

# Agenda

## Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, January 31, 2020

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 6, 2019 QCEPC Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT/PIO Workshop

QCLEPC: Training, Planning, EX, Community Right to Know

Discuss Separating QCLEPC to Combine with CAER Group

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

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting February 28, 2020 at 8:30a (same location)

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## **Minutes of the Quad Cities Emergency Planning Committee**

December 6, 2019

Meeting called by: Decker Ploehn

Attendees: Andrea Bladel, Eric Bradley, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Robert DeFrance, Dave Donovan, Dan Draper, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Aaron Harlan, Jim Hawkes, Joe Heim, Darin Keith, Keith Kimball, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Dan Kruse, Kevin Lange, Mindy Meyers, Nita Ludwig, Gayle Lundeen, Bruce McKee, Sean O'Neal, Brian Payne, Jacob Pries, Troy Said, Brenda Schwarz, John Showalter, Jeff Snyder, Amy Thoreson, Chris Varnes, Brian Wright, Jeff Yerkey

### **Call to Order – Introductions**

Everyone introduced themselves.

Decker thanked Denny for his dedication and contributions he has made on the Committee and to the Community and wished him well in his retirement.

### **Minutes of the October 25, 2019 Meeting**

Darin Keith motioned to approve the QCEPC October 25, 2019 meeting minutes and John Showalter seconded the motion. All Ayes.

### **I-74 Bridge Project**

Jeff Koenig and Dan Draper gave an I-74 Bridge Project update addressing the future flow of traffic patterns. The new traffic pattern would allow construction crews to continue expanding the interstate as part of the I-74 River Bridge project. Construction crews are completing the new lanes of Iowa-bound I-74 in Moline in 2019, allowing work to begin on the Illinois-bound lanes next year. In order to continue progress while the river bridge is being built, the Illinois Department of Transportation is proposing to shift Illinois-bound I-74 local traffic to 19th Street so crews can continue expanding the interstate on schedule and complete the new lanes in Moline by the end of 2020. The proposed traffic configuration would remain in place until the new Iowa-bound bridge is complete. Proposed traffic pattern changes for Illinois-bound (eastbound) I-74 in Moline:

- Illinois-bound I-74 local traffic would cross the river bridge to Moline, exit at 7th Avenue and take 19th Street south to Avenue of the Cities, then take the I-74 on-ramp at Avenue of the Cities to continue east
- Illinois-bound I-74 thru-traffic would be directed to use I-280

While the Illinois-bound I-74 traffic patterns are in place, Iowa-bound I-74 traffic would no longer be on 19th Street. Jeff shared there is a public meeting scheduled for December 11, 2019 that will detail the new traffic pattern, address public questions and offer an opportunity to provide feedback.

### **Homeland Security/EMA/IMT**

Brian Payne shared he is scheduling the FEMA Safety Officer Training with more information to come. Brian reported as a result of the near miss barge incident further discussions are taking place with the Coast Guard and Railroad to prevent a possible incident from happening in the future. Brian reported Genesis Medical Center is investigating the option for putting in a well at the Genesis East campus. Lastly, Brian reported the Public Schools will be meeting to form a coalition to share information, plans, and resources.

### **QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise**

Dave Donovan shared discussions are being held on separating the QCLEPC meeting from the QCEPC meeting with a goal of achieving more participation.

### **Communication Center Updates**

Dave Donovan reported the Communication Center is testing the texting 911 transfers from center to center in Iowa and transfers from State to State as well as the T Mobile carrier.

### **Healthcare Coalition Updates**

Bethaney Conklin reported the MGT 439 Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness Course is scheduled for December 10-11, 2019 at the Johnson County EMA. This is a no cost training that prepares attendees to effectively, appropriately and safely plan for and respond to a disaster incident involving children, addressing the specific needs of pediatric patients in the event of a community based-incident. Seats are available and the program is ideal for community and hospital based emergency managers, EMS personnel, hospital administration and emergency personnel, public safety/public health personnel, school administrators, MRC personnel, private sector, law enforcement, disaster response/relief personnel and county, state and federal personnel who respond to a local jurisdiction disaster event.

Bethaney shared there are currently radio connectivity issues in some locations throughout Eastern Iowa. She is working with the State to find out if there is funding to purchase additional equipment to make the radios functional in all parts of the County.

Bethaney explained the EMS System Development Standards survey will be released soon.

Lastly, Bethaney shared Andrea Bladel, Patsy Willits and herself attended the 2019 National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference in Houston from December 2-5, 2019.

### **Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports**

Nita Ludwig shared they have successfully completed their walk-in and off-site flu clinics. The Rock Island County Health Department held walk-in flu shot clinics on Tuesdays in October and November as well as off-site flu clinics. Nita gave an update on the Quad Cities Regional Disaster Conference. The Conference is scheduled for April 22, 2020. Kate Meyer has been successful in obtaining sponsors for the Conference. The list speakers is being finalized.

### **EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis**

Kevin Lange reported the joint Scott County EMS/Fire Chief's Association meeting was held November 14, 2019. Kevin shared the SCEMSA and SCFC groups are co-sponsoring a \$500 scholarship in honor of Dennis Coon for an EMS or Fire Service education recipient.

Linda Frederiksen reported Opioid overdoses are currently trending down possibly due to community access to Naloxone.

Bethaney shared when EMS agencies are seeking reimbursements for Naloxone they should submit their requests to Chuck Gipson or Chris Vitek with the State.

### **Fire Service Reports**

Jeff Yerkey reported the Scott County EMA has requested to be an associate member of MABAS 43. MABAS 43 is currently revising their by-laws to allow a vote to allow associate membership. After the Bylaws are updated they will vote to add the Scott County EMA to their group.

### **Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports**

John Showalter reported Chief Reynolds, City of East Moline's Police Department is retiring with his last day as Chief being December 6, 2019. Chief Reynolds will start a new job as the Training Coordinator at Mobile Training Unit IV on December 9, 2019.

### **Education Update**

#### **Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports**

Aaron Harlan reported the Red Cross Sound the Alarm event is scheduled for April 25, 2020 with a goal of surpassing last year's fire alarm installations.

Gayle Lundeen shared the COAD received funding through the Community Foundation to rebrand.

### **Other Items of Interest**

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