

Minutes

QCEPC

Friday, October 26, 2018

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

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QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise
Communication Center Updates
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Healthcare Coalition Updates
Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports
EMS Reports-QCA Opioid Crisis
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Mark Beckwith, Andrea Bladel, Jeff Bladel, Mary Briones, Trish Burnett, Nancy Burns, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Tara Cullison, Dave Donovan, Robin Dunn, Dennis Edwards, Dennis Frisch, David Gass, Alex Gibbs, Chuck Gipson, Don Hahn, Adam Haut, Jim Hawkes, Joe Heim, Tony Houdyshell, Darin Keith, Keith Kimball, Chance Kness, Steve Knorrek, Jeff Koenig, Kate Meyer, Mindy Meyers, Denise Pavlik, Casey Noe, Jordan Schneider, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, John Showalter, Jeff Snyder, Scott Starns, Chris Varnes, Todd Witchelo, Patsy Willits

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the September 28th Meeting

Discussion:

Dave Donovan motioned to approve the QCEPC September 28, 2018 meeting minutes and Chuck Gipson seconded, the motion passed.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Reports

Discussion:

Dave Donovan shared the Exelon Nuclear Power Plant non-evaluated exercise is scheduled for October 30, 2018 with the evaluated exercise planned for December 4, 2018. Scott County EMA is continuing to organize tabletop exercises with school districts and developing materials for Medicare facilities to assist them in meeting their CMS requirements.

Jerry Shirk reported the Executive PIO group met on October 11, 2018. Jerry shared Brian Payne will begin taking the lead on the IMT group with a focus of reinvigorating the IMT.

Chance Kness reported Clinton County EMA is hosting a Ground Search Class for first responders and CERT team members at Eagle Point Park, Clinton on October 27, 2018. A tabletop exercise is planned with Central Dewitt Schools on November 6th with a large-scale active shooter exercise being planned for January.

Scott Starns shared they will be switching from their current mass warning notification system to the Alerts system over the next year.

QCLEPC: Training, Planning, Exercise

Discussion:

Dave Donovan reported they will be hosting an Iowa Homeland Security Class, Building Whole Community Engagement through Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) on November 1, 2018. They are considering planning a Hazmat tabletop exercise over the winter. Scott County Secondary Roads is hosting a Roadway Safety Plan meeting on October 29, 2018 focusing on the five E's of safety: Engineering, Education, Enforcement, Emergency response, and Everyone.

Communication Center Updates

Discussion:

Denise Pavlik reported the proposal from RACOM for the new P25 Radio System was accepted and contract negotiations will be beginning.

QCRDPC

Discussion:

Decker noted the QCRDPC Planning Committee will meet following the QCEPC meeting.

Healthcare Coalition Updates

Discussion:

Chris Varnes shared Region 5A has purchased Children Have An iDentitiy (CHAD) stickers. The stickers can aid in identifying children involved in traffic crashes. The sticker is placed on the car seat. Anyone needing stickers should contact Chris.

Bethaney Conklin shared the Health Sector Emergency Preparedness course will be offered November 5, 2018 at SECC, which is a valuable course for any public or private sectors that must comply with CMS rules. Bethaney updated the group on additional upcoming training opportunities within the grant with more information coming.

Bethaney reported representatives from Salamander were at the last Region 5A meeting sharing capabilities of the system after the new upgrade. Dave Donovan reported progress is being made in the Quad City wide initiative enrolling community responders in the Salamander system.

Other Hospital/Healthcare Reports

Discussion:

Dennis Frisch shared the Administrative Rule Chapter 132 – EMS Service Program Authorization is in the process of being rewritten. Dennis warned the proposed changes are very different from the current Rule and will affect EMS services, personnel, service directors and medical directors. He said they have been advised to compare the current Rule to the proposed rewrite.

Andrea Bladel reported Genesis Medical Center, Davenport is now a Level III Trauma Care Facility designated by the State of Iowa. Currently, Level I and II Trauma Care Facilities in the State of Iowa are required to be verified by the American College of Surgeons instead of Level II Trauma Care Facilities being designated by the state as was allowed since the inception of the trauma system in Iowa. Services provided at GMC- Davenport will remain the same as a Level II trauma care facility.

Patsy Willits shared they will be aiding in a drill with Monsanto/Bayer using a chlorine leak explosion with injuries scenario. Patsy reported their Public Health Department completed POD training.

Kate Meyer shared Nita Ludwig and her attended a POD Essentials train the trainer course in Alabama.

EMS Reports – QCA Opioid Crisis

Discussion:

Chuck Gipson shared the 2018 Trauma Conference: A-Z and Everything in Between will be held November 2, 2018 at the Waterfront Convention Center. The conference will educate emergency medical service professionals on the essential components involved in a variety of scenarios.

Chuck reported they are seeing a slight decrease in Naloxone usage.

Adam Haut shared he is taking over for Mark Guthrie at Genesis Ambulance.

Bethaney Conklin reported the EMS Collaboration Committee has voted to purchase eight adult and eight infant AHA compliant CPR mannequins with Mission Lifeline grant funds per participating county EMS association. Denny Coon added the individual EMS spending plans have been approved up to \$4700 per participating county EMS association. Locally the funds will be used to assist in supplementing EMS refresher course costs.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

No report.

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Keith Kimball shared Bettendorf Police Department officers are wearing pink colored patches to support breast cancer awareness. The department is also selling the same patches for \$10 with proceeds going to Genesis Center for Breast Health, Davenport.

Keith reported local law enforcement agencies are participating in “The Battle of the Beards” which is a competition between Iowa and Illinois Law Enforcement to determine which side of the river can grow the best beards. The proceeds from the registration to participate will go to Tudi’s Tribe and Gilda’s Club.

I-74 Bridge Replacement Updates

Discussion:

Jeff Koenig gave an I-74 bridge and traffic route update. The updated I-74 Quad Cities Emergency Communication Plan has been emailed to area partners.

Education Update

Mary Briones shared the following upcoming refreshers are scheduled:

- EMT Refresher – January 19 – 20, 2019
- Advanced Refresher – January 25, 26, 27, 2019

Other Public/Private Sector/COAD Reports

Discussion:

Alex Gibbs gave a winter weather outlook. Currently they are seeing no strong signal for perception and a weak signal for above average temperatures.

Dave Donovan shared the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend applied and received a Preparedness Grant for building resilience for nonprofits in the community.

Robin Dunn thanked the Civil Air Patrol for their services during the last flood event. They were able to secure photos of the entire County, which were shared with the EMA and National Weather Service.

Other Items of Interest – CAER Meeting at 10

Discussion:

Tony Houdyshell shared Canadian Pacific Railroad is currently creating their 2019 training schedule. Tony asked any agencies that are in need of training or participation in training to contact him.

Tony shared the Canadian Pacific Holiday train will be in Muscatine on December 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., Davenport on December 4, 2018 at 1:45 p.m. and Clinton on December 4, 2018 at 4:15 p.m. The Holiday train is an effort to raise money, food and awareness for local food banks and pantries.

Lastly, Tony reminded the group the CAER meeting will be held after the QCEPC meeting.

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