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September

Summary

The monthly IEMA, local emergency radio and siren tests were conducted. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness. EMA wasn't able to attend the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting due UIUC drill preparations and Champaign gas leak; however EMA information was passed on the office's behalf to include pipeline testing awareness, availability of response guides and hazardous materials preparedness efforts. EMA hosted the monthly Public Information Officers meeting. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and EMA hosted the annual UIUC and Parkland Evacuation drill. EMA also responded with the mobile command post supporting community partners for Post Office exercise, METRO drill, and City of Champaign Gas leak. EMA hosted the Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security meeting with representatives to discuss the purpose/intent of the committee, emergency plan templates for departments, safety and security concerns. The date for a West Campus Safety and Security meeting has been set for October.

Training Events

- Attended IEMA Conference – Sept 5, 6
- Participated/hosted in the UIUC and Parkland Evacuation drill—Sept 13
- Provided support with mobile command post for the Post Office exercise—Sept 17
- Participated in training from IEMA Region 7- – Sept 10, 24
- County Search and Rescue (SAR) Team Meeting– Sept 21
- CPR/AED training for SAR team—Sept 28

Community Outreach

- Attended the local Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) meeting
- Met with the County Highway Committee on the public works mutual aid agreement program (IPWMAN)—Sept 6
- EMA and volunteer personnel provided Search and Rescue efforts for missing child in Watson,

- IL (over 132 EMA and volunteer man-hours provided)—Sept 9
- Provided mobile command post and personnel support to the Metro SWAT training exercise in Rantoul--Sept 10
 - EMA hosted the IEMA EOC Operations and Management Course—Sept 11, 12
 - Provided mobile command post and personnel support to Champaign Fire for major gas line break 1906 W Bradley and evacuation of apartment complex—Sept 12
 - Supported Village of Savoy with one generator for community event when one of theirs had failed—Sep 21
 - Hosted Champaign Fire Department Blue card Training with the EOC and mobile command post —Sept 24-26
 - Hosted Local Damage Assessment Team Training, provided initial damage assessment training to 10 people (County GIS, city of Champaign, Champaign Public Health and the City of Rantoul)-Sep 26
 - Met with Lincoln's Challenge Academy Administration to assist with emergency planning efforts—Sept 27

Volunteer hours

- 120 hours of volunteer member's time for Twitter, Facebook, SAR preparations/events, emergency planning and Public Information support.

Upcoming Events of Note

- Great Central U.S. ShakeOut—Oct 17
- West Campus Safety Committee Meeting – Oct 23
- Fourth Quarter Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting – Oct 29
- Annual Storm-spotting training with the National Weather Service—Mar 27, 2013