

# Agenda

## Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday May 26, 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 April 28, 2023, QCEPC Meeting

Genesis CHEMPACK Presentation- Adam Kuster

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 June 30, 2023, at 8:30 A.M.

Adjourn

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

April 28, 2023, 8:30 A.M.

Meeting Called to order by: Brian Payne

Attendees: Julie Brandsasse, Jamie Brown, Mariah Bryner, George Carizey, Scott Clarke, Matt Desmyter, Dave Donovan, Owen Farrell, Linda Frederiksen, Don Hahn, Jim Hawkes, Jacob Hobbs, Tony Houdyshell, Keith Kimball, Steve Knorrek, Kevin Lange, Marion Lloyd, Al Loeffelholz, Molly McKee, Sara Meguffy, Ricky Newcomb, Patrick Newman, Tiffany Peterson, Decker Ploehn, Orville Randolph, Nick Rocca, Jonathan Ruden, Scott Ryckeghem, Troy Said, Adam Sowell, Margo Sparbel, John Stephens, Richard Vermeer, Todd Whitchelo.

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

The meeting began with introductions.

### **Approval of Minutes of the March 31, 2023, Meeting**

Keith Kimball motioned to approve the QCEPC March 31, 2023, meeting minutes; Don Hahn seconded the motion. All Ayes.

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

Jim Hawkes, Scott County EMA, stated that the Flood level should be 21.6' by Monday and will begin cresting. Flood efforts in the community are positive. EMA has supported flood operations with sandbags, pumps, and sandbagger. There is a warning message in place for a No Wake Zone, but is on standby. Lock and Dams are closed and there is not a lot of river traffic. Biggest challenge with the flood is MidAmerican's policy change with shutting off gas to residents that live in flooded areas. Also, opening a shelter has been requested. The City of Buffalo is looking for sandbaggers. Going to request Civil Air Patrol to fly and photograph flooding along the Mississippi in Scott County. Flyer will be sent out for HSEEP course that EMA will be hosting. Working with Rock Island County on planning the Community Preparedness Fair, which will be called; Be Ready QC: Emergency Resource Fair

Matt Desmyter, Rock Island county EMA, stated that they have been busy with the flood. They have requested resources through IEMA. Pumps have been allocated. MidAmerican has shut off gas to 32 residents and 18 residents today will be getting shut off. Rescue Task Forces group met for the first time and there was representation from all agencies.

### **Communications Center Updates**

Scott Ryckeghem, QCOMM, Margo is working with Robert Young Center and 988 mental health hotlines to find rates for first responders and dispatchers. Working with Matt to plan a cyber security round table on May 17, 2023.

Dave Donovan, SECC, stated that there is a CAD upgrade this week and server migration will be from 04:00-10:00. Also, stated that the servers were around 8 years old. Wrapping up the last of the radio project and fixing up the bugs that are in the firmware, which include scans, lock ups in low coverage areas, and missing piece of audio where one person is able to hear, but traffic they are not. Working with Racom to fix these issues and extending warranty for two more years starting May 15, 2023.

### **Healthcare Coalition Reports**

Adam Sowell, UnityPoint, stated that they are finalizing and closing out their preparedness plan grant updates that are due on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Will be reviewing the radiation annex the first week in May.

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

Al Loeffelholz, Genesis, stated that the Bix meetings will start next Wednesday and will be held every other Wednesday until the Bix. There will be a Chempack presentation to learn how to use the Chempacks, and will forward the presentation to partners. The Radiological Exercise for Region 2 in Illinois is June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. There is also a Decon drill in Aledo; Tabletop drill is May 2, and the drill is on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Adam Sowell, UnityPoint, stated that there was damage to the hospital after the storm that came through on April 4, 2023 and they are cleaning up still. Also, that construction season has began and they will start fixing up the parking lots.

Sara Meguffy, Rock Island County Health Department, stated that Nita Ludwig is retiring after 28 years.

Tiffany Peterson, Scott County Health Department, stated that some of the Health Department staff attended the G191 Course and did Alert Iowa Training. There is a community care meeting coming up. Flood messages from the Health Department have been posted on social media sites. The Safety Team making updates to their plan.

### **EMS Reports**

Kevin Lange, Medic, stated that they received manikins from there Regional Grant.

Linda Frederiksen, Medic, stated that they have been busy with Narcan and most patients are needing more than 1 dose. Narcan statistics can be found on Medics website. Doing well on First Responders. Bettendorf High School will have 3 kids that are 17 starting in the EMT Program at EICC. The second meeting for Medics transition to Scott County was passed and will become a Scott County Department January 1, 2024.

### **Fire Service Reports**

No Updates.

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

No updates.

### **Education Updates**

No updates.

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

No updates

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

Tony Houdyshell, Canadian Pacific Railroad, stated that there will be a demonstration on the Mississippi River in July. Also, the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Kansas City Southern Railway CO. have merged into Canadian Pacific Kansas City. No uptick in traffic yet. BNSF Railway in Desota, Wisconsin had 2 cars derail that were carrying hazardous material. 1 car had 1,200 LBS of paint and the other had lithium batteries spilled into the Mississippi. There is no threat at this time.

### **Other Items of Interest**

Don Hahn, 41<sup>st</sup> Iowa Civil Air Patrol, introduced new Boss John Stephens. Also, stated the Aire Show is coming up in June.

George Carizey, American Red Cross, stated that resources are amped up. The Division Team will be coming in today. Shelters are being set up and will be staffed 24/7. 2 families have signed up to come today. Moline Shelter will open at 19:00 hours today. 3 feeding sites have been set up and will serve lunch at 12 and dinner at 5. Locations of feeding sites are at Campbells Island in East Moline, South Concord and Utah in Davenport, and Pleasant Valley Fire Station in Bettendorf. The Salvation Army will be partnering on Monday. 5,000 clean up kits ready to go once water recedes.

**Next Meeting Friday, May 26, 2023, at 8:30 A.M.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 AM