

# Minutes

# QCEPC

Friday, January 25, 2019

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

Call to Order-Introductions

Minutes of the December 7 QCEPC Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

Communication Center Updates

QCRDPC April 2, 2019

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

EMS Reports-QCA Opioid Crisis-See Below

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-Charles M. Harris, MAFP,  
MAED, Robert Young Center

Next Meeting February 22, 2019 at 8:30 AM

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**Attendees:**

Jeff Bladel, Bethaney Conklin, Dennis Coon, Amy DeClerck, Marc Gaskin, Aaron Harlan, Darin Keith, Keith Kimball, Stephen Kire, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Dan Kruse, Al Loeffelholz, Nita Ludwig, Gayle Lundeen, Amber MacGrath, Kate Meyer, Colleen Mulholland, Brian Payne, Brenda Schwarz, John Showalter, Paul Sikorski, Jeff Snyder, Scott Starns, James Threadgill, Chris Varnes, Todd Whitchelo, Patsy Willits, Jason Wilson, Brian Wright

## Agenda topics

### Call to Order-Introductions

**Discussion:**

Everyone introduced themselves.

### Minutes of the December 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**Discussion:**

Al Loeffelholz motioned to approve the QCEPC December 7, 2018 meeting minutes and Gayle Lundeen seconded, the motion passed.

### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

**Discussion:**

Chance Kness reported the large-scale Active Shooter exercise with Central DeWitt Community School District went well. Chance thanked the many players that participated in the exercise. Chance shared a Seated Field Sobriety training provided by the Iowa DNR will be held February 27, 2019. Lastly, Chance reported a Shooting Simulator training will be held on March 14, 2019 which will be a train the trainer course.

Brian Payne reported they had 52 participants in their first PIO meeting from a wide variety of sectors. Brian shared they are working to coordinate a time with the guest speakers from the American Medical Response EMS team to provide a class to the Incident Management team and PIO group either the day before or day after the Quad Cities Regional Disaster Preparedness Conference. The speakers will discuss responses, lessons learned, and changes that were made based on those lessons learned. Brian explained Scott County and Rock Island County EMA's are working together to launch a special needs registration campaign. This would be a county controlled database that would allow individuals in the community to report any medical conditions that might require additional considerations during an emergency. Brian shared Scott County EMA is working with secondary roads on a Weather Plan as well.

### QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

#### Discussion:

Brian Payne reported Iowa Service Area 5A is sponsoring a Salamander Training on February 6, 2019 at the Scott County EOC. There are currently 47 participants signed up for the training.

### Communication Center Updates

#### Discussion:

Decker reported that RACOM was selected as the vendor for the Rock Island and Scott County radio project. Currently the committee is in negotiations. The March contract signing may move to April.

### QCRDPC

#### Discussion:

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

Al Loeffelholz shared registration for the Conference will be coming out soon. He reminded the group that the last day to register for the Conference will be March 25, 2019. They will not be accepting any late registrations or walk-in's to the Conference this year.

- 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:

Al Loeffelholz reported using 5A grant funds and hospital HPP funds they were able to purchase 350 Stop the Bleed kits that are being distributed to first receivers and first responders as a tool to have in their personal vehicles. Al shared in November a Community CMS exercise including Rock Island and Scott counties was held with healthcare providers and hospitals. Al explained the group will continue to meet quarterly which will allow them to continue to receive guidance in planning and meeting their CMS requirements.

Bethaney Conklin shared they have distributed over 1,000 individual hemorrhage kits throughout their 9 county service area. Bethaney shared the Strategic National Stockpile training held January 24, 2019 was informative. The training was a grant-funded opportunity provided to the coalition to assist with their work on creating a regional point of dispensing plan that addresses responding to an event large enough to require a 9 county response. Information gained from the training will be used to create the regional plan later in the year.

### Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Colleen Mulholland shared the Genesis West warming station has opened for the public from 7 a.m. thru 7 p.m., which will continue during the upcoming cold spells. Colleen reported Genesis Davenport campuses worked with the Iowa Department of Public Health to receive 400 free Narcan kits.

### EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis

Discussion:

Charles Harris, MAFP, MAED a Behavioral Health Professional/Naloxone Educator from the Robert Young Community Mental Health Center, UnityPoint, Trinity Hospital, Rock Island, Illinois gave an overview of the opioid epidemic and what it means for our communities. Charles shared studies show that the United States makes up 5% of the world population but approximately 80% of the world's prescription opioid drugs. In 2017, 191 million opioid prescriptions were dispensed in the United States. In 2016, 236 million opioid prescription were dispensed in the United States. Charles added the CDC estimates 80% of heroin users started by taking prescription medications.

### Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Steve Knorrek reported the newly formed Quad City Region Fire Chief Association is meeting every other month.

Chance Kness thanked the departments and agencies that aided in covering Clinton County during the week of as well as the funeral services of Lt. Eric Hosette. Chance also thanked those who aided in the ceremony.

### Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Brian Payne will be assembling a Warming Center list for distribution.

### I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jim Threadgill shared Jeff Koenig will have a presentation prepared for the February QCEPC meeting on the shift of traffic patterns beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Education Update

Discussion:

Denny Coon reported the EMS Advanced Refresher is January 25, 26, 27, 2019.

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Amber MacGrath introduced Aaron Harlan. Amber reported she accepted a regional position with the American Red Cross and Aaron has accepted the local program manager position. Amber shared the American Red Cross Sound the Alarm event will take place May 4, 2019.

Gayle Lundeen explained the COAD group has organized an Animal Committee that has been meeting to develop plans on rescuing and caring for animals during a natural disaster.

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