

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMA

TO: Justice Committee
FROM: Bill Keller
SUBJECT: August Activity Report
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1. We co hosted a training for session for key Emergency Operation Center personnel from Champaign County, Champaign City, Urbana, and the University of Illinois. This training was what functions are done in an EOC during a simulated disaster Situation. The training was well attended by all agencies and informative.
2. I attended the Statewide Bio-Terrorism Conference in Chicago, which covered the overall threat of a boi terrorism attack in the United State as well as the threat of Bird Flu or Pandemic flu outbreak. I was able to look at what other jurisdictions are doing in regards to planning and fell Champaign County is well ahead of the planning curve. We also participated in a regional tabletop exercise on a pandemic flu outbreak with 14 other counties and proved the planning we have done is not perfect but seems to be headed in the right direction. Our full scale exercise involving infectious disease that will take in early September will test our planning effort.
3. We will conduct another full scale exercise on August 31st to test the response to an activation of the Biological Detection System at the US Post Office on north Matttis Ave. this exercise will involve Champaign Fire Hazmat Team, Champaign Police, C-U Public Health, FBI, US Postal Police, and Champaign County EMA.