact on the Midwest". Lunch will be provided.

Healthcare Coalition Update

Discussion:

Trent Mull shared that an agreement has been signed with hospitals in the region creating a Hospital Alliance in which resources may be shared in the event of a disaster. The Alliance is currently working with the State of Iowa to begin working on some capabilities. They are currently looking at creating regional hospital coordinating centers. They are working on their communication capability as well.

Bethaney Conklin reported they have been working on the Healthcare Coalition sponsored Full-Scale Exercise scheduled for March 15th which is Phase III of a multi-module exercise.

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

Discussion:

Trent Mull explained that the State is working towards the possibility of uniting Coalitions into bigger groups in which they are participating in the Preparedness Advisory Committee. The state will be attending the April Coalition meeting to be sure the Coalition is meeting their contract requirements. Denny Coon added the PPE kits are being distributed. Training videos on Donning and Doffing Procedures have been added to the EMS website for training purposes.

Al Loeffelholz shared they will be rescheduling their December Community Active Shooter Surge Drill to March or April.

EMS Reports/Fire Service

Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported at the monthly meeting they discussed the State 2016 Protocol updates, reviewed the First Responder Form, discussed further details of the EMS Event and held elections. All officers remained the same with the exception of the Association Vice President will be Steve Knorrek.

Chris Webster gave an update on the Southeast Iowa EMS Meeting. Chris reported there were very few applications for the state wide Medical Director so it will fall under contract with the University of Iowa Hospitals, the deadline of January 1, 2017 has been set for non-transport agencies to report data, the draft of the changes of Chapter 132 will be at the April EMS Advisory Council meeting and the Mission Lifeline Grant is open.

Steve Knorrek updated the group on the fireworks legalization debate and Senate File 508.

Todd Whitchelo reported DFD will be hosting a Fire Instructor I Course on March 28th – March 31st.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Paul Sikorski has been named the Police Chief of the City of Davenport.

Education Report

Discussion:

No report.

Public/Private Sector/Community/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Gayle Lundeen shared there will be CERT Training on Tuesday nights beginning March 15th thru the end of April, the VRC Team will be assisting in the Preparedness Conference and the RSVP is helping the COAD put together a resource guide.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reminded the group there will be a LEPC Meeting after the QCEPC Meeting in February.

Red Cross Presentation-Shelters

Discussion:

Amber Wood, Executive Director of the American Red Cross of the Quad Cities and West Central Illinois gave a presentation on the services they provide. The Quad Cities and West Central Illinois division services 19 counties: Illinois – Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Warren, Knox, Henderson, Hancock, McDonough, Fulton, Schuyler, Adams, Brown and Pike Counties; Iowa – Muscatine and Scott Counties; Missouri – Clark, Lewis, Marion and Ralls.

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