

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

October 31, 2025, 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by Brian Payne at 8:31 A.M.

Attendees: Lisa Ahern, Paul Andorf, Matthew Beam, Shane Bleeker, Jesse Doty, Robbin Dunn, Jodi Freet, Julie Furne, Pam Gettert, Bob Graff, Jim Hawkes, Tony Houdyshell, Kris Johnson, Darin Keith, Melissa Ketcham, Kevin Lange, Matt Lawson, Greg Martin, Jess Maxim, Bill McDonald, Patrick Newman, Courtney Pershall, Tiffany Peterson, Daniel Posateri, Gary Robertson, Todd Robinson, Nick Rocca, Angie Sharp, Willy Sorenson, Bryce Stalcup, Daniel Sterner, George Verastegui, and Patsy Willits.

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

The meeting began with introductions.

### **Approval of Minutes of the September 26, 2025, QCEPC Meeting**

Tiffany Peterson motioned to approve the QCEPC meeting minutes for September 26, 2025; Jim Hawkes seconded the motion—all Ayes.

### **Presentation**

Willy Sorenson, from IDOT, gave a presentation on the wrong-way camera notification system.

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

Jesse Doty, Rock Island County EMA, stated that they are preparing for exercises next year.

Darin Keith, Scott County EMA, stated that four Cybersecurity trainings have been scheduled. The registration links and flyer will be shared via email. March 3-4, there is a THIRA training. A training session for livestock rollover will also be scheduled soon.

Brian Payne, of Scott County EMA, stated that part of the Port Security Grant has been received, consisting of 17 Verkada cameras and 12 gateway cameras that will be deployed and streamed from. A small community team will be pulled together to manage the cameras. Additionally, the Scott County EMA Recognition program will be open for nominations for a month starting this coming Monday. Please submit your nominations to Brian Payne or Molly McKee.

Angie Sharp, from the City of Bettendorf, stated that the next PIO meeting will be held on November 12. They are looking into taking some PIO training.

### **Communications Center Updates**

No reports.

### **Healthcare Coalition Reports**

Julie Furne, Mercyone Genesis, stated the next meeting for the Health Care Coalition Service Area 5 meeting is on Tuesday, November 4th, in Johnson County. There will be a tabletop exercise this March 2026 that will exercise communications being interrupted. Julie also stated that the Coalition's budget had been previously cut, but it will now receive the funding.

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

Dan Sterner, Durant Ambulance, stated that the project continues at the Rock Island Campus and that the power house is nearing completion.

Tiffany Peterson, Scott County Health Department, stated that are doing a lot of immunization preparedness.

Mariah Benson, Scott County Health Department, stated that the CMS 4th quarter functional exercise took place on Wednesday, during which the facilities were being tested on cybersecurity and ransomware.

### **EMS Reports/ Air Support**

Kevin Lange, Medic, stated that a new garage door was installed at the medic building near Genesis. This door will automatically open with the new installed mirror hanger sensor. A camera is installed inside the garage, and an emergency stop button has been added.

Greg Martin, AirCare, stated that they will be having a blood drive on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fire Service Reports**

No reports.

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

No reports.

### **Education Updates**

No reports.

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

Robbin Dunn, Davenport Public Works, stated that on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 a.m., the one-way street on 3rd Street in Davenport will transition into a two-way street. Police will be present to control traffic.

### **Civil Air Patrol, Bi-State, CPKC, Barton Solvents, and NWS**

Tony Houdyshell, CPKC, stated that a Teams meeting will be held on November 19 to review lessons learned from incidents involving railroad traps. There will also be a training session on December 9-11, with two sessions a day at Davenport Fire, focusing on electric vehicle response to lithium-ion batteries.

### **Other Items of Interest**

Daniel Posateri, 3M, stated they received the last shipment of Hydrochloric acid. The Alabama plant is closing and relocating to the Cordova plant, which will bring several new chemicals to the area. Will start planning a tabletop drill in February.

**The next meeting will be on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 A.M.