

# Minutes

# QCEPC

Friday, February 22, 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 January 25 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

Fire Service Reports

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I-74 Bridge Replacement Presentation

Education Update

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Other Items of Interest

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**Attendees:** Mark Beckwith, Eric Bradley, Kelly Buchholz, Joe Caffery, Amy Declerck, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Dave Donovan, David Gass, Marc Gaskin, Nicole Gonner, Aaron Harlan, Adam Haut, Jim Hawkes, Darin Keith, Keith Kimball, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Dan Kruse, Kevin Lange, Al Loeffelholz, Gayle Lundeen, Laura McDonald, Kate Meyer, Brian Payne, Ed Rivers, Shawn Roth, Brenda Schwarz, Paul Sikorski, Jeff Snyder, Scott Starns, Jim Threadgill, Chris Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Brian Wright, Jeffrey Yerkey

## Agenda topics

### Call to Order-Introductions

**Discussion:**

Everyone introduced themselves.

### Minutes of the January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting

**Discussion:**

Steve Knorrek motioned to approve the QCEPC January 25, 2019 meeting minutes and Paul Sikorski seconded, the motion passed.

### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

**Discussion:**

Brian Wright shared he is working with SSAB to facilitate an ICS100 course, tabletop and eventually drill.

Chance Kness reminded the group of the Train the Trainor Shooting Simulator training on March 14, 2019 and CERT training March 22, 2019 thru March 24, 2019.

Scott Starns shared the Arsenal FY'19 Exercise this year will be an internal event.

Brian Payne reported the Quad City Weather EOC has an initiation goal date of April 1, 2019. The American Medical Response EMS team will meet with the IMT and PIO groups on April 1<sup>st</sup> to talk about the Vegas shooting. Lastly, Brian explained the Quad City Area Nursing Facilities coalition met. Attendees had the opportunity to discuss the exercise and planning efforts occurring during the year to meet CMS requirements. The preparedness coalition is trying to get as many of the CMS facilities involved in this process and to utilize the resources available. The group will be meeting quarterly with a goal of meeting annually in the future.

## Healthcare Coalition Updates

### Discussion:

Denny Coon reported Area 5A Salamander Training has been rescheduled to May 7, 2019 at the Scott County EOC. Chris Varnes and Brian Payne participated in a POD tabletop in Tipton.

Al Loeffelholz reported he will be leading the Regional Healthcare Collation Surge test the first part of March. Al shared Region II in Illinois will be holding a multi-hospital full-scale exercise in late April.

## QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

### Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported Tier II reports are due March 1, 2019. After the reports are returned, they will be working with Scott County GIS to map the hazards in comparison to special facilities. Dave shared the DECON trailer that was formally housed at Genesis is now housed at Scott County EMA.

## Communication Center Updates

### Discussion:

Dave Donovan gave a radio project update. The project is in the negotiation phase and is currently looking as if it will be June 2019 before a contract is signed. A project management team has been formed consisting of Steve Siever, Darren Hart, Tracey Sanders and Dave Donovan. Dave reminded the group of the 911-phone upgrade February 27, 2019. This is the final piece in order for SECC to begin accepting text messages. Rock Island County is ready to go. There will be a Quad City area wide public education thereafter. Lastly, Dave reported the 2018.4 upgrade for NWS is scheduled for April 1, 2019.

## QCRDPC April 2, 2019

### Discussion:

The Quad Cities Regional Disaster Conference will be held April 2, 2019 at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center. Registration information has been sent.

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

## Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

### Discussion:

Al Loeffelholz will be scheduling a ChemPak presentation and asking Troy with OSF Region II to do an asset in Peoria area presentation at a QCEPC meeting.

Denny Coon reported the Scott County Health Department is planning a jail tabletop exercise with a Norovirus scenario in the jail setting.

## EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis

### Discussion:

Kevin Lange shared the Chapter 132 re-write recorded webinar and slides are posted on the IDPH website. Kevin reported they continue to do Hands Only CPR classes and have had over 290 people complete the Stop the Bleed training since the first of the year.

Adam Haut shared Kurtz Ambulance is now servicing Coal Valley.

Adam reported CADS has received a grant and is working with a multi-agency group monthly discussing illegal and prescription opioid abuse in children between the ages of 12 -25 years old and how to get training and education in the schools.

## Fire Service Reports

### Discussion:

Denny Coon reported Kyle Priest is gathering information on data collection systems being used by all EMS providers in Scott County. This information will aid in determining a solution to interface data from the SECC CADS system into the Image Trend System.

## Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

No report.

## I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

### Discussion:

Jeff Koenig gave a presentation/update on the I-74 Bridge Replacement Project. In March, weather permitting, construction will require that all Iowa-bound (westbound) interstate through-traffic be detoured to I-80 and I-280. The I-74 river crossing will remain open throughout construction; however, the Iowa-bound bridge will be reduced to one lane. Local traffic traveling to downtown Moline and Bettendorf will be routed around certain section of I-74 via local roads.

Beginning March 18, weather permitting:

- Local traffic heading to downtown Moline must use 19th Street
- Local traffic heading to Bettendorf must use the Iowa-bound I-74 on-ramp at River Drive
- All on- and off-ramps will remain open on Illinois-bound (eastbound) I-74 during the 2019 construction season

Beginning March 25, weather permitting:

- The Iowa-bound I-74 bridge will be reduced to one lane
- Local traffic on the Iowa-bound bridge must take Exit 4 to Grant Street/U.S. 67 in Bettendorf
- **Through May 2019 only:** Local traffic in Bettendorf will be routed from Grant Street/U.S. 67 to 14th Street to Kimberly Road to Middle Road to access westbound I-74

Beginning in June, weather permitting, the local traffic route in Bettendorf will change to the following:

- Local traffic on the Iowa-bound bridge must take Exit 4 to Grant Street/U.S. 67 in Bettendorf and use the existing on-ramp at 14th Street to access westbound I-74

The departments of transportation anticipate that new Iowa-bound bridge will open to traffic in the first half of 2020. However, this schedule is dependent on multiple factors.

Education Update

No report.

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Laura McDonald extended an invitation to their US Coast Guard SAR Council meeting on April 24, 2019.

Gayle Lundeen reported the Quad City Veterans Outreach Center is moving to 2720 West Locust, Davenport on April 1, 2019 with an open house scheduled that day. Gayle shared 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.

Aaron Harlan shared March 20, 2019 is “Sound the Alarm” registration day.

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