

# Minutes

# QCEPC

Friday, May 31, 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 April 26<sup>th</sup> QCEPC Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT/PIO Workshop

QCEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

Communication Center Updates

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

EMS Reports-QCA Opioid Crisis

Fire Service Reports

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

I-74 Bridge Replacement Update

Education Update

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Other Items of Interest-71<sup>st</sup> CST

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**Attendees:**

Jeff Bladel, Bethaney Conklin, Tara Cullison, Dave Donovan, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Nicole Gonner, Jim Hawkes, Keith Kimball, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Kevin Lange, Al Loeffelholz, Gayle Lundeen, Kate Meyer, Mindy Meyers, Brian Payne, Decker Ploehn, Jacob Pries, Tracey Sanders, Jordan Schneider, Brenda Schwarz, Scott Shelbourn, Paul Sikorski, Scott Starns, Kelly Thompson, Chris Varnes, Richard Vermeer, Chris Webster, Brian Wright

## Agenda topics

### Call to Order - Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

### Minutes of the April 26<sup>th</sup> Meeting

**Discussion:**

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the QCEPC April 26, 2019 meeting minutes and Steve Knorrek seconded, the motion passed.

### Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

**Discussion:**

Dave Donovan announced Brian Payne has accepted the Scott County EMA Deputy Director position.

Dave gave a flood response update. The EOC was fully activated on April 30, 2019 for two weeks and is currently operating at a Level 2 status. He thanked all the partners that assisted with the response including the efforts of the PIO group for their coordination of messages to the public and media. Dave reported the National Guard was deployed to assist the City of Davenport as well.

Dave shared Kelly Thompson is the newly appointed Chair of the Long Term Recovery Committee. Kelly reported the committee includes American Red Cross, Salvation Army, ProjectNOW, Community Action of Eastern Iowa, other foundations, businesses and nonprofits. The committee is working to ensure services are coordinated, and people have access to government, existing resources, and to fill those gaps not met by those resources. The panel makes recommendations to the Community Foundation board on how funds should be allotted.

Brian Wright reported Muscatine-Lousia Drainage District #13 had run into financial problems because of high utility and personnel costs related to prolonged operation of its pumping station south of Muscatine. They are facing the possibility of suspending its pumping operations if they don't receive additional financial assistance. They are currently working with the County attorney.

Scott Starns shared they have moved away from the AtHoc notification system to the Alert system.

Mindy Meyers reported Rock Island County's initial assessment is estimating \$1.2 million in flood damage.

#### QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

Discussion:

Dave would like to form a Training Committee and Exercise Committee once the flood response is completed.

#### Communication Center Updates

Discussion:

Dave Donovan gave a radio project update. Dave reported the SECC Board approved the intergovernmental agreement with Rock Island County and contract with RACOM and True North Consulting, which effectively moves the radio project into Phase III. Rock Island County approved their part of the intergovernmental agreement as well. The Scott County Board has agreed to fund the radios for the Iowa jurisdiction. In 24 to 30 months it is expected to have a fully functional system.

Tracey Sanders asked anyone planning a big event/festival to relay the dates to SECC as soon as possible.

#### Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Bethaney Conklin detailed the following 5A activities: Dr. Pentella gave a presentation on State Hygienic Labs capabilities in the area, the Iowa National Guard gave an overview on their capabilities of their unit, TEEX Pediatric Response training will be held at the Johnson County EOC on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and the coalition is working on closing out the current grant year.

Chuck reported MEDIC EMS received an OPIOD grant from the State to strengthen response to OPIOD misuse and related changelings.

#### Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Al Loeffelholz gave a CHEMPACK overview presentation. The program mission is to implement a nationwide project for the "forward" placement of nerve agent antidotes. To provide state and local governments a sustainable resource that increases their capability to respond quickly to a nerve agent event. Al explained the SNS assets would be utilized as tertiary response to a large-scale event.

Al shared the BIX planning meetings have begun.

#### EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis

Discussion:

Kevin Lange shared MEDIC EMS and Genesis Trauma Services hosted an open house with free Stop the Bleed classes open to the public as part of EMS Week on May 18, 2019 at MEDIC.

#### Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

No report.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

No report.

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig gave an I-74 bridge replacement update. Jeff explained the I-74 crews have been making great strides but the weather has not worked in their favor. Beginning the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>, crews will begin widening the top of the Grant Street/US 67 ramp to allow two lanes of traffic from the Iowa-bound bridge. For several weeks, the traffic lane on the ramp will be narrowed slightly to provide room for the contractor while they remove the raised median, barrier wall and railing, and then build a deck to fill the area between the ramp and existing I-74 bridge. It is anticipated that the widened ramp will be completed and re-stripped to provide two traffic lanes in early July.

Education Update

Discussion:

Chris Webster shared they will offer an EMT Basic Refresher in August.

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Gayle Lundeen reported the Red Cross has reopened the shelter in Moline as a result of the flash flooding. Gayle shared the Salvation Army has done an outstanding job at the donation center by bringing in needed resources to the community.

Scott Shelbourn noted that the Salvation Army is in need of cleaning supply donations to distribute to those in need.

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