

# Agenda

## Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday April 28, 2023

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 March 31, 2023, 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 May 26, 2023, at 8:30 A.M.

Adjourn

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

March 31, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

Meeting Called to order by: Brian Payne

Attendees: Mariah Bryner, George Carizey, John Christensen, Matt Desmyter, Dennis Frisch, Don Hahn, Jim Hawkes, Keith Kimball, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Marion Lloyd, Al Loeffelholz, Molly McKee, Sara Meguffy, Kate Meyer, Ricky Newcomb, Patrick Newman, Brian Payne, Tiffany Peterson, Nick Rocca, Jonathan Ruden, Scott Ryckeghem, Troy Said, Tracey Screechfield, Adam Sowell, Dan Vosatka, Gabriel Whitaker, and Patsy Willits.

### **Call to Order- Introductions**

The meeting began with introductions.

### **Approval of Minutes of the February 24, 2023, Meeting**

Keith Kimball motioned to approve the QCEPC February 24, 2023, meeting minutes; Don Hahn seconded the motion. All Ayes.

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

Matt Desmyter, Rock Island County EMA, stated that they have been getting a lot of request from people wanting information about storms, flooding, and snow. Doing an IAP for storms that are coming and starting to plan for flooding. Participated in the Dewitt full scale hospital exercise.

Jim Hawkes, Scott County EMA, discussed that he has received a lot of calls for the storm that is coming today and later next week. On Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 EMA will be hosting G 191 ICS/EOC Interface.

Brian Payne, Scott County EMA, stated that EMA has Alert Iowa Street Signs that can be distributed to local partners, parks, conservation, etc. These signs have text-in options to receive severe weather alerts. EMA will provide everything for the signs except mounting them. Discussed that the LeClaire Fire Chief met with CP rail about the issue with barge's pushing up onto shore and getting to close to the train tracks. CP Rail offered to purchase no parking signs to try to mitigate the issue. Will reach out to Iowa Homeland Security, so they are aware of the situation. EMA will be conducting a PIO Workshop next month. Hazard Mitigation plan was approved by FEMA. This plan is good for the next 5 years. Thanks to BI State Regional that took the lead on the plan.

### **Communications Center Updates**

Scott Ryckeghem, QCOMM, discussed that they currently have 23 telecommunicators and 2 are in training and 1 will be starting next week. April 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> is telecommunicators week.

Tracey Screechfield, SECC, finished up applicant testing yesterday. Hopefully will hire 3 people and have them start by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Radio project is still ongoing. Working with Racom to fix up some volume discrepancy issues. The hand-held radios are not experiencing any volume issues, but the car radios issues are noticed.

### **Healthcare Coalition Reports**

Adam Sowell, Healthcare Coalition, stated that he was thankful for all the participants that participated in the Full-Scale Exercise. After Action Report will take place on 4/7 after the Healthcare Coalition meeting. Next year's project is chemical units, which will be held in the spring. Adam also stated that Grants are still rolling out.

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

Adam Sowell, Healthcare Coalition, discussed that they are preplanning workshops for disasters

Tiffany Petersen, Scott County Health Department, stated that they have been working on the All Hazards plan and making improvements where needed.

Al Loeffelholz, Genesis Health, stated that Genesis and Mercy One have merged, which could lead to a name change in a couple years. Dewitt Full-Scale exercise went well and there were over 200 participants. Aledo area will be doing a decon exercise in the near future.

### **EMS Reports**

Dennis Frisch, Durant Ambulance, stated that the State Legislative is trying to remove CPR from the school curriculum, but hasn't passed yet. Also, informed us that there are only 9 States that don't require CPR in school. Durant has required CPR training in the schools since 2009. Have seen a rise in attendance for people taking CPR classes. Lastly, talked about ride along programs to get kids interested in EMT.

Linda Frederiksen, Medic, stated that 17 years old can test for EMR/EMT classes. Spoke about a grant that was 15 million dollars that would help pay for courses and grant wasn't applied for.

Kevin Lange, Medic, stated that they are handing out forms for Stop the Bleed. Bettendorf filled out Grant, so 6-8 kids will come out of high school with Certificates. Also, kudos to Linda Frederiksen for receiving the Inaugural Vanguard Award.

### **Fire Service Reports**

No updates.

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

Keith Kimball, Bettendorf Police, talked about the Nashville School shooting and discussed that his team trains in the same manner.

Nick Rocca, DNR, stated that the seasonal water patrol will be on the waters this season. They are currently training personal and will be on the waters after May. Also, Crow Creek Road will lay gravel for boat launch.

### **Education Updates**

No Updates.

### **Public Works/Secondary Roads Reports**

Robin Dunn, Davenport Public Works, working through updating damage assessments for all properties and flooding. Went through an annual review and it went well. Gave Kudos to Brian Payne on the workshop that was held and stated it was very productive.

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

No Updates.

### **Other Items of Interest**

George Carizey, American Red Cross, discussed that they have been busy preparing for flooding and have 2 trailers with supplies and resources ready to be deployed. Also, have put a region and local team together.

Jonathan Ruden, Iowa National Guard, stated that there is a Career Fair coming up on April 18, 2023 form 9:00AM-12:00PM and they are planning for Active Shooter Training.

Don Hahn, Iowa Civil Air Patrol, discussed that 2 pilots have been added to their fleet. Also, 2 drone pilots and looking to form a drone team.

**Next Meeting Friday, April 28, 2023, at 8:30 A.M.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 A.M.