

Minutes

QCEPC/LEPC

Friday, May 25, 2018

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport IA

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman QCEPC, Co-Chair LEPC and Jerry Shirk, Co-Chair LEPC

Type of meeting:

Monthly QCEPC and Quarterly LEPC

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the April 27 QCEPC/February 23 LEPC Meetings

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Communications Center Updates

VEOCI Software

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

Next Meeting June 29 at 8:30 AM

LEPC Training Update/Discussion

Coast Guard Dispatcher Training 6/5/18 9-11

Whole Community Planning for LEPC-Nov. 1

MGT 312 Senior Official Workshop 6/22/18 8-4

On-scene Crisis Leadership for HazMat Incidents
11/2/18

LEPC Planning Update/Discussion

Hazard Mitigation Plan

Commodity Flow Study

Tier II Submission Season/Mapping

ESF 10 HazMat Annual Update

LEPC Exercise Update

Debris Management Workshop TTX-TBD (winter)

HazMat TTX-TBD (winter)

School TTX Project

Next LEPC Meeting August 24. Adjourn

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Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Decker Ploehn recognized Chief Phil Redington for his twenty-five years of service and wished him well in his retirement.

Minutes of the April 27 QCEPC

Discussion:

Chuck Gipson motioned to approve the QCEPC April 27, 2018 meeting minutes and Orville Randolph seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk reported the rolling out of the Salamander Credentialing System is going well with the Sheriff's Department. Jerry is expecting a smooth roll out with other Departments as well and is anticipating beginning to work with the cities in the next month.

Brian Payne reported they have been participating in the BIX/RAGBRAI preparedness meetings. Dave Donovan is currently working with Palmer College to establish a CERT Program. The May CERT training offered at St. Ambrose University was cancelled the second time due to lack of interest. Brian shared they have been assisting area Scott County public schools with an active shooter tabletop with a goal of completing the tabletop in all Scott County public schools by the end of December. Lastly, they have been working on their EOC/ESF 5 Plan.

Chance Kness reported they have been providing several Run, Hide, Fight, Stop and Stop the Bleed trainings.

Scott Starns shared the Memorial Day Ceremony will begin 10:45 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2018 at the Rock Island National Cemetery. He added there will be no parking at the cemetery for this ceremony except for individuals who are wheelchair bound. Parking for all others will be behind Memorial Park in the large lot. Buses will be transporting people from the parking lot to the cemetery. Lastly, Scott reported ribbon cutting will be held in June for four of the new housing units.

Communications Center Updates

Discussion:

Denise Pavlik reported the Radio RFP has been closed. She shared proposals were received from Motorola and RACOM/Harris Corporation. They are anticipating a comparison summary by mid-June from Elert.

VEOCI Software

Discussion:

Brian Payne reported they are exploring the capabilities of VEOCI software with a short-term and long-term plan and investigating possible grant funding opportunities. The software is able to manage all aspects of emergency management plans and responses, has the capability to share situational awareness among all teams in real time, coordinate a response with multiple stakeholders and many other beneficial features.

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Bethaney Conklin reported the Coalition is currently closing out their current fiscal year and submitting contract deliverables. The Coalition is preparing the RFP for next fiscal year as well. The next Healthcare Coalition meeting will be Thursday, May 31, 2018 at SECC.

Al Loeffelholz reported the thirty-five radios through grant funding have been received. The radios are being used at Genesis East campus but are deployable to a scene for communication.

Denny Coon shared the FY'17 County Coalition State audit has been completed.

Other Hospital. Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Kate Meyer reported they completed their contagion tabletop exercise.

Andrea Bladel shared Iowa's 2018 Trauma Conference will be occurring Wednesday, August 29, 2018 in Des Moines which is the first statewide trauma conference. There will be three general sessions provided with a multi-disciplinary approach for managing trauma patients as a system with practical application in two large-scale disasters. Discipline specific tracks for nursing, EMS, emergency preparedness and physicians will round out the conference.

Al Loeffelholz thanked MEDIC for training the rehab staff on using a vertical evacuation chair and med sled.

Ed Rivers shared Scott County Health Department staff and community partners from Rock Island County Health Department, Quad City Health Initiative, UnityPoint Health - Trinity, Genesis Health System, and Community Health Care, Inc. facilitated the initial Quad Cities Community Health Assessment Stakeholder Committee. The committee is composed of twenty-five individuals from a variety of community sectors that will be assisting with a community health assessment. The Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework is being utilized. Ed explained a telemarketing firm will be placing calls to community members and encouraged the group to participate in the survey should they receive a call. Results from the survey are expected to be released in late August/early September.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Kevin Lange shared EMS Week was the week of May 20, 2018. They are currently working on two Stop the Bleed projects.

Chris Webster reported the State of Illinois is upgrading their EMS License Database. The target date was Wednesday, May 23, 2018 to be on-line but is currently not functioning. Chris also shared they continue to monitor the synthetic marijuana cases but it currently appears the cases are continuing to slow down. Lastly, Chris reported they continue to watch the current Ebola outbreak and keep abreast on the information relayed from the CDC and WHO organization.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Steve Knorrek reported there are currently five hundred seventy-four fireworks sales license applications submitted Iowa state-wide. The State is anticipating eight hundred applications state-wide this year. Steve shared the International Fire Chiefs Association, Missouri Valley Division will hold their Annual Conference July 18, 2018 thru July 20, 2018 in Davenport.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

No report.

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig updated the group on the I-74 Bridge replacement construction progress.

Education Update

Discussion:

No report.

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Harry Coin shared they were able to assist the City of Davenport by taking aerial photographs of the flood.

Katrina Andybur explained the United Way has a Volunteer Hub on their website. It is a way for nonprofit organizations to enhance recruitment and engagement of volunteers. Nonprofit organizations can post available volunteer opportunities and volunteers are able to visit the site to view available opportunities.

Gayle Lundeen shared the American Red Cross Sound the Alarm Event was a huge success. Three hundred volunteers installed nine hundred alarms on both sides of the river. The event is making a positive impact on the communities.

Dave Layton is working with Clinton and Jackson counties to train volunteers to establish a volunteer reception center during an event. This training will be followed by an exercise scheduled tentatively for the end of June/early July.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

Donna Dubberke gave a weather update and spoke about the impact heat has on people when there is excessive heat suddenly in the spring. She reminded everyone to stay hydrated, be cautious of those with medical conditions and stay watchful of others that may have excessive heat exposure.

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