

Agenda

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday June 30, 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 May 26, 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 July 28, 2023, at 8:30 A.M.

Adjourn

Minutes of the Quad Cities Emergency Planning Committee

May 26, 2023, 8:33 A.M.

Meeting Called to order by: Decker Ploehn

Attendees: Mackenzie Briggs, Mariah Bryner, George Carizey, Matt Desmyter, Dave Donovan, Jim Hawkes, Darin Keith, Steve Knorrek, Al Loeffelholz, Sara Meguffy, Russell Medley, Ricky Newcomb, Patrick Newman, Nick Rocca, Troy Said, Richard Vermeer, Patsy Willits, Adam Kuster, and John Stephens.

Call to Order- Introductions

The meeting began with introductions.

Approval of Minutes of the April 28, 2023, Meeting

Al Loeffelholz motioned to approve the QCEPC March 31, 2023, meeting minutes; Dave Donovan seconded the motion. All Ayes.

Genesis CHEMPACK Presentation

Al Loeffelholz and Adam Kuster (Genesis Pharmacist) gave a presentation on CHEMPACK cache and storage sites, with differences in the treatments, hospital versus EMS. Richard Vermeer included a discussion on chemicals and symptoms of exposure. Jim Hawkes to send a copy of the presentation out to the committee members.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT/PIO Workshop

Matt Desmyter, Rock Island County EMA, stated they have been working with IEMA, flooding, and disaster assistance with the Red Cross. Participated in a TTX for Cyber Security that went very well with good feedback from participants. Provided opportunity for newly developed plans and local Cyber Security team to be developed as a result of the AAR. Once completed in Rock Island, they will support representatives from both sides of the river with training and future fall exercise.

Jim Hawkes, Scott County EMA, stated the flood level was 12'. Iowa Homeland Security is confident that Scott County will pass the threshold of the Presidential Declaration to receive FEMA assistance. The declaration will provide more opportunities for funding and assistance. The dates have changed for the HSEEP training to November 13th and 14th. An email will be sent out with a flyer for a training opportunity for the community with Legal Aid and Poverty.

Communications Center Updates

Dave Donovan stated that SECC is nearing the end of the radio project. Continue to work through issues and resolutions with the manufacturer, as they were not able to deliver reliable firmware. The firmware fixed one problem but created a new one, which deteriorated the confidence of the end user. Working with the State of Iowa regarding Cyber Security and CISA with the possibility of the federal government to assess SECC.

Healthcare Coalition Reports

Public Health is wrapping up year-end and will begin planning meetings in August. Adam Sowell, Trinity sent a report on behalf of the Coalition – CERT and PIO training coming up and will send out a flyer.

Other Hospital/Healthcare/Public Health Reports

Al Loeffelholz, Genesis, stated a TTX on DECON would be held in Aledo to include Mercer County EMA and Henry County EMA, which is well suited. Genesis working on multi-year training and exercise plan for Silvis, Aledo, Davenport, and DeWitt. Adam Sowell reported construction on the new Mulberry Clinic. Rock Island and Bettendorf Cardiac Cath Unit received an award.

EMS Reports

Richard Vermeer discussed the MEDIC transition to Scott County starting January 1, 2024. Stated data show significant improvement in survival rate with hands-only CPR by bystanders, nationally fifty-percent increase. Questioned what was being done for drug addiction with limited resources and would like to see more county involvement.

Fire Service Reports

Steve Knorrek stated that the EMS standards from BETS (Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Service) are now at the county level, with the first work session being held on June 12, 2023, for compliance. Also, legislation for reorganizing the State Fire Marshall's office, with three departments moving to DIA. Concern for the future of Arson and Fire training could cause future inspections from CMS.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

No report.

Education Updates

No report.

Public Works/Secondary Roads Reports

No report.

Other Public/Private Sector/ COAD Reports

John Stephens stated that the Quad City Airshow is scheduled for Jun 24th and 25th, with many jets arriving in the area. Civil Air anticipates a large crowd this year that may affect EMS and Fire.

George Carizey stated Red Cross continues to work with flood victims and has great partnerships with the community.

Other Items of Interest

Group discussion of the Bix and disciplines that should be at the planning meetings.

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The meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM