

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, January 26, 2018

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport IA

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the December 1 QCEPC Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports-
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Communications Center Updates

Quad City Regional Disaster Readiness Conference

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Other Hospital. Healthcare Reports

EMS 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-NOAA HYSPLIT Demo

Next Meeting February 23, 2018 at 8:30 AM

Adjourn

QCRDRC Committee will meet following QCEPC

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Katrina Andybur, Jeff Bladel, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Beth Cetanyan, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Gregory Cotton, Dave Donovan, Donna Dubberke, Dennis Frisch, Ana Fuschetto, Chuck Gipson, Don Hahn, Jennifer Hamerlinck, Joe Heim, Randy Heisch, Kenneth Jefferson, Darin Keith, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Kevin Lange, Brian Leonard, Angie Litterst, Al Loeffelholz, Mike McClure, Brandon Melton, Kate Meyer, Doris Moreno, Krista Nixon, Mack Parker, Brian Payne, Orville Randolph, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Brenda Schwarz, John Showalter, Paul Sikorski, Jeff Snyder, Scott Starns, Jamie Temple, Kelly Thompson, Pedro Valladares, Chris Varnes, Todd Whitchelo, Jason Wilson.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the December 1 QCEPC Meeting

Discussion:

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the December 1, 2018 meeting minutes and Chuck Gipson seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported Scott County EMA and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are hosting a one-day Security workshop to enhance awareness of, and response to, an active shooter event on February 13, 2018 at Augustana College. This training is open to private and public sectors. March 8, 2018 the American Red Cross will provide a workshop to introduce concepts and policies that will allow for a local community to establish a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) in response to a disaster to aid in providing services to those in need. The workshop will be held at Scott County EMA. Lastly, Dave shared a Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education will be held March 13, 2018 thru March 15, 2018. This FEMA course will take place at St. Ambrose University.

Randy Heisch reported the COAD group took a tour of the Riverbend Foodbank.

Scott Starns shared he will be representing small installations during upcoming meetings at the Pentagon with a topic of "How military installations can better work with the community". Scott asked the group to communicate any thoughts or questions they may have to him so he may voice those thoughts.

Communications Center Updates

Discussion:

Doris Moreno reported there was a cable cut in Bettendorf. They have a temporary solution until it is fixed. The Radio Study RFP has been released. There is a mandatory pre-proposal meeting and site visits.

Quad City Regional Disaster Readiness Conference

Discussion:

The Disaster Readiness Conference Committee reported the speakers for the Conference will be:

- Keynote Tim Ryan, National Outreach Director. Transformations Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center, Delray, Florida – From Dope to Hope.
- Panel Discussion: Linda Frederiksen, Brian Gustafson, Todd Noe and Dr. Dierks – The Opioid Epidemic.
- Greg Klimetz, Adjunct Instructor of Mass Fatality Management, the Institute for Corporate and Public Safety, Gulf Breeze, Florida – Mass Fatality Incident Management/Lessons Learned.
- Frank DeAngelis sponsored by Guard911, Former principal of Columbine High School, Littleton, Colorado – Active Shooter Columbine.

The Conference will be held at the Waterfront Convention Center on April 4, 2018. There will be a registration fee of \$10. Illinois and Iowa nursing contact hours are available through Eastern Iowa Community College's Iowa Board of Nursing and CEHs for other health disciplines for \$15.

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Al Loeffelholz reported IDPH has asked the University of Iowa to research and write a Crisis Standard of Care policy.

Denny Coon shared the Coalition has asked the University of Iowa to develop a Cloud based communication tool that Region 5A will test.

Other Hospital. Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Al Loeffelholz reported flu is currently widespread.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported their last meeting was a combined meeting with 32 people in attendance. An EMS Bylaw was made to combine the secretary and treasurer position. Election of officers was held.

- President – Kevin Lange
- Vice President – Amy Shannon
- Secretary/Treasurer – Chuck Gipson

Discussion on Priority Dispatch was held. There are forms available to complete if there is a concern with a run. The forms will be compiled and used to improve any processes going forward.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Steve Knorrek reported they held election of officers.

- President – David Coon
- Vice President – Brian Seamer
- Secretary/Treasurer – Amy Shannon

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Orville Randolph reported they are in the process of updating their policies so they may carry Narcan. They will be hosting an A.L.I.C.E. training in June with Durant School.

Jason Wilson reported ethanol training may be an important subject for area responders since it burns clean and clear with a peak flame temperature of 3,488 degrees Fahrenheit.

John Showalter reported Rock Island County will soon be rolling out a Safe Passage program. Heroin and opioid users can voluntarily bring in their drugs and paraphernalia to law enforcement without arrest. Law enforcement will destroy the drugs and get users to a participating treatment or detox facility.

Pedro Valladares reported John Hitchcock has been selected as the Moline Police Chief.

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig gave an update on the I-74 bridge project. They have updated the I-74 Emergency Communication Plan.

Education Update

Discussion:

Mary Briones and Jamie Temple reported:

- Basic/EMT Refresher course January 27 and 28, 2018
- Pediatric Conference February 24, 2018 at the Radisson in Coralville. Registration is available on the IEMSA.net website
- Instructor Update – February 6, 2018

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Katrina Andybur shared that United Way will prepare taxes for those individuals that have a household income of \$57,000 or less per year at no charge. She also explained that she is the contact for QC Resource Link. The program works with motivated individuals who are experiencing barriers to achieving their education and employment goals.

Kelly Thompson reported the Q2030 initiative will take place April 20, 2018 and April 21, 2018. Q2030 supports transformational ideas that promote alignment of people, organizations and money that will attract and keep talented people, grow new and retain existing jobs and expand economic opportunities for all Quad Citizens. To join the movements by starting or joining an existing workgroup, visit the website at <https://www.q2030.org>.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

Donna Dubberke gave a presentation on how the National Weather Service can provide support during a hazardous materials incident or other emergency. They are able to provide weather briefings, emergency message dissemination, detailed spot weather forecast and atmospheric dispersion modeling support. The meteorologists have completed NIMS courses through IS300 and are available as an on-site weather liaison. Lastly, Donna reported when the community is hosting a special event, the National Weather Service meteorologists can provide direct support to public safety officials based on their needs which could include on-demand briefings, heads-up calls for impending hazards, scheduled daily briefings and an on-site weather liaison during a weather sensitive event with particularly high vulnerability.

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