

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, January 27, 2017

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 Monthly Meeting

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Healthcare Coalition Report

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**Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference Planning
Committee to meet following QCEPC.**

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Laura Berkley, Jeff Bladel, Nick Border, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Gregory Cotton, Dave Donovan, Donna Dubberke, Robbin Dunn, Tilford Flowers, Bob Graff, Randy Heisch, Benjamin Irmen, Kenneth Jefferson, Chance Kness, Tim Lane, Dave Layton, Al Loeffelholz, Nita Ludwig, Gayle Lundeen, Kate Meyer, Mike Martin, Mike McClure, James Morrissey, Trent Mull, Sean O'Neal, David Osborne, Pam Paulsen, Denise Pavlik, Orville Randolph, Phil Redington, Bill Rider, Jordan Schneider, Brenda Schwarz, Paul Sikorski, Scott Starns, Chris Varnes, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Chris Webster, Todd Whitchelo, Melody Williams, Jeffrey Yerkey.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. Dave Layton introduced Melody Williams, RSVP Disasters Services Coordinator.

Minutes of the December 2 Meeting

Discussion:

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the December 2, 2016 meeting minutes and Trent Mull seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Dave Donovan distributed a TRANSCAER Rail Safety & Hazmat Emergency Response training opportunity. Dave is asking to either move a date or add an additional weekend date for the training to accommodate the volunteer agencies. More to come. Dave shared he is actively completing a FEMA issued grant opportunity on Program to Prepare Communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks which is due February 10, 2017. The Quad City Area Maritime Security Committee continues to plan for the May Exercise. There are several workgroups. The Logistics Section Chief course will be offered May 1, 2017 thru May 5, 2017 at SECC. Lastly, Dave reminded the group of the Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities class scheduled for February 21, 2017.

Laura Berkley shared they are currently working with Scott County communities in updating their hazards and critical facility assets lists and reviewing their hazard mitigation action plans.

Chance Kness reported Clinton County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan update is out for public comment before it is finalized. Chance shared the new Justice Center project continues to move forward and there will be a Seated Field Sobriety Training on March 29, 2017 provided by the Iowa DNR and hosted by Clinton County EMA and the Joint Law Enforcement Training Group.

Exercise/Drill Calendar Update

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported the exercise/drill calendar is still in progress.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Denise Pavlik shared the Radio Communication System study report will be delivered to the SECC Board on February 16, 2017.

Healthcare Coalition Report

Discussion:

Trent Mull reported the 5A Coalition has had great participation and collaboration in their group.

Bethaney Conklin shared they have 165+ EMS providers, hospitals and health agencies contacts. They are working on breaking out the contacts to the primary contacts and have discussed putting together an EMS Advisory Council.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Kate Meyer shared they recently held a CPR/First Responder class.

Al Loeffelholz reported Genesis – Silvis, Genesis East – Bettendorf and Genesis West – Davenport will be participating in the May 10, 2017 Coastguard Drill which they will turn into a MedSurge Drill.

Bethaney Conklin shared Genesis VNA has been awarded a grant from the Community Foundation to purchase trauma response kits for their skilled nurses. They are also looking to purchase a similar kit for the direct care providers. Lastly, Jackson and Clinton County Public Health are planning a rehearsal for a Mass Prophylaxis POD site and the Clinton County Coalition is doing a Tabletop discussion based Exercise on Volunteer Management and Responder Safety in April.

Jeff Yerkey shared they have seen an increase in positive patient outcome by continuing to aid in CPR on the scene.

Trent Mull reported they are currently transitioning to the Common Language Codes. They will be participating in the May 10, 2017 Coastguard Drill.

Denny Coon shared they received notification from the State that they have extra carryover response preparedness funds which go directly to the counties. Denny also shared they are in the process of reviewing and updating the Continuity of Operation Plan.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Todd Whitchelo reported CPR initiatives were discussed at the last EMS Association meeting. The Scott County Sheriff's Office gave TIM training (traffic incident management responder).

Orville Randolph added that it is important to talk to your Legislator on supporting passing code to make EMS an essential service.

Chris Webster reported at the SE Iowa Meeting they discussed the new State computer system for the service program levels, changes in National Registry testing, the FDA has banned powered gloves and there has been a recall on various suction devices purchased since May 1, 2015 (LPST4T).

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Chief Lynn Washburn-Livingston shared there is a 90% chance fireworks will pass in Iowa this year.

Lynn shared that the Firefighter Association is now focusing on passing regulations that would enforce a license fee that would support additional positions at the State Fire Marshal Office to do inspections, fire service training and education to the public.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Chief Paul Sikorski reported he was in Des Moines speaking with a judiciary committee and sub-committee on crime trends, youth violence and other cultural changes that law enforcement is experiencing. Chief Sikorski spoke about automated traffic cameras and the benefits Davenport has seen as well.

Education Reports

Discussion:

Mike Martin reminded the group of the Advanced EMS Refresher (30 hours) Friday, January 27, 2017 to Sunday, January 29, 2017.

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Donna Dubberke shared the Weather Service will be moving to their new building June 30, 2017. They will be planning an open house in the Fall.

Gayle Lundeen reported Red Cross is having an afternoon Shelter Exercise class January 27, 2017. Gayle shared COAD is setting up four committees: donation management, volunteer registration, membership/outreach and program/education.

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