

Agenda

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday December 2, 2022

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

Meeting Called to Order

Introductions

Approval of Minutes of the October 28, 2022, QCEPC Meeting

Homeland Security/EMA/ IMT/PIO Workshop

Communication Center Updates

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Other Hospital/Healthcare/Public Health Reports

EMS Reports

Fire Service Reports

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Education Update

Public Works/Secondary Roads Reports

Other Items of Interest

Next Meeting Friday, January 27th, 2023, at 8:30 A.M.

Adjourn

Minutes of the Quad Cities Emergency Planning Committee

October 28, 2022, 8:30 A.M.

Meeting Called to order by: Decker Ploehn

Attendees: John Bray, Mackenzie Briggs, Mariah Bryner, Matt Desmyter, Dave Donovan, Dennis Frisch, Thomas Haas, Don Hahn, Jim Hawkes, Alejandro Herrera, Darin Keith, Keith Kimball, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Al Loeffelholz, Molly McKee, Brian Payne, Tiffany Peterson, Decker Ploehn, Kaye Quick, Nick Rocca, Jamie Temple, Dan Vosatka, Trish Burnett, and Sara Meguffy.

Guest Attendees: Joshua Balk, Thomas Haas, and Jonathan Quast

Call to Order- Introductions

The meeting began with introductions.

Minutes of the September 30, 2022, Meeting

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the QCEPC September 30, 2022, meeting minutes; Steve Knorrek seconded the motion. All Ayes.

HealthCare Coalition Updates: Presentation

Joshua Balk, OSF office of Emergency Preparedness, presented and educated the group about their Region 2 Medical Emergency Response Team (RMERT). RMERT'S mission is to respond to disasters and provide an on-scene hospital or medical care to injured patients. They are responsible for 18 counties, 23 hospitals, and licensed for 629 at OSF. RMERT is housed in the OSF facility and have 80 paid medical members that come from every hospital in the Region to assist. RMERT is the primary liaison between Federal and State for logistical support through a disaster. RMERT has portable oxygen systems and patient monitoring systems. They have multiple medical trailers that supply all medical equipment and can supply up to 3 days. RMERT responds to all events such as concerts, festivals, EMS response, EMA, and ETC.

Mackenzie Briggs, Region 5 Healthcare Coalition, stated that the Pediatric exercise will be held on November 1, 2022 through Zoom and that the Vulnerable Workshop was held last week.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT/PIO Workshop

Matt Desmyter, Rock Island County EMA, stated that their office has been busy with exercises. They participated in the Iowa American Water Tabletop Exercise and also the CMS Exercise. Rock Island County will have their first Department Drone Training and want to move forward with the Bi-State Drone team.

John Bray, Clinton County EMA, stated that the Ground Search Exercise went very well. Took an hour to find the missing person. Informed the group that in Clinton on June 8-10 2023 there is going to be a Tailgates and Tallboys Concert. Tickets for the concert went on sale on October 27th.

Jim Hawkes, Scott County EMA, stated that the Ground Search Exercise went well. Also, that the CMS exercise went well and we used the Alert Iowa System to send injects and feedbacks. The exercise was a Tornado, power outage and the CMS Agencies had to continue operations for a 72 hour period. Bettendorf Police Department will be hosting a MGT 406 class on December 2, 2022 from 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Register by November 21, 2022. EMA was approved to host a G-364 multi-Hazard Emergency Planning course for schools. Iowa Department of Public Safety is looking for Stop the Bleed Instructors. Attending assessments for school grant in to county. The project was revamped and must be completed by the end of the year.

Brian Payne, Scott County EMA, advised that Scott County will be sending a press release issuing a Burn Ban that will remain in place. The State voted on a HSGP Terrorism grant that is 100% funded. Hosting Salamander training on November 2-3, 2022. Stated that the Iowa American Water exercise went well and they flew in multiple people from other states.

Dave Donovan, Scott County EMA/SECC, advised that the EMA Commission approved the revised agreement for the Water Well Grant and the BRIC Grant.

Communications Center Updates

Dave Donovan, SECC, All agencies have transitioned over to the P25 radio system. Stand up paging system will be the week of November 1st and the following week will be the encryption. Pushing away from scanner traffic after November 8th, which will help keep officer's safe and patient confidentiality. SECC Board approved amplifier for the Bettendorf Police and making adjustments to the volume issues. 12 towers throughout Scott and Rock Island County.

Other Hospital/Healthcare/Public Health Reports

Al Loeffelholz, Genesis Health, gave kudos to Jim Hawkes for planning the CMS exercise, which 37 sites participated in. Dewitt and Clinton communication exercise is on November 3, 2022 and will be receiving patients from Dewitt.

Tiffany Petersen, Scott County Health Department, stated their Department was updating POD workbook. They are still operating Covid vaccines. They received Covid funds and purchased new laptops for all staff.

EMS Reports

Denny Frisch, Durant Ambulance, stated that the council met last week. The State is working on out of hospital protocols. The scope of practices are being reviewed. Looking for people to do Covid vaccine spots and promoting the vaccine.

Kevin Lange, Medic, stated that Chuck Gipson will be training a stop the bleed and CPR class for nursing staff 50+. Also, there will be a skill training course from November 29, 2022- December 2, 2022 from 9:00-5:00, at the old Hobby Lobby on East Kimberly.

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 is a Post Traumatic Purpose course and will be held for 3 days with 2 sessions per day, and each session is 3 hours.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Keith Kimball, Bettendorf Police, stated that I-74 Bridge will have a security site visit. Moline and Bettendorf PD walked both sides of the bridge and looked at cameras and the ability to monitor them. Also, looked at the lighting, walkway, and the electricity.

Nick Rocca, Iowa DNR, stated that water patrol may be done patrolling after this season, but trying their best to keep patrol on the water.

Education Updates

Jamie Temple, Eastern Iowa Community College, stated that there will no longer be an in person class for recertification. It can be done online at the persons own pace.

Public Works/Secondary Roads Reports

No Updates.

Other Public/Private Sector/ COAD Reports

Dan Vosatka, Iowa American Water, stated that the derailment exercise was a great turnout. There were 75 people, which 50 were internal and the other called in. There was great discussion and was a great building block. Also, stated that there was a huge list for improvement.

Other Items of Interest

No updates.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.