

Minutes

QCEPC

Friday, April 26, 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

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Workshop

QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

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QCRDPC April 2, 2019

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EMS Reports-QCA Opioid Crisis-See Below

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I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Education Update

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Attendees:

Andrea Bladel, Jeff Bladel, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Tara Cullison, Dave Donovan, Robbin Dunn, Dennis Frisch, Marc Gaskin, Nicole Gonner, Don Hahn, Jim Hawkes, Kelli Horch, Dan Howard, Keith Kimball, Rich Kinney, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Kevin Lange, Rodney Lockett, Gayle Lundeen, Amber MacGrath, Kate Meyer, Mindy Meyers, Brian Payne, Jacob Pries, Ed Rivers, Tracey Sanders, Brenda Schwarz, John Showalter, Scott Starns, Jamie Temple, Chris Varnes, Bill West, Patsy Willits, Brian Wright, Jeffrey Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. On behalf of the Davenport Police Department, Assistant Chief Bladel thanked area first responders (Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, VIPS, SECC) and medical staff who all responded rapidly and came together during the shooting incident of a Davenport Police Officer on April 25, 2019.

Minutes of the March 29th Meeting

Discussion:

Jeff Yerkey motioned to approve the QCEPC March 29, 2019 meeting minutes and Dave Donovan seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Discussion:

Brian Payne gave the group an update on the Scott County flood situation while Brian Wright gave an update on the Muscatine County flood situation. Brian shared the current weather model is indicating a wet May and the record has been broken for the longest major flood time span. They both thanked Rich Kinney for the frequent communication reports the National Weather Service has been providing. Dave Donovan reported a press release is being released giving direction on debris management cleanup for residents effected by the flooding along the Wapsipinicon. Dave shared the Scott County Deputy Emergency Management Director position has been posted and applications will be accepted through May 6, 2019.

QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported the SAR Council Meeting was cancelled.

Jeff Yerkey reported a weekend-long response exercise will take place April 27 and April 28, 2019 at the Rock Island Arsenal. MABAS will take part in the exercise. During the exercise, they will test their technical rescue team, hazardous material team and their search and rescues task force.

Communication Center Updates

Discussion:

Dave Donovan gave a radio project update. Dave reported Rock Island County is working on IGA's between municipalities. The IGA between SECC and Rock Island County is being worked on between the attorneys. The contract signing appears to be on track for the month of June. Discussion of the financial responsibility for the purchasing radio devices continue.

QCRDPC

Discussion:

The Quad Cities Regional Disaster Conference held on April 2, 2019 at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center was successful. Brian Payne shared they were able to secure a PIO from AMR Ambulance to do a presentation and question and answer session the day prior to the Conference with the QCPIO and QCIMT groups which was well received. Preparations for the next Conference have begun which will be April 22, 2020.

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Bethaney Conklin reported the AAR is near completion from the Coalition Surge Test held on March 5, 2019. Bethaney reminded the group there is a Salamander Training on May 7, 2019 at SECC with ten openings available.

Denny Coon discussed the Health Department's efforts to upgrade their radios to work on the same system the state's transitioning to from one radio system to another.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Kate Meyer shared a gonorrhea outbreak has been declared in Rock Island County and IDPH is working on a measles immunization campaign.

Nicole Gonner shared Mercy Health network has rebranded as MercyOne which includes the Clinton facility.

Patsy Wiillits completed a disaster drill. She also reported UnityPoint, Muscatine had a small kitchen fire with no patients needing to be evacuated.

EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis

Discussion:

Kevin Lange reported discussion was held on the Chapter 132 revisions.

Dennis Frisch shared at the Southeast Iowa meeting discussion was held on the Chapter 132 revisions with concerns of the vagueness in the wording of the laws. This vagueness could cause larger issues if there are leadership changes that read into the policies a different way. Many of the complaints called for a more specific writing of the policies.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

No report.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Keith Kimball invited the group to an officer appreciation fundraising dinner held at Stoney Creek Conference Center on April 26, 2019. A Police Memorial Service will be held May 5, 2019 at North Ridge Community Church, Eldridge. A procession to Justice Center in Rock Island will follow.

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig gave an I-74 bridge replacement update reporting on the Iowa side beginning the week of April 29, 2019 weather permitting, southbound Kimberly Road between Lincoln Road and Mississippi Boulevard will be reduced to one lane for approximately one week. The lane closure is needed to allow contractors to install temporary signals. On the Illinois side beginning May 1, 2019, weather permitting, 12th Avenue will be closed between 6th Street and 19th Street for approximately two weeks to allow contractors to remove the I-74 overpass. Westbound 12th Avenue detour: take northbound 19th Street to westbound 7th Avenue to southbound 16th Street to 12th Avenue. Eastbound 12th Avenue detour: take northbound 16th Street to westbound 7th Avenue to eastbound 6th Avenue to southbound 27th Street to 12th Avenue. Campaigns continue to encourage drivers to use the zipper merging.

Education Update

Discussion:

Jamie Temple shared Eastern Iowa Community College

- EMT Practical Exam May 18, 2019
- Paramedic Practical Exam June 8, 2019

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Rodney Lockett, CRC gave a presentation on Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS). Through the CFATS program, the highest-risk chemical facilities work with the Department of Homeland Security to fulfill requirements to develop Site Security Plans that reduce the risk of successful terrorist attack. Facilities that are required to comply with at least some provisions of the CFATS regulation fall into many categories and are operated by large companies, small businesses, government agencies, and many other types of entities.

Gayle Lundeen announced Amber MacGrath has accepted the Chair position of the COAD group.

Amber MacGrath shared the Sound the Alarm installation event is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019. The Red Cross has 350 appointments scheduled and are actively looking for volunteers to assist with the installations.

Denny Coon reminded the group the 71st CST will be at the May 31, 2019 QCEPC meeting.

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