

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, October 28, 2022

8:30 A.M.

In-Person

Scott Emergency Communications Center

1100 E 46th St.

Davenport, IA 52807

Agenda Topics

- Meeting called to order
- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes from the September 30, 2022, QCEPC Meeting
- Homeland Security/EMA/IMT/PIO Workshop
- Communication Center Updates
- Health Care Coalition Updates
 - Presentation: IL Region 2 HCC Resources
- Other Hospital/Healthcare/Public Health Reports
- EMS Reports
- Fire Service Reports
- Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports
- Education Update
- Public Works/Secondary Roads Reports
- Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports
- Other Items of Interest
- Next Meeting Friday, December 2, 2022, 8:30 A.M.
- Adjourn

Minutes of the Quad Cities Emergency Planning Committee

September 30, 2022, 8:30 A.M.

Meeting Called to order by: Brian Payne

Attendees: Mackenzie Briggs, Mariah Bryner, Matt Desmyter, Dave Donovan, Robbin Dunn, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Don Hahn, Jim Hawkes, Joe Heim, Darin Keith, Steve Knorrek, Dan Kruse, Al Loeffelholz, Molly McKee, Kate Meyer, Brian Payne, Jacob Pries, Kaye Quick, Nick Rocca, Scott Ryckeghem, Tracey Sanders, Jordan Schneider, Adam Sowell, Amy Thoreson, Dan Vosatka, Chris Webster, Todd Whitchelo, Jeffrey Yerkey, and John Bray

Call to Order- Introductions

The meeting began by reviewing those in the room and on Zoom via roll call.

Minutes of the August 26, 2022, Meeting

Don Hahn motioned to approve the QCEPC August 26, 2022, meeting minutes; Jeffery Yerkey seconded the motion. All Ayes.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT/PIO Workshop

Brian Payne, Scott County EMA, stated that Jim Hawkes and himself have both completed and passed the ICS Train the Trainer Course. Will begin instructing ICS 300, ICS 400, and G191 once a year, starting as early as January 2023. Also, stated that the AMSC Exercise went very well. 19 different agencies and 150-160 people participated. There were a lot of pictures and videos taken and will be posted on the google drive until sometime in November. LEPC kicked off in the middle of September and working towards getting different industries in the area to join the meeting. Also, informed the group that the Federal Government wants all daycares to have emergency plans and this could be a challenge to keep up with because new daycares in the county are opening often.

John Bray, Clinton County EMA, talked about the Ground Search Course that is taking place at Sherman Park in Clinton County on October 8th, 2022 from 1:00 PM-9:00 PM. Also, the drone trailer that was purchased is up and running.

Matt DeSmyter, Rock Island County EMA, talked about the AMSC Exercise. He said it went very well and was eye opening for the First Responders who participated. He said some of the equipment that the tactical team used during the exercise didn't work very well.

Communications Center Updates

Tracey Sanders, SECC, stated that Jason Cook is no longer with SECC. His position has been posted and will be recruiting quickly. There are 4 dispatchers being trained and they are doing a great job. The radio project is still in progress. Davenport Fire Department is getting ready to transition. Davenport Fire has had issues with the P25 Radio system and they are working through those issues. Rock Island will begin transitioning next week. Paging in rural and Bettendorf will go live in October and there will only be 1 page instead of 2.

HealthCare Coalition Updates

Adam Sowell, UnityPoint, advised that they have finished the first quarter of year 3 of the Healthcare Coalition. The Healthcare Coalition webinar will be released to partners in October. The kickoff for the Radiation Unit Table Top Exercise is coming up, dates to come. The Pediatric Table Top Drill will be taking place in November. Covid numbers have been down. Next week will be the Exelon Radiological Exercise at the Rock Island Campus.

Al Loeffelholz, Genesis Health, advised that the Region 2 meeting has been postponed until October and will be in person. The State will have updates next week on the protocols for chempacks and how to handle them. Last week Silvis had their Nuclear Radiation Exercise and it went very well. Also, last week The Regional Health Center had a Run, Hide, Fight presentation. The partnership with Genesis Health and Mercy One will take a couple of years to transition. Lastly, Masking will still be required in Hospitals.

Mariah Bryner, Scott County Health Department, stated that they have created a Safety Management Team in case of a staff disaster. She will also be participating in a few Healthcare trainings over the next couple of months.

Kate Meyer, Rock Island County Health Department, talked about Omicron vaccine clinics are on Friday's and Moderna boosters are held on Tuesday's. The walk in Flu clinic will be held next week. Received a large grant to recruit more volunteers.

EMS Reports

Linda Frederiksen, Medic, advised that there will be an Introduction to the Hero Haven Group and will be held in Dewitt. It is a place where first responders can go and vent about issues and is a safe place to connect and support with other first responders.

Denny Frisch, Durant Ambulance, asked all services to check their Narcan supplies. It will be expiring soon and will need to be replaced. The white plunger will need to be replaced, but the red plunger will not expire until a year after the original expiration date.

Fire Service Reports

Darin Keith, Rock Island Arsenal, MABAS 43 will be bringing in a speaker in November to give a presentation on mental health. It will be 3 days with 2 sessions per day, and each session is 3 hours.

Troy Said, Bettendorf Fire Department, advised that there will be a chili cook off on October 8th from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM. Cost to enter is \$10.00.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Nick Rocca, Iowa DNR, No Updates.

Education Updates

Kaye Quick, Black Hawk College, informed the group that there will be a Healthcare Career fair on October 13th from 11:00-1:00

Public Works/Secondary Roads Reports

Robin Dunn, Davenport Public Works, no updates.

Brian Payne, Scott County EMA, stated that he had a conversation with Iowa DNR about support for staging areas for Debris in Scott County and Public works is also working on staging areas.

Other Public/Private Sector/ COAD Reports

Dan Vosatka, Iowa American Water, advised that the 4th quarter railroad exercise is coming up. On Thursday October 27th in the Scott County EOC there will be a table top exercise for a train derailment. After the exercise people are invited to go to the treatment facility for a tour. They will have an AAR 2 weeks after that will be held at the treatment facility.

Other Items of Interest

No updates.

Next Meeting Friday, October 28th, 2022, at 8:30 A.M.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

