

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, February 24, 2012

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

EOC

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

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Attendees:

Mike Becker, Ross Bergen, Mike Brown, Amy Cannady, Terry Conklin, Denny Coon, Jeremiah Cowgill, Linda Frederiksen, Bob Gonzales, Brian Hitchcock, Kevin Johnson, Dave Kelly, Steve Knorrek, Lee Milner, Trent Mull, Pam Paulsen, Decker Ploehn, Orville Randolph, Phil Redington, Ed Rivers, Scott Roenfeldt, Jack Rudsel, Jerry Shirk and Adam Sowell

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 1-27-2012 Meeting

Discussion:

Motion to approve the January 27th meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

Exercise Report 2-29, 3-7

Discussion:

Ross Bergen explained that there will be a meeting on Monday, February 27, 2012, prior to the exercise on Wednesday, February 29, 2012. The meeting will be held to familiarize parties with the new EOC and JIC, and to better explain the scenario. The exercise on February 29 will impact all 14 counties in Region 6, and the scenario is being kept close to the vest. Ross asked that all agencies participating in the exercise on the 29th, please report to the EOC at SECC by 8:30am and the scenario will be read at 9:00am.

Jeremiah Cowgill shared that the Rock Island Arsenal will host a radiological exercise at SECC on March 7, 2012. He announced that registration will begin at 9:00am, the exercise briefing at 9:30am, and the exercise will conclude at noon. Jeremiah stated that about 43 people have RSVP'd to date.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Ross Bergen stated that he listened in on a conference call from the National Weather Service and Homeland Security regarding the recent flood outlook, and he shared that as of now, flooding is not on the horizon, but more concerns of a drought. He explained that he will be holding his annual Weather Awareness Class at Genesis on March 21, 2012. Ross announced that the National Weather Service will also be holding their annual weather-spotting class on April 3, 2012 at 6:00pm at SECC. He then explained that he received a small grant that helped purchase 17 linen sets and 45 cots to add to the cache already present in the Emergency Supply Trailer. Ross has been updating the Scott County Multi-Hazard Plan and transitioning it into the ESF format. The new format can currently be reviewed on the EMA website. Any feedback is welcome. Lastly, Ross is currently working with Scott County and the City of Davenport on a local Energy Assurance plan, and it is close to completion. The 2012 Port Security Grant Program is open for applications, and a PowerPoint presentation will be sent out to all departments considering applying. This year, you can request funds for boat operators, for upgrade/maintenance to existing equipment, but the focus is currently on sustainability. A 25% local soft match will be required.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Brian Hitchcock shared that they had hired Billy Huffman as the second Technology Systems Coordinator at SECC. He explained that an update to the CAD RMS system from New World Systems would be made in April. Lastly, Brian is working on the by-laws for the QCEPC, as well as plans for the back-up 9-1-1 center.

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion:

Adam Sowell announced that he is the new EMS Systems Coordinator for Trinity, and that they are currently working with community partners on the upcoming exercises and the lead from Trinity is Trent Mull.

Dave Kelly explained that Genesis is working with the Davenport Police Department on an active shooter training for the hospital.

Public Health Report

Discussion:

Amy Cannady gave a report on behalf of Nita Ludwig from the Rock Island County Health Department (RICHD) in her absence. She stated that the Health Department participated in a Volunteer Registration Center exercise on February 16, 2012, and that there were 16 MRC volunteers that participated. The RICHD is currently working with the Rock Island County EMA, United States Postal Service, law enforcement, and fire departments to plan a full-scale exercise at the Milan postal distribution facility. This exercise is scheduled for May 17, 2012. Lastly, Amy stated that there is an upcoming Shelter Operations class that is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 5:30pm, and a Shelter Simulation class on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at 5:30pm. Both classes are sponsored by the Red Cross Quad City Area Chapter, and will be held at SECC.

Denny Coon will be participating in the annual Safeguard Iowa Partnerships Board meeting June 14, 2012 that features two keynote speakers regarding flooding. They are trying to get Director Craig Fugate from FEMA for the afternoon keynote. Denny stated that SIP would still like to develop a local chapter in the Quad Cities as interest and time permits. He also mentioned that updates have been made to the EMS website by Amy Cannady, and that she will continue to work with the webmaster to ensure all updates are made. Any further changes, updates and photos are welcome to be sent to either Denny or Amy.

EMS Report

Discussion:

Denny Coon explained that committees have been developed for the Chapter 28 rewrite: Education and Training, Systems Standards and Evaluation, Data Collection and Recommendations, and a Chapter 28 Review Team. He also stated that training grant applications are due by the next meeting in April in order to get on the BOH agenda in May for approval.

Steve Knorrek explained that the Needs Assessment is due on March 1st for any agencies wanting to apply for the EMS spring grant.

Linda Frederiksen stated the new protocols would be out next week. She states that there is new legislation called IPOST (Iowa Physicians On Scope of Treatment). The criteria for this legislation involves a DNR order will only be observed in an out-of-hospital setting by an individual who has a terminal illness, is 18 years of age or older, and their order is signed by a physician.

Fire Service Report

Discussion:

Scott Roenfeldt explained that they are putting in for grants for new pagers to help with the narrow-banding conversion. He stated that the next Fire Chiefs meeting will be held on March 22, 2012 at the Mark Frese Training Center.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report-FBS

Discussion:

Kevin Johnson provided hand-outs and information on the new ProVision Automatic Target Detection scanners at the Quad City International Airport. The scanners were installed the last week of January, and although they enhance security at checkpoints, they do not make check-in any faster.

Chief Phil Reddington announced that the first meeting for the first responder display at Putnam will be held on March 1, 2012 at 9:00am at the museum.

Education Report

Discussion:

No report given.

Public Sector/Community Partner Report-Copper
Robbers

Discussion:

Denny explained how copper wiring and tubing thefts were on the rise, but there were no other community partners to add to the discussion.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion:

No report given.

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