

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

June 24, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

Meeting called to order by: Dave Donovan

Attendees: Dave Donovan, Linda Frederiksen, Rich Flies, Dennis Frisch, Jim Hawkes, Keith Kimball, Al Loeffelholz, Molly Mckee, Brian Payne, Kaye Quick, Nick Rocca, Jerry Shirk, Richard Vermeer, Jeff Yerkey, George Carizey, and Mariah Bryner

### **Call to Order – Introductions**

The meeting began by reviewing those on the call via roll call.

### **Minutes of the April 29, 2022, Meeting**

Keith Kimball motioned to approve the QCEPC April 29, 2022, meeting minutes; Al Loeffelholz seconded the motion. All Ayes.

### **Homeland Security/EMA/IMT/PIO Workshop**

Brian Payne, Scott County EMA, advised that the dress rehearsal for the Radiological Exercise went very well. Minor adjustments before the real exercise schedule for July. Scott County EMA received HSGP terrorism Grant. Will be using that funding for a marketing campaign for Alert Iowa. Talked about Scott County EMA will be taking training to conduct ICS training locally. Discussed briefly several incidents that occurred for rail versus barge incidents.

Multiple agencies within this group continued talk about drone operations and getting local teams together.

Jerry Shirk, Rock Island County EMA, said that Constellation is getting rid of sirens. Need to start having conversations about what that going to do locally. Discussed the upcoming Radiological Exercise.

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

This topic was removed from the agenda due to having its own group and meetings.

### **Communication Center Updates**

David Donovan, gave an update on the radio project. All towers are completed and up and running. Agencies are starting to transition to the new P25 radio system. The Davenport Police station, Scott County Courthouse and Jail, and the Scott County Admin building are in the process of having BDA's installed or plans made to be installed. Working with government agencies and fire departments to set fire codes for businesses and BDA's in their buildings. Currently testing and trying to bring Bettendorf Fire onto the USDD Phoenix dispatch. SECC is currently in the process of recruiting future dispatchers. Looking to have them start later this year.

### **Healthcare Coalition Updates**

Al Loeffelholz said that both sides of the river have completed their exercises for the year.

### **Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports/Public Health Reports**

Al Loeffelholz, Genesis, talked about the different trainings and exercises that Genesis participated in. Bix medical meetings will continue through Bix weekend. Dr. Motto will continue to be lead physician for the event.

Mariah Bryner, Scott County Health, stated that Scott County Public Health department participated in the Exelon exercise.

**EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis**

Linda Frederiksen, Medic EMS, gave a report from the recent SCFCA and SCEMS Association meeting. Dr. Vermeer continues to do quality monitoring via Image Trend. Held a discussion related to CAD to CAD interface between SECC and Medcom.

**Fire Service Reports**

Jeff Yerkey, Rock Island Fire, advised that the Illinois Fire Agencies will be meeting to discuss updating and reviewing MABAS box cards. Talked about making QComm Primary dispatch and SECC Secondary Dispatch for MABAS.

**Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports**

Keith Kimball, Bettendorf Police, advised that their could be potential protests or damage reports due to recent Supreme Court decisions. Recently did a site visit to Magellan Pipeline locations where they learned some new facts. Gave an update on QC Meg and their recent findings.

Nick Rocca, Iowa DNR, is planning an exercise for the summer and over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Pool 16. Will have 3-5 boats in the pool from 3:30 to Midnight each day.

**Education Update**

No Report.

**Public Works/Secondary Roads Reports**

No Report.

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

George Carizey, Red Cross, advised he is new to this role and getting accumulated to the position. Advised that Kendall has resigned from American Red Cross.

**Other Items of Interest**

No Report.

**Next meeting Friday, August 26, 2022 at 8:30 AM**

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 a.m.