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The month of March has been filled with exercise planning and exercise participation.

There have been two exercises on active shooters. One was a tabletop that affected the University of Illinois and the second was a functional exercise at St. Thomas Moore School. The main goal in both were to look at the tactical aspect of the response as well as the overall management of the incident. The players in these exercises were from the Law Enforcement agencies assisted by Fire EMS and Emergency Management.

We also planned and participated in a health care exercise to test the Transitional Medical Phase's plan that has been created for the medical and support agencies that would be involved in a major health care emergency that could overwhelm the system.

The first week of March was Severe Weather preparedness week in Illinois. We held our annual storm spotter training conducted by the National Weather service and was attended by 88 local spotters as well as several from the public sector.

Advertisement of the Deputy Director position began on the 16th and will close on April 4th. We hope to have the position filled by May 1st.