

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, May 27, 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

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

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Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Exercise/Drills Update-Event Calendar

SECC Report

Healthcare Coalition Update

Other Hospital, Healthcare Reports

EMS Reports-EMS Week Showcase

Fire Service Reports

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Education Reports

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting June 24 at 8:30 AM

Adjourn

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Note taker:

Chris Varnes

Attendees:

Katrina Andybur, Mark Beckwith, Laura Berkley, Brandie Bockwoldt, Spencer Brothersen, Ron Burchette, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Gregory Cotton, Dave Donovan, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Dutch Geisinger, Thomas Gibbs, Chuck Gipson, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Glenn Leach, Al Loeffelholz, Nita Ludwig, Gayle Lundeen, Amber MacGrath, John McDermott, Kate Meyer, Trent Mull, Sean O'Neal, David Osborne, Denise Pavlik, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Jordan Schneider, Jerry Shirk, Paul Sikorski, Scott Starns, Kelly Thompson, Jerry Voelliger, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Adam Wennmacher, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the April 29 Meeting

Discussion:

No discrepancies were noted on the April 29, 2016 minutes. Steve Knorrek motioned to approve the 4.29.16 meeting minutes and Kevin Lang seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Jerry shared that he will be hosting a week long Command and General staff training on June 27th; this training is comparable to ICS-300 and 400. This training will be administered by the Illinois Fire Services Institute.

Chance told the group that the referendum passed and that they will be building a new communications center, jail, sheriff's office, and EOC, the construction should be finished in 2018.

Dave informed the group that there will be a FEMA based faith preparedness workshop June 26th, this workshop will discuss personal preparedness, congregational preparedness, and disaster missions. Dave also mentioned that there will be a state wide Mass Care exercise; the drill will consist of a tabletop where a seismic event forces large numbers of people into Iowa for sheltering, from Missouri, in the area of five to ten thousand.

Exercise/Drills Update-Event Calendar

Discussion:

Kate Meyer discussed the upcoming Mass Distribution drill that the Rock Island and Scott County Health Departments will be running on the 16th of June. Volunteers to be victims/patients are still needed on both sides of the river.

Denny discussed the June 14th IDPH multi-county distribution drill, this drill is based on an event that causes activation and delivery of SNS supplies. A Semi load of medical supplies will be delivered, broken down, allocated, and then repackaged during the course of the drill. The goal being to assess how long it takes load, transport, and distribute state assets during an event.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Denise discussed the RFP for their radio system to become P25 compliant, SECC is currently looking for a consultant that can help make this change.

Healthcare Coalition Update

Discussion:

Trent told the group that the Coalition is closing out the current grant budget year and has pretty much wrapped up the final capabilities required for this year. The coalition determined that they would be able to continue funding the Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference, the conference has gotten bigger every year and the Coalition is very excited about having the funds to continue this event.

Dave told the group that the Coalition has been approved for the purchase of Salamander badging and credentialing software, FEMA has stated that credentialing is extremely important without giving any guidance on how to go about this. Salamander will be of great use in increase the coalition's ability to engage in this activity.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Kevin thanks all the agencies that assisted with EMS week; there was a 100% turnout in terms of EMS agencies. Public support was there, but a stronger push should be made next year to get the media more involved in spreading the word about the event.

Kevin also mentioned that the school bus protocol is pretty much finished, there are some minor tweaks that need to be made, but the overall plan is finished.

Medic will be partnering with the National Marrow Donor System for the Be The Match initiative and would appreciate if all services could push that information out.

Adam pointed out that the blood center has shorter supplies at the moment so donations are even more important.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Todd told the group that Davenport Fire had recently gone through an accreditation process and that one of the evaluators complimented the service saying this is one of the strongest EMS systems that he has come across. Davenport is being recommended for accreditation.

Jess told the group that he received notice that FEMA is awarding AFG.

Law Enforcement/TSA/INTEL Reports

Discussion:

Major Gibbs reminded the group to be mindful of all the construction that is going on within the community; there has been an increase in accidents, so defensive driving is even more important at this point. Gibbs is also working with the RDA to get a boat out to Donahue Fire for water rescue.

Education Reports

Discussion:

No education reports were given

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Glenn discussed the COAD hosted faith based disaster response program that is going to be held in June.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

Dutch mentioned two training opportunity coming up in the near future:

6/9/16 private sector COOP planning

6/22/16 active shooter exercise for medium sized businesses.

Laura told the group that the Rock Island county Hazard Mitigation Plan has been accepted by the board of health and that they will begin work on the Scott County mitigation plan shortly.

Next Meeting June 23, 2016 at 8:30 AM

Adjourn