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June

Summary

The EMA conducted the monthly test of emergency radios with local agencies and IEMA. The planning continued for the Univ of IL / Parkland College exercise that will be held in September. This exercise will be held in the county Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Work has continued on upgrading the capabilities of the EOC to include layout and communication capability. Additional equipment resources will be needed to complete this upgrade. The county Search and Rescue Team organization effort continued with EMA full time and volunteer staff participation in training and attending meetings with other local county teams. The first volunteer orientation was held on 6/28 with over 50 people attending and requesting applications. In coordination with the Urbana Fire Dept a fire drill and fire extinguisher training was held for the Brookens Administrative Center. The fire drill and building evacuation was successfully completed in acceptable time. The county Local Emergency Planning Committee held its first regular quarterly meeting and the work as started on the committee participating in hazardous material awareness training and emergency plans. The county Crisis Media Team (Public Information Officers) is now holding their monthly meetings at the county EMA EOC. This will provide the team the opportunity to meet in the same area they will work in during an actual emergency activation. The EMA Liaison group held its monthly meeting at the EOC to include a presentation by Alejandra Coronel of Provena Hospital on the subject of non-English speaking individuals' issues during an emergency.

Training Events

- EMA coordinated fire extinguisher training for staff at Brookens Administrative Center
- EMA held County Search and Rescue Team volunteer orientation
- Participated in Douglas County Search and Rescue Team training
- Conducted Generator training for several agency's facilities emergency responders

Community Outreach

- EMA full time and volunteer staff participated in "Play It Safe" at Champaign County Fairgrounds 6/9
- EMA full time and volunteer staff participated in the "Celebrate Summer" at The Pines in Urbana 6/16
- Emergency preparedness presentation at lunch meeting to Senior group in Ogden with Red Cross 6/6

Emergency Activation

- Observed Douglas Co missing person search in Villa Grove
- Provided Command Post for Tolono during their village "Fun Days" 6/30

Volunteer Hours

EMA volunteers participated in the numerous community outreach events and worked on the start up of the Search and Rescue team.

June: 40 volunteer hours