

# Minutes

# Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, October 27, 2017

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communication 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 September 29 Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Exercise/Drill Calendar Update

Communication Center Updates

Quad City Regional Disaster Readiness Conference

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

EMS/PAB/IEMSA Reports

Fire Service Reports

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Education Update

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Other Items of Interest

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### Attendees:

Jeff Bladel, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Nancy Burns, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Gregory Cotton, Dave Donovan, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Don Hahn, Randy Heisch, John Hitchcock, Dan Howard, Nicole Jones, Jeff Koenig, Kevin Lange, Brian Leonard, Al Loeffelholz, Gayle Lundeen, Brandon Melton, Kate Meyer, Krista Nixon, Denise Pavlik, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, George Ryan, Jordan Schneider, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Paul Sikorski, Jeff Snyder, Scott Starns, Jamie Temple, Pedro Valladores, Chris Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Chris Webster, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey.

## Agenda topics

### Call to Order-Introductions

#### Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

### Minutes of the September 29 Meeting

#### Discussion:

Gayle Lundeen motioned to approve the September 29, 2017 meeting minutes and Scott Starns seconded, the motion passed.

### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

#### Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported the training and exercising of CMS eligible facilities is wrapping up with a full-scale exercise scheduled on November 7, 2017. November 14, 2017 there will be a Radiological Emergency Preparedness Planning exercise. November 17, 2017 a Community Outreach meeting is scheduled with a guest speaker Dave Freriks, a nationally known speaker on bio-defense, the impacts and response to wide spread public health epidemics. Scott County will have Reception Center training on December 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. The NIMS ICS All-Hazards Operations Section Chief course is scheduled for January 8, 2018 thru January 11, 2018. Lastly, Medical Management of CBRNE training will be scheduled for February 5, 2018 thru February 6, 2018.

Jerry Shirk reported registration is open for the Command and General Staff class being held February 5, 2018 thru February 9, 2018 at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Dan Howard shared they are holding a Medical Management of CBRNE training November 29, 2017 thru November 30, 2017.

Scott Starns shared they are currently working on the community profile for installation.

### Exercise/Drill Calendar Update

#### Discussion:

To access the QCEPC QC Preparedness Calendar, use URL <https://goo.gl/Aq6eFE>. To submit events to the calendar, use URL <https://goo.gl/forms/zDMmp7ME25aKKhiB3>. All submissions are moderated and must be approved. Please allow up to 72 hours for submissions to appear on the calendar.

### Communication Center Updates

#### Discussion:

Denise Pavlik reported a Radio Vendor Day was held October 24, 2017 at the Eldridge Community Center. The RFP for radio equipment should be released in November. Lastly, Denise and Linda Frederiksen have met with a public relation firm to discuss strategies on communicating Priority Dispatch with Determinants to the public. A press conference and news releases will be scheduled.

### Quad City Regional Disaster Readiness Conference

#### Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported the Disaster Conference is scheduled for April 4, 2018 at the Waterfront Convention Center. The morning keynote speaker will address the OPIOID epidemic with an OPIOD panel discussion to follow. The afternoon speakers will address active shooter and mass fatality. SERVPRO will be sponsoring lunch. There will be a \$10 registration fee for the Conference.

### Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Bethany Conklin shared they have been planning a Coalition Surge Test exercise. It is a regional exercise that is focused on the evacuation of patients from hospitals in the region. The goal is to be able to move 20% of the total staffed beds in the region. The exercise will be unannounced in the March 1, 2018 to March 15, 2018 timeframe. The exercise will be utilized in all 12 regions and sub-regions in Iowa. Bethany explained the HHS emPOWER web based map. The interactive map can be used to find the monthly total of Medicare beneficiaries with electricity-dependent equipment by county and zip code.

### Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Kate Meyer reported the Zombie Poker Run at Augustana College was a success with 7 teams participating. An appreciation night for the MRC volunteers was held on October 17, 2017.

### EMS/PAB/IEMSA Reports

Discussion:

Linda Frederiksen discussed the Narcan rebate program and the doses administered in Scott County. The IEMSA Annual Conference and Trade Show will be held November 10 – 11, 2017. Chris Webster shared that Bethaney Conklin attended the Southeast Iowa meeting updating, answering questions and opening the lines of communication in regards to 5A.

### Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Todd Whitchelo shared with the passing of Mike Hayman, Captain James Morris has been appointed as the interim Fire Marshal. Dr. Vermeer discussed the increased injuries that required hospital treatment due to fireworks.

### Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

No report.

### I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

George Ryan consultant for the I-74 bridge project gave an update on the improvement project, strategies and timelines for completion. The improvement project is estimated to cost \$1.2 billion with a project timeline of 3 ½ years. Jeff Koenig will be the regular attendee of the QCEPC meeting.

### Education Update

Discussion:

Mary Briones reported EICC will have an EMT National Registry Exam on December 16, 2017, Advanced/Paramedic Refresher course will be offered January 19, 20 and 21, 2018 and Basic/EMT Refresher course January 27 and 28, 2018.

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

No report.

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