

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

TO: Justice Committee
FROM: Bill Keller
SUBJECT: May Activate Report
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During the first part of the month we were able to secure a new EMA volunteer that has a air plane and volunteered its use of for aerial photography or any other aerial needs. On May 26th we were able to use this new asset to assist Urbana Police and the Sheriff in a search for a missing person from Urbana. We were unable to locate the subject from the air we were able to eliminate areas of the search. The person was found later that day unharmed and returned to family. Having an aircraft locally and not having to rely on aircraft from Springfield increase are chances for locating missing persons.

I conducted a NIMS Awareness, National Incident Management System, class in Rantoul for 15 local Officials. This training is recommended For all Elected and Appointed Officials in the County and can be done on line www.fema.gov then click on the NIMS Integration Center an take course IS 700.

We continue work with C-U public Health, Carle Hospital, and the University of Illinois on planning for a surge medical facility should both hospitals capacities be overwhelmed.