

Minutes

Quad City/Local Emergency Planning Committees

Friday, December 2, 2016

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 QCEPC, Quarterly LEPC

Agenda topics

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Healthcare Coalition Report-5A Meeting

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Next Meeting January 27, 2017 at 8:30 AM

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LEPC Meeting to follow QCEPC at approximately 9:30

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Katrina Andybur, Laura Berkley, Andrea Bladel, Jeff Bladel, Mary Briones, Dennis Conard, Terry Conklin, Dave Donovan, Donna Dubberke, Robbin Dunn, Dennis Frisch, Randy Heisch, Tony Houdyshell, Dan Howard, Steve Knorrek, Tim Lane, Kevin Lange, Brian Leonard, Nita Ludwig, Gayle Lundeen, Kate Meyer, David Osborne, Pam Paulsen, Denise Pavlik, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Jordan Schneider, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Scott Starns, Jamie Temple, Chris Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Gerry Voelliger, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 10-28-16 Meeting

Discussion:

Sheriff Conard motioned to approve the October 28, 2016 meeting minutes and Dave Donovan seconded, the motion passed. Decker Ploehn thanked retiring Sheriff Dennis Conard for his service on the EMS TAC/QCEPC committee from 2003 thru 2016 and presented him with a plaque. Decker welcomed Sheriff elect Tim Lane to the committee.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reminded the group of the AWR-232 Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities class scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at SECC. The training will lead into a tabletop and functional exercise. This training is offered at no cost. Monday, May 1, 2017 thru Friday, May 5, 2017 an All-Hazards Logistics Section Chief course will be offered at SECC. If interested in participating, contact Dave. Lastly, Dave shared the FEMA evaluated Nuclear Power Plant drill had no deficiencies reported within the QC EOC.

Jerry Shirk reported they have secured the following speakers for the 4th Annual Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference on Thursday, April 6, 2017: Scott Fryberger, keynote speaker, Regional Emergency Response Advisor for the Florida Department of Health will speak about the Pulse Nightclub Active Shooter incident in Orlando and Dr. Robert Emery, Vice President for Safety, Health, Environment & Risk Management and Professor of Occupational Health for the University of Texas Health Science Center will be returning. Contact Jerry with other speaker suggestions you may have. Jerry added the Quad City Area Maritime Security Committee will be meeting with the St. Louis Coast Guard to make plans for the May Exercise. Jerry will report more details after their meeting.

Dan Howard reported there is a Below 100 Intensive Training four-hour class offered Wednesday, January 4, 2017 from noon to 4 p.m. or on Thursday, January 5, 2017 from 8 a.m. to noon. A Below 100 for Law Enforcement Families will be offered Wednesday, January 4, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lastly they have a CERT class beginning on February 7, 2017. The class will meet 8 consecutive Tuesdays. Contact the Clinton County EMA office for further information on these training opportunities.

Exercise/Drill Calendar Update

Discussion:

Dave Donovan continues to work on the exercise/drill calendar. He anticipates being able to bring an updated version to the February meeting.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Nothing new to report.

Healthcare Coalition Report-5A Meeting

Discussion:

Denny Coon reported the first 5A coalition partner meeting was held. The coalition partners include: Cedar, Clinton, Iowa, Jackson, Johnson, Keokuk, Muscatine, Scott and Washington counties. It was agreed that Clinton County Public Health will be their fiscal agent with Michelle Cullen, Clinton/Jackson Genesis VNA overseeing that position. Trent Mull and Chris Varnes will be on the grant writing committee.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Kate Meyer shared they received notification that they will be receiving \$10,000 in PHEP funds that was previously taken for Zika virus funding. The amendment to the grant will be in January.

Andrea Bladel shared beginning in January they will be down to one neuro surgeon. They are actively recruiting.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported at their last meeting they discussed possible EMS activities for EMS week and Narcan. They continue to move forward with the Hands Only CPR initiative.

Todd Whitchelo shared Davenport Fire is hosting a PALS renewal class Monday, January 23, 2017 thru Wednesday, January 25, 2017. Contact Todd for further information.

Gerry Voelliger reported at the Annual IEMSA Conference they had a presentation on Human Trafficking: What to expect from an Emergency Medical Services Perspective. As of July 1, 2016 EMS personnel in Iowa are mandatory reporters on suspected human trafficking situations. If you have a sense of human trafficking of some type report it to: 800-373-5044. If your organization is looking for training, Family Resources will come to your organization for free.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Steve Knorrek shared he distributed a book at the last Fire Chief's Meeting addressing advanced burn care for EMS services. If you would like a copy, please contact Steve.

Todd Whitchelo reported the week of December 12th Davenport Fire Administration will be moving from the Kahl Building to the new Fire Station.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Dennis Conard reported the Sheriff's Office received grants from the Scott County Regional Authority for a LED upgrade kit for the light trailer and Alliance Pipeline for enhancements to their traffic incident management trailer. Lastly, the Davenport Kiwanis are donating pediatric trauma kits to twelve rural fire departments.

Education Reports

Discussion:

Mary Briones:

Ice Rescue Class Friday, January 20, 2017 and Saturday January 21, 2017 (backup dates Friday, February 10, 2017 and Saturday, February 11, 2017) at the Midwest Center for Public Safety Training

Jamie Temple:

EMT Refresher (20 hours) Saturday, January 7, 2017 to Sunday, January 8, 2017

Advanced EMS Refresher (30 hours) Friday, January 27, 2017 to Sunday, January 29, 2017

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Gayle Lundeen shared if there are any organizations that have an interest in being involved in the QC COAD to let her know. The next meeting will be in January.

Donna Dubberke distributed Weather-Ready nation Ambassador applications. Donna also gave a weather update noting the next week forecast “ridiculously low confidence”.

Tony Houdyshell, Hazardous Materials Officer with the Canadian Pacific Railroad introduced himself.

Other Items of Interest

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Jordan Schneider shared she is a member of the Attacking Trafficking group. They will do presentations as well. www.attackingtrafficking.com. Contact Jordan for further information.

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