

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, February 26, 2016

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

EOC

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly QCEPC-Quarterly LEPC

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the 1-29-16 Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Exercises/Drills Update

2016 QCDRC Update

SECC Report

Healthcare Coalition Update

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

Fire Service Reports

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Education Report

Public/Private Sector/Community/COAD Reports

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting March 25 at 8:30 AM

Adjourn

LEPC to meet after QCEPC. Update Hazard Vulnerability Assessment for Scott County. Estimated time, 9:30-11:30.

Meeting called by: Decker Ploehn

Type of meeting: Katrina Andybur, Mark Beckwith, Laura Berkley, Nick Border, Mary Briones, Rick Chase, Dennis Conard, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Dave Donovan, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Dan Howard, Angie Kersten, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Glenn Leach, Al Loeffelholz, Gayle Lundeen, Kate Meyer, David Osborne, Denise Pavlik, Orville Randolph, Phil Redington, Bill Rider, Jordan Schneider, Brian Seals, Jerry Shirk, Scott Starns, Chris Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Chris Webster, Adam Wennmacher, Jeffrey Yerkey.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 1-29-16 Meeting

Discussion:

No Discrepancies were noted on the 1-29-2016 minutes.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk reported on the current trainings and drills being hosted by the EMA. The Rock Island EMA is hosting a Commander and Staff refresher on 4/5/2016 and assisting with a Maritime tabletop exercise on 3/1/2016.

Chance Kness reminded the group of the full scale Hazmat exercise that is being performed by Clinton County EMA; invitations were extended to the group for the 3/15/2016.

Scott Starns reported that an Illinois driver's license will no longer be accepted to get you a pass to enter the Arsenal, but there are some work arounds that can be used to gain access e.g. passport ID.

Nick Border Discussed the need for a centralized calendar for all exercises and drills being performed by local health agencies and EMA's. This centralized calendar would assist with cutting back on duplicated trainings and drills within the Quad Cities area.

Exercises/Drills Update

Discussion:

Kate Meyer reminded the group of the full scale exercise anthrax scenario they are performing at the Rock Island high school on 6/16/2016.

Mark Beckwith told the group about the Guard 911 application; this app gives the individuals subscribed the ability to immediately report and geotag locations of incidents on campus through their cell phones. The application can be used to help assist law enforcement locate incidents and use that information to increase response effectiveness.

2016 QCDRC Update

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk told the group that the conference brochure has gone out and that the registration website has gone live, there are currently over 150 registrants for the conference.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Denise Pavlik mentioned that SECC is meeting with a RFP to help them gain more information about their upcoming radio system switch.

Healthcare Coalition Update

Discussion:

Denny Coon told the group that the State has making changes to the current structure of Healthcare Coalitions. In two years, Healthcare Coalitions will be going away as we know it. The new grant cycle will be looking at creating patient containment areas based on the flow of patients and decreasing the total number of coalitions from around 78 to fewer than 12. The primary focus of these new groups will be patient care, which is a bit new for health departments, but still not a complete departure from the efforts that are being made on a day to day basis.

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

Discussion:

Kate Meyer was very proud to tell the group that the Rock Island Medical Reserve Corpse is getting an award for being one of the top performers in Illinois last year. Being a top performer means that the MRC put on 64 public health activities last year.

Scott Starns told the group that he received the latest story board from US Northern Command on the Zika virus and that it should be on everyone's radar as we move into the summer. There has been one reported case in Iowa and four reported cases in Illinois. Scott also mentioned that the Arsenal now has a reserve ambulance and will no longer rely on local area ems to provide additional support

Al Leoffelholz reported that the University of Iowa is seeing several cases of H1N1 and he will share any relevant information to the group as he gets it. Al also mentioned that Genesis is in the process of switching its radio systems to be compliant with current policies; Al stated that this switch will probably occur within the next year.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

No report.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Mark Beckwith discussed Guard 911, which is a smartphone app that sets up a geo fence around Augustana. This application will allow 600 faculty and staff to use their phones to report emergency incidents; the user's notification will simultaneously send a message to 911 and to every individual that has this app on their phone. The application also sends a location of the reported incident to each individual that has access to the app.

Education Report

Discussion:

Mary Briones mentioned that there is EMT refresher being offered 3/16.

Public/Private Sector/Community/COAD Reports

Discussion:

No report was given.

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