

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, September 29, 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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SECC Update

Healthcare Coalition Report

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EMS/PAB Report

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Education Report

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Attendees:

Katrina Andybur, James Bickford, Jeff Bladel, Harry Coin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Gregory Cotton, Dave Donovan, Donna Dubberke, Robbin Dunn, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Ana Fuschetto, Alex Gibbs, Belinda Gibeau, Mike Gonzales, Bob Graff, Randy Heisch, Dan Howard, Steve Knorrek, Mack Parker, Chris Maiers, Gina M^cCullough, Doris Moreno, Kevin Lange, Al Loeffelholz, Gayle Lundeen, Denise Pavlik, Brian Payne, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Shawn Roth, George Ryan, Jordan Schneider, Paul Sikorski, Scott Starns, Chris Varnes, Todd Whitchelo

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the August 25, 2017 Meeting

Discussion:

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the August 25, 2017 meeting minutes and Steve Knorrek seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reviewed the work that has been accomplished towards the training and exercising of 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. Two table top exercises were offered on the 21st and 27th of September. Each event had roughly 40 to 50 participants from various CMS regulated facilities. The table tops received many positive reviews and were well received by the participants.

Dave discussed the current status of the County EOP update; currently, the Scott County EOP is about 2/3 complete.

Dan Howard discussed the Clinton County active shooter drill involving Mercy North Hospital, Clinton Fire, EMS and PD.

The FEMA evaluated radiological exercise has been completed and the group passed without receiving any areas of correction.

Scott Starns mentioned that the Arsenal is switching its 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.

The Arsenal's new housing development is progressing on schedule and the new access road has been completed.

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.

The CMS workshop is scheduled for Oct. 20th from 1pm-4pm

The CMS facility full-scale exercise is scheduled for November 9, 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:

Denise Pavlik updated the group on the status of the radio study; the radio study is currently about 90% completed. The draft version of the study should be in hand by the end of October or early November. Radio services vendor day is scheduled for October 24, 2017 from 3pm – 7pm at the Eldridge Community Center. Equipment can be viewed and each vendor will have a designated time to make a presentation to the attendees.

Denise updated the group regarding the move of all Fire and EMS services moving to Priority dispatch with determinants. Full Implementation has been set for January 1, 2018. SECC will be revamping the communications center to better serve the new system, with the goal of reformatting the terminal locations when funds become available.

A press conference will be held prior to January to inform the public of the upcoming changes.

Chris Maiers informed the group that he would be serving as the interoperability expert for the area and is available if anyone needs any assistance.

Healthcare Coalition Report

Discussion:

Dave announced that the conference planning committee has started the planning process for the April 2018 conference. The Keynote speaker will be Tim Ryan, a well-known speaker on the topic of the opioid epidemic. Dave also commented that any speaker recommendations would be well appreciated from anyone that has seen a dynamic speaker recently.

Dave also mentioned that Serve Prop is making an effort to increase their preparedness footprint in the community. Serve pro will be sponsoring the lunch this year, providing them with a speaking opportunity during the conference.

Denny informed the group that the highly infectious disease group met yesterday, the meeting focused on Infectious disease calls and how they are being handled in Iowa. The group looked at how large scale transports are being conducted from top to bottom, from the initial dispatch of the calls to first responders to transporting these patients long distances and across state lines.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Al Loeffelholz discussed how well Genesis performed during the Dewitt radiological exercise and the Silvis evacuation exercise.

EMS Report

Kevin Lange discussed The previous EMS Association meeting and the group's decision to change the current meeting schedule from monthly to every other month. The group will be able to combine the EMS and Fire Chief's meetings moving to this cycle.

The EMS Association will be having its annual potluck on November 16th at 6pm.

The Coast Guard asked the EMS Association to get together to create a list of preferred boat dock sites that can and should be used in an emergency. The Coast Guard usually picks which docks are used when assisting first responders; having first responders designate these sites would probably be in the best interest of the patients since the coast guard can access any dock, when there could be some difficulty accessing them for first responders.

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.

Linda Frederiksen discussed a recently created Narcan rebate that could be available in the area. The discussed rebate could be in the area of six dollars per dose.

Linda also discussed some Narcan usage statistics: Polk County has given 180 doses of Narcan and Scott County (Medic alone) has given 307 doses.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Fire Marshal's meeting discussed firework policy and the lobbying for decreased sanctions that are currently taking place. It is expected that a push will be made for the removal of county powers to regulate the use of fireworks.

Decker stated that the local governments are recommending having three days and a set of times where fireworks will be allowed in the area.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Paul Sikorski discussed the on duty officer injury that occurred earlier in the week. Paul told the group that he was very impressed with the collaboration that was shown by multiple law enforcement agencies, EMS, Traffic management, and Transport.

Education Report

Discussion:

No education report was given

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

The Coast Guard informed the group that costal security efforts will be increased in the near future. 14 vessel boardings are scheduled throughout the rest of year.

Two \$500,000 boats have been purchased and will be used to increase Coast Guard presence on the water.

George Ryan updated everyone on the progress of the I-74 construction project and also let the group know that the EOP for the project has been completed with collaboration from all response agencies in the area. Some minor issues have occurred with the construction on the river, but none of these issues were surprises.

Harry Coin told the group that 16,000 of the pictures FEMA has taken of the Houston area were taken by Iowa Civil Patrol pilots.

Sean O’Neal is back on duty and should return to the QCEPC group next month.

Funding for a new UAV has been approved.

Gayle Lundeen updated the group on the Red Cross’ efforts focused on responding to multiple category 7 events. Staffing needs are to fill due to the number of deployments. Current deployments are expected to continue until after Christmas

Donna Dubberke informed the group that the national weather service will be hosting an open house on October 26th.

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