

Minutes

QCEPC

Friday, December 7, 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

Type of meeting: Monthly QCEPC

Agenda topics

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Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

Communication Center Updates

QCRDPC April 2, 2019

Healthcare Coalition Updates

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Next Meeting January 25, 2019 at 8:30 AM

Adjourn

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Katrina Andybur, Mark Beckwith, Andrea Bladel, Jeff Bladel, Eric Bradley, Kelly Buchholz, Joe Caffery, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Amy Declerck, Dave Donovan, Linda Frederiksen, Alex Gibbs, Chuck Gipson, Bob Graff, Don Hahn, Darin Keith, Keith Kimball, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Dan Kruse, Kevin Lange, Nita Ludwig, Laura McDonald, Kate Meyer, Tammy Muerhoff, Casey Noe, Denise Pavlik, Brian Payne, Ed Rivers, Tracey Sanders, Jordan Schneider, Brenda Schwarz, Nick Seibert, Jerry Shirk, Michelle Simms, Jeff Snyder, Scott Starns, Chris Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Todd Whitchelo, Patsy Willits, Brian Wright, Jeffrey Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Decker Ploehn announced Steve Knorrek was promoted from Assistant Chief to Chief. Chief Knorrek has been serving as the interim Fire Chief since April when Chief Gerry Voelliger retired.

Minutes of the October 26th Meeting

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig motioned to approve the QCEPC October 26, 2018 meeting minutes and Dave Donovan seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk reported they recently completed their Exelon Nuclear Power Plant exercise evaluated by FEMA. Jerry extended an invitation to anyone that would like to tour their recently remodeled EOC. Chance Kness reported they will be hosting a Basic Moulage training on December 15, 2018. The workshop will cover the use of basic moulage techniques to enhance visual and emotional response for training and exercises.

Brian Wright shared he observed the Exelon Nuclear Power Plant exercise and was impressed.

Scott Starns reported he will be attending the annual ATEM (Antiterrorism Emergency Management) Conference. He asked the group to report to him if there were any functions the Arsenal could help with in regards to antiterrorism or emergency management to work together better. Any ideas presented to him he will take to the higher commands to talk with his counterparts.

Dave Donovan reported a CMS full-scale exercise on December 12, 2018. Dave shared they currently have 22-23 participants signed up. This is a requirement of the CMS agencies to meet their federal guideline.

QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

Discussion:

Dave Donovan shared there were 18 participants that attended the Iowa Homeland Security Class, Building Whole Community Engagement through Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) on November 1, 2018.

Communication Center Updates

Discussion:

Decker thanked Director Denise Pavlik for her service and dedication to the community. He shared that Dave Donovan has been appointed interim Director of SECC.

QCRDPC

Discussion:

Jerry Shirk shared the Quad Cities Regional Disaster Conference will be held April 2, 2019 at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center.

- Keynote: American Medical Response EMS – Las Vegas Shooting
- Kristin King, University of Texas Houston Health Environmental Health and Safety – Biosafety & Infection: Prevention: Bridging the Gap
- Rich Kinney, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, The National Weather Service's Role in Providing Decision Support Services for High-Impact Weather
- Patrick Quinn – Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs Disaster Response – Critical Incident Stress Management
- Michael Hingson – World Trade Center: Survival From the 78th Floor

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Bethaney Conklin reported the first part of the Communication exercise was completed on December 6, 2018. The exercise was a measles scenario. Bethaney shared there will be a Point of Dispensing Seminar held February 12, 2019 in Ainsworth and Strategic National Stock Pile training held on January 24, 2019.

Chance Kness reported there will be a Salamander training event on February 6, 2019 at SECC.

Bethaney added between a two-week timeframe of February 24, 2019 and March 9, 2019 a No Notice /Low Notice evacuation exercise will be held with local hospitals which is a federal requirement.

Brian Payne reported that the City of Walcott and Long Grove have agreed to come on board with the Salamander System. Jerry Shirk added that Rock Island, Moline and East Moline are on board as well.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Kate Meyer shared that NACHO will not have any funding available for the Challenge Award Grant this year.

Ed Rivers announced that as of November 20, 2018 the Scott County Health Department has achieved national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis

Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported conversations were held at the last EMS 5A meeting on the proposed changes to Administrative Rule Chapter 132. All local providers are invited to attend a webinar on January 30, 2019 at 6 p.m. at SECC which will explain the changes.

Linda Frederiksen shared that Opioids continue to be a problem and education efforts continue to be made.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Steve Knorrek reported Firefighter Day on the Hill is scheduled for January 31, 2019, EMS Day on the Hill is February 6, 2019 and Public Health Day on the Hill is February 26, 2019.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Keith Kimball shared 12 law enforcement agencies participated in “The Battle of the Beards” with \$22,500 being raised for Tudi’s Tribe and Gilda’s Club.

Jeff Bladel reported the Davenport City Council approved funding for an integrated ballistic information network (NIBIN) system that will cut down the wait for lab results for items collected in firearm’s-related incidents.

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig gave an I-74 bridge and traffic route update. Work at the westbound I-74 off-ramp (Exit 4) was completed early. The ramp will remain open. Nighttime lane closures on Grant Street/US 67 will continue through December 14, 2018 so be watchful for changing traffic patterns. Beginning December 10, 2018 weather permitting, the River Drive on-ramp will be temporarily closed to westbound I-74 (Iowa bound) for pavement resurfacing and bridge joint repair. The on-ramp is anticipated to reopen December 11, 2018. No official detour will be in place during this closure but motorists are encouraged to use the westbound I-74 on-ramp at 7th Avenue.

Education Update

No report.

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Katrina Andybur shared the King's Harvest Shelter was able to open December 1, 2018 after three agencies came together to assist in funding in the final hour. Katrina reminded the group that United Way 2-1-1 is available to assist people find local resources 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

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