

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee (TAC)

Friday, April 29, 2011

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center EOC

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by: Dee Bruemmer, Vice-Chairman

Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

Agenda topics

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Public Health Report

EMS Report-PAB

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Education Report

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

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Attendees:

Theresa Berg, Ross Bergen, Walt Bradley, Mary Briones, Mike Brown, Dee Bruemmer, Amy Cannady, Kara Carruthers, Bethaney Conklin, Dave Donovan, Jon Ellstrom, Chuck Gibson, Kevin Greenley, Dave Helfrich, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Jacobsen, Kevin Johnson, Dave Kelly, LeRoy Kunde, Nita Ludwig, Jeff Means, Lee Milner, Pam Redpath, Scott Roenfeldt, Jack Rudsel, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Allison Strobel

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Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the March 25 Meeting

Motion to approve the March 25th meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

Flood Update

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk

Ross discussed Scott County flood damages, and explained that a presidential declaration will only be made if 300 homes are affected statewide and damages exceed \$3.8 million. Jerry updated the group on Rock Island County flood damages and added that things are going well.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Update

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk

Ross stated that he attended training for Volunteer Reception Centers on April 28th. He explained that he's currently working with United Way to share registered/self-identified special population information via their 2-1-1 system. An MOU is being drafted to formalize the partnership. Jerry announced an upcoming drill at the airport on August 19th. The IMT meetings have been moved from monthly to quarterly.

SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian reported that MEDIC/EMS, Bettendorf and Scott County dispatchers have moved into the SECC. To this point the transitions have run smooth. Davenport dispatchers will move in on May 3rd. RACOM is currently conducting signal strength tests. To commemorate the official opening of SECC, a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on Thursday May 19th at 10 am.

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion: Dave Kelly

Dave explained that they have been meeting with fire and MEDIC to prep for the upcoming BIX and RAGBRAI races in July.

Public Health Report

Discussion: Bethaney Conklin, Nita Ludwig, Theresa Berg, Amy Cannady, Denny Coon

Bethaney reported the regional progress report has been approved and the Environmental Health collaborative has been finished. An REHS (Registered Environmental Health Specialist) study group has been implemented and study guides have been purchased. Bethaney and Nita will be attending the Integrated Public Health and Medical Training Summit.

Nita reported they participated in the Earthquake Shake Out Drill. Theresa has been working on focus groups for a H1N1 project. An automated phone system has been purchased with H1N1 funds that has the ability to make mass phone calls to volunteers and employees.

Theresa added that they have also purchased a portable sign that can be used at remote locations and a permanent sign that is at the Health Department with H1N1 extension funds.

Amy stated that the Mass Prophylaxis training was excellent, and thanked Nita from for setting it up. She explained that she continues to help with flood response efforts, and spending of the reallocated H1N1 dollars.

Denny added the City of Davenport has purchased the mass communications system CityWatch, and the County is looking at buying into the agreement with reallocated H1N1 funds from the Public Health Preparedness Grant. This would only be a trial to see if the county likes this new method of communicating to their staff or the public.

EMS Report-PAB

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen

Brian reported they met on April 21st. The mechanical CPR device vendor of choice will be announced May 11th publically. Training Grant funds have been cut 3 percent by Governor. A riverboat grant for pagers was discussed. The next meeting will be held May 19th at the Health Department.

Fire Service Report

Discussion: Dave Helfrich

Dave reported he is currently working on organizing a 10 year remembrance of 911. The first meeting will be held at the Red Cross on May 5th at 5:30.

Education Report

Discussion: Mary Briones

The EMT classes are wrapping up. National Registry testing will be held:

- Advanced Practical Exam – June 4th
- Basic Exam – June 11th

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion: Kevin Johnson, Jack Rudsel

Kevin stated they have been preparing a tabletop exercise at the airport involving an improvised nuclear radiological dirty bomb. If anyone is interested in participating they should contact Kevin. Jack shared they have two Zodiacs that are available and housed out of Tremont.

BIX/RAGBRAI Planning

Discussion: Dave Kelly, Chuck Gipson

Planning is going well. Communication will play a huge role that day. An air conditioned tent will be used again.

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