

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, August 25, 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

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the May 28 Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Exercise/Drill Calendar Update

SECC Update

Healthcare Coalition Report

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

EMS/PAB Report

Fire Service Report

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Education Report

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Other Items of Interest-TAC Me Out to the Ball

Game Monday, August 28 at 6:30 PM-Free

Tickets/Vouchers Available

Next Meeting Friday, September 29, 2017 at 8:30

AM

Adjourn

QC Disaster Readiness Conference Review After QCEPC

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Attendees:

Mark Bekwth, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Bethany Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Dave Donovan, Robin Dunn, Linda Frederiksen, Chuck Gibson, Chance Kness, Kevin Lange, Gayle Lundeen, Amber, MacGrath, Brian Payne, Decker Ploehn, Jordan Scheinder, Jerry Shirk, Scott Starns, Jaime Temple, Christopher Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Chris Webster, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey, Tracey Sanders, Jamie Brown, John Showalter, Doris Moreno, Brenda Mandle, Christine Johnson, Vickie Porter.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the July 17, 2017 Meeting

Discussion:

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the July 17, 2017 meeting minutes and Richard Vermeer seconded, the motion passed.

Discussion:

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reviewed the work that has been accomplished towards the training and exercising of n CMS eligible facilities that must be completed by Mid-November. Hospital, EMA and Public Health on both sides of the river are working to host a planning workshop that will educate these facilities on what topics should be covered under their plans and will provide them with templates they can use to build a solid foundation. Dave stated that he is also planning a small full scale exercise that will be able to fulfill the community exercise requirement under the new CMS guidelines.

Dave discussed a potential planning course for higher education that he is trying to bring to the area; this course will be focused towards St. Ambrose, Augustana, Palmer, etc.

Jerry discussed the full scale mass casualty exercise that was held at the Moline airport on August 24, 2017. They were able to get 64 volunteers to come in and act as victims; Jerry stated that he believed the exercise went very well.

Chance told the group that City of Clinton will be having an active shooter exercise next month; this exercise is following rescue task force training that was provided to Fire and EMS in the area.

Scott mentioned that the Arsenal is switching is training cycle from the 12 month cycle to an 18 month version. The yearly cycle was too strenuous for a facility of their size. The Arsenal would complete and exercise and would have to move directly into the new planning cycle, rather than having the time to actually implement some of the improvements that were deemed necessary after the exercise.

Exercise/Drill Calendar

Discussion:

Dave asked that the link to the training calendar be added to the agenda as a standing item.

Dave also suggested that this calendar be used to host trainings offered by the service area 5A Coalition.

CMS Tabletop 9/21/2017 & 9/27/2017

Crisis Leadership seminar 9/13/2017

PBR-211 Medical management of CBRNE events-TBA Two of these two day classes will be held, one class will be held in Clinton County (Nov 29 and 30) and the other class will be held in Scott County

Disaster Awareness course for elected officials will be provided in Polk and Scott Counties. The Scott County version will be offered on Sept. 13

Operations Section Chief will be offered at SECC on January 8-12

SECC Update

Discussion:

Field work for the radio study is being performed over the next couple weeks in both Rock Island and Scott Counties.

Healthcare Coalition Report

Discussion:

Bethany discussed the Serive Area 5A Coalition Exercise and Training workshop that was performed on the 24th. Bethany also detailed what the first couple months of the grant will look like in terms of deliverables and objectives.

Chris V. discussed the Health department's efforts to rework their Continuity of Operations Plans; the goal of this reworking is to create a basic template that all agencies in the county could use. The basics of the plan have been completed and now relocation efforts can be focused on for the time being.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Chris W. told informed the group that the Illinois side has hired a consultant to assist with COOP planning for all the Region 2 hospital. This should be underway over the next one week or so.

Chris also mentioned that the Genesis Silvis campus had an electrical fire down line of the generator that took out power for about two hours. Chris stated that he was encouraged by the overall response and how well all the responding agencies worked together during the event.

Denny made the group aware that there has been one autopsy confirmed death related to the use of carfentanyl in Davenport, there has not been any information released in regards to whether or not this drug combination was made in the area or if it was transported here from somewhere else.

EMS Report

Discussion: Dr. Vermeer detailed the PAB meeting and the group's recommendation to move forward with the Emergency Medical Dispatch/ Priority Dispatch plan.

Kevin discussed Bethaney's presentation to the EMS Association on how EMS fits into the new coalition and how funding will be supported. This information was well received within the association, it sounds like there is the potential for the EMS agencies in the area to receive more funding than they have been able to in the past.

Denny mentioned that there will be training sessions on the Lucas device in the next few weeks; Scott County will be receiving 6 new Lucas devices sometime in September.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Jeff told the group that Jeff Snyder was appointed Interim Fire Chief for Moline Fire and should be added to the contact lists.

AFG grant writing workshop in Rock Island 9/6/2017 at 2pm.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

No Law Enforcement Report

Education Report

Discussion:

Mark announced the Augustana full scale exercise that will be held in sometime in April
Augustana is going through the process of getting reaccreditation for their ready to respond campus through the state.

Augustana has the opportunity to screen the movie Fallen, a documentary that humanizes law enforcement. This film will screen next Wednesday and Thursday; it will cover the stories of several officer that have been injured in the line of duty. Proceeds from the screening will be donated to a police fund that supports fallen servicemen and women

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Amber discussed the American Red Cross' upcoming Sound the Alarm campaign to install fire alarms into homes that are in need.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

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