

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, April 29, 2016

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

Emergency Operations Center

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

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Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. Decker congratulated Jeff Yerkey on his new position as Fire Chief of the Rock Island Fire Department and Bob Graff as the new Assistant Fire Chief.

Minutes of the March 25 Meeting

Discussion:

Jeff Yerkey moved to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2016 meeting. Motion was seconded by Dave Donovan. Motion carried unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported AWR 144 Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel will have a training course on May 18th at the Scott County EOC Center. Dave shared he is working to bring a FEMA sponsored Faith Emergency Preparedness and Response Workshop to the Quad Cities at the end of June. It will be a three part workshop talking about personal preparedness, disaster mission preparedness and congregational preparedness.

Gayle Lundeen and Dave Layton shared the CERT training was a success with many eager volunteers. They thanked the partners that donated their time to make the training a success.

Denny Coon reported for Jerry Shirk there will be a one day Command and General Refresher Workshop on May 25th in Milan; registration is thru the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

2016 QCDRC Review

Discussion:

Dave Donovan shared there were over 320 attendees at the 2nd Annual QC Disaster Readiness Conference. The reviews have been positive. The planning committee would welcome any suggestions for high quality speakers for next year. Anyone that would like to join the committee should contact one of the planning committee members.

Exercise/Drills Update

Discussion:

Scott Starns reminded the group the Arsenal's Full-Scale Exercise is scheduled for May 11th at 5 a.m. They currently have 100 plus responders participating.

Dave Donovan shared that discussion has begun to elevate the PIO group up into a formalized group that would meet and rehearse on a regular basis.

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

Scott Starns discussed the need to be sure the public and private schools are included in communication of meetings, exercises and other events that would pertain to them.

Al Loeffelholz shared the Augustana College active shooter exercise went well. Jeff Yerkey thanked everyone for their participation.

Kate Meyer reminded the group of the full scale exercise anthrax scenario at the Rock Island High School on June 16th. There will be an Ebola tabletop exercise on May 10th at OSF St. Frances.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Denis Pavlik reported RFP's are due May 2nd for engineering and design services for a radio communication system for the SECC in Iowa and the Rock Island County Emergency Telephone System Board.

Healthcare Coalition Update

Discussion:

Decker Ploehn shared that Trent Mull was selected as the April John Deere Classic Community Hero. He designated the \$1,000 donation to Trinity Health Foundation.

Trent Mull shared the coalition meet to discuss the upcoming grant applications and to determine how the PHEP and HPP funds would be allocated. Discussion was held on which capabilities need to be completed to remain compliant with the grant. The coalition will be completing the Hazard Vulnerability Assessment.

Other Hospital, Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Dave Kelly reported the BIX Planning meetings will begin May 11th.

Al Loeffelholz shared Genesis will be having an internal medical surge drill with a community active shooter scenario in July.

Denny Coon reported Robin Reese will be coming to do an IS-800 class.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported at the SC EMS Association meeting they discussed the EMS Event that will take place May 21st at the Brady Street Stadium from noon to 3 p.m. They worked on the School Bus Crash Policy draft as well.

Chris Webster shared they learned at the SE Iowa meeting of staff changes occurring at the BETS (Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services). Katrina Altenhofen has resigned. Jeff Eastman has accepted the Field Coordinator position, Danny Dowd has accepted the Statistical Research Analyst position and the Medical Director contract is still in working progress with the University of Iowa. Currently the EMS Advisory Council is working on the Critical Care Paramedic Education Guideline update which may bring some Scope of Practice changes. There is also a major rewrite of Chapter 131 coming and a draft of Chapter 132 changes will be presented at the July 13th meeting in Altoona. Lastly, they are waiting on the final version of the Narcan Bill.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Lynn Washburn-Livingston reported they have begun updating the Bi-State Mutual Aid Agreement between Scott and Rock Island counties. Lynn shared they are currently working on the Storm Ready notification, response and education policy.

Steve Knorrek reported the Home Fire Safety Campaign that was launched by the American Red Cross had volunteers that canvassed select areas of the Quad Cities installing 491 smoke alarms on April 9th.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Jason Wilson shared that he is a certified ALICE trainer. If anyone knows of a group needing the training, please let him know.

Harry Coin explained how the Civil Air Patrol could assist law enforcement and how to request assistance.

Education Reports

Discussion:

Jamie Temple reported:

EMT Class - May 16th thru July 13th

National Paramedic Exam – June 11th

There will be a day and evening Paramedic Class in August.

Kate Meyer reported:

Mass Fatality Training, Rockford – May 12th

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Discussion:

Linda Frederiksen shared the 2nd Annual Blue Mass event will be held May 16th at 5:30 p.m. at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church.

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