

# Minutes

# QCEPC

Friday, March 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 January 25 QCEPC Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

QCEPC: 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

Next Meeting April 26, 2019 at 8:30 AM

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**Meeting called by:**

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

**Attendees:**

Mark Beckwith, Andrea Bladel, Jeff Bladel, Finas Brock, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Amy DeClerck, Tara Cullison, Dave Donovan, Linda Frederiksen, Chuck Gipson, Don Hahn, Aaron Harlan, Adam Haut, Jim Hawkes, Kelli Horch, Tony Houdyshell, Darin Keith, Keith Kimball, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Josh Lighton, David Osborne, Brian Payne, Ed Rivers, Troy Said, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, John Showalter, Paul Sikorski, Jim Threadgill, Chris Varnes, Bill West, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey

### Agenda topics

#### Call to Order-Introductions

**Discussion:**

Everyone introduced themselves. Decker announced that Dave Donovan has been appointed as the Director of SECC/EMA.

#### Minutes of the February 22<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

**Discussion:**

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the QCEPC February 22, 2019 meeting minutes and Paul Sikorski seconded, the motion passed.

#### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

**Discussion:**

Dave Donovan gave the group an update on the Iowa flood situation. Dave reported they have been meeting with stakeholders and cities along the river to discuss flood projections, preparedness solutions and communicating projections. Dave shared EMA has purchased a sandbag machine. Lastly, Dave reported the Weather EOC planning continues to move forward.

Jerry Shirk gave the group an update on the Illinois flood situation. Jerry shared they were able to secure one of the PIO's from AMR Ambulance to speak with the QCPIO and QCIMT groups on April 1, 2019 at the Genesis Adler Theater. The presenter will be doing a presentation and have a question and answer opportunity.

### QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

#### Discussion:

Dave Donovan shared with the group if an agency has a training need they should communicate the need with Dave or Jerry Shirk. Dave reported they are working to put together a Crisis Response Training for school districts. Denny Coon reported the USCG is having a 2019 Search & Rescue (SAR) Council Meeting on April 24, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Scott County EOC.

### Communication Center Updates

#### Discussion:

Dave Donovan shared they have updated the 911 switch, have a CADS system upgrade scheduled and have new hires on the floor. They continue to work on the migration to IP based trunking.

### QCRDPC

#### Discussion:

The Quad Cities Regional Disaster Conference will be held April 2, 2019 at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center. Registration is currently closed. 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:

Andrea Bladel shared the Iowa Trauma Conference will be held at the Iowa Event Center on August 27 – August 28, 2019. The 71<sup>st</sup> CST will be at the May 31, 2019 QCEPC meeting.

Denny Coon reported the coalition continues to work on the Emergency Response Plan and AAR/IP development from the Coalition Surge Test held on March 5, 2019 (6 hospitals evacuated), 18 evaluators did a phenomenal job educating and guiding the patient movement and placement. The Coalition was used for bed tracking and bed availability through EM Resource.

### Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

#### Discussion:

Denny Coon shared the Health Department did a tabletop at the jail with a Norovirus scenario.

### EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis

#### Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported at the last combined meeting Chuck Gipson shared the protocol revisions that will be going before the PAB Board. Kevin explained discussion was held on the Region 5 hospital surge test tabletop and Chapter 132 revisions. They are putting a spending plan together to use available grant funds from Region 5A to purchase First Responder forms, gloves and replacement of Stop the Bleed mannequins.

Adam Haut shared they have recently been approved with grant funds to purchase Stop the Bleed mannequins. Adam explained they are working through Genesis to provide an increased focus on Sepsis Management with area nursing homes and skilled nursing facilities.

Denny Coon reported IDPH would like to schedule a meeting with local providers as they have noted Scott County has a considerably higher use of Naloxone compared to other communities in the State.

### Fire Service Reports

#### Discussion:

Jeff Yerkey reported MVAS will be conducting two large-scale exercises on April 27 – April 28, 2019 with a large number of participants anticipated.

### Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

#### Discussion:

No report.

### I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

#### Discussion:

Jim Threadgill shared they will be putting out Zipper Merge ad campaigns. Beginning the morning of March 18, weather permitting, construction of the new I-74 River Bridge 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 sections of I-74 via local roads. They are anticipating that the new Iowa-bound bridge will open to traffic in the first half of 2020. However, this schedule is dependent on multiple factors, including weather. Snow storms, extreme cold and ice, and floods continued to complicate construction and take a toll on progress in the river. It is also anticipated that more flooding will take place soon due to the spring thaw of ice farther north.

### Education Update

#### Discussion:

Mark Beckwith shared Augustana College will be hosting round six of the NFL draft on April 27, 2019.

## Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

### Discussion:

Brian Payne explained he is sending out a survey for usage of the Mobile Command Center to all fire, ems and law enforcement agencies. Brian discussed he will be working with Augustana College developing an ap for smart phones to access important information and resources during time of disaster. They are developing a CERT unit specialized for drone usage.

Tony Houdyshell offered himself as a contact to anyone in the group that may need assistance from Canadian Pacific in regards to the railroad and flooding issues.

Don Hahn shared they have been busy doing video photography of the rivers throughout the Midwest.

Aaron Harlan noted the Sound the Alarm telethon was a huge success. They were anticipating 300 install requests but received 500. They will be looking for donations to help cover the additional 200 requests. Aaron reported they have been assisting the communities with food and water for the sandbaggers.

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