

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, April 27, 2018

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1100 E 46th St.

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

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Jeff Bladel, Eric Bradley, Mary Briones, Joe Caffery, Beth Cetanyan, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Dave Donovan, Donna Dubberke, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Ana Fuschetto, David Gass, Chuck Gipson, Don Hahn, Joe Heim, John Hitchcock, Tony Houdyshell, Keith Kimball, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Steve Kuhl, Kevin Lange, Al Loeffelholz, Gayle Lundeen, Brandon Melton, Kate Meyer, David Osborne, Denise Pavlik, Phil Redington, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, John Showalter, Jeff Snyder, Adam Sowell, Scott Starns, Jamie Temple, Chris Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Chris Webster, Patsy Willits, Jason Wilson, Jeffrey Yerkey.

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Decker Ploehn thanked those that hosted or participated in the Q2030 initiative. He stated there were 512 table hosts and 5,033 participants. A survey is being sent to those that hosted or participated. Once the surveys are tabulated the 70 person steering committee will review the results and begin assigning tasks.

Minutes of the February 23 Meeting

Discussion:

Chief Snyder motioned to approve the QCEPC February 23, 2018 meeting minutes and Dave Donovan seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported CERT training will be held May 16, 2018 thru May 18, 2018 at St. Ambrose University. A Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness will take place

June 22, 2018 at SECC. This workshop is intended for elected officials and department heads from municipalities. The workshop will create a forum to share strategies and coordinate plans for emergency preparedness and response. Dave shared a tabletop exercise is being developed for Scott County public schools for the administrative level to discuss decision making issues, liability and public information. Lastly, Brandon Melton has been working on the Scott County Hazard Mitigation Plan that will be resubmitted to FEMA. Brandon added there are some jurisdictions that have not adopted the plan. Dave will be working with those jurisdictions.

Jerry Shirk reported they are currently rolling out the Salamander Credentialing System to other local area partners.

Tony Houdyshell shared the inaugural Quad City CAER (Community Awareness and Emergency Response) meeting was held. During the meeting, Co-Chairs and a Secretary were elected. The group will work on organized training and response outreach to communities. The next meeting the group will begin planning a small-scale exercise for August/September timeframe.

Scott Starns attended two Emergency Management conferences. Scott learnt they will be going from an eighteen month full-scale exercise cycle to a two year cycle. The next full-scale exercise on the Island will be the second Wednesday of May 2020.

Chance Kness shared Unconscious Bias training for law enforcement will be held on May 2, 2018 and May 8, 2018 the Department of Homeland Security will be giving a four hour seminar for businesses on emergency preparedness.

Communication Center Updates

Discussion:

Denise Pavlik reported the Radio RFP has been closed. She shared proposals were received from Motorola and RACOM/Harris Corporation. Elert will complete a summary.

Chuck Gipson shared in April of 2014 they activated the activating stroke alert from the call intake process. They were the first ones in the world to implement this process. Their data shows from call taker implantation to field personnel activation the process saves an average of fourteen minutes. They completed a research paper on the process and submitted the paper to the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch in which they received the Best Research Project of the Year Award.

Quad City Regional Disaster Readiness Conference

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk shared the Conference went well with over 500 in attendance. Jerry asked the group to submit any pertinent topics or speakers they would like to see at next year's Conference to a committee member.

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Al Loeffelholz reported on March 9, 2018 Genesis participated in the 5A Surge/Evacuation Exercise. Al shared with grant funds for the nine county area thirty-five additional local disaster radios will be housed at Genesis that can be deployed to the scene for communications.

Bethaney Conklin shared the Coalition will continue to support the QC Regional Disaster Readiness Conference. The Coalition will support the stop the bleed project by providing training kits and regular kits throughout the community, an ADA compliant CPR mannequin purchasing project and continue the purchase of PPE gloves.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Al Loeffelholz reported Genesis corporate communications is working on community educational OPOID television advertising and portable banners which is being supported by funding from the Coalition.

Chris Webster shared the synthetic marijuana cases are beginning to slow in Illinois. They have had one hundred fifty-five patients with four deaths. Chris shared there is now a grant available to supply these patients with Vitamin K.

Adam Sowell reported they will be holding an Active Tabletop exercise on May 2, 2018 at the hospital in Rock Island.

Patsy Willits shared they will be participating in an exercise with West Liberty Foods on May 19, 2018.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported they are working on Stop the Bleed projects and getting AED's and Stop the Bleed kits in Scott County schools. Kevin shared an EMT from the Paramount Ambulance Service, Dubuque was killed in an ambulance crash earlier in the morning.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Chief Snyder reminded the group that Chief Voelliger retires April 27, 2018.

Dave Donovan reported April 28, 2018 is the Sound the Alarm campaign in the Quad Cities.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

John Showalter reported they are working on rescue taskforce activities on the Illinois side.

Chief Kimball reminded the group May 16, 2018 there is a joint emergency response team training.

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig gave a presentation on the traffic impacts and construction timeline of the I-74 bridge replacement project.

Education Update

Discussion:

Jamie Temple reported Eastern Iowa Community College is offering an EMT Test May 12, 2018 and Paramedic Exam June 2, 2018.

Chris Webster reported Black Hawk Community College is offering an EMT-Basic summer class and National Registry Paramedic Refresher August 16, 2018 thru the August 19, 2018. Black Hawk Community College will be graduating 20 paramedics.

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Discussion:

Donna Dubberke reported she has accepted a job in LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

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