



## SHERIFF DAN WALSH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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To: Justice Committee  
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### Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for weather and earthquake preparedness. On October 13, the office was notified for Tornado Watch/Warning for Champaign County office deployed (3) EMA Spotters and (8) ARES spotters throughout the county and coordinated their activities with spotters from Tolono, Pesotum and Broadlands from the EOC radio room. The office kept in contact with the NWS Lincoln and monitoring various NWS radar feeds and answering incoming calls. We attended several public health sponsored meeting on Ebola and the potential impact for the county and coordinated for a joint public Health and public information officer meeting. EMA and CCSO conducted safety and security walk-throughs at Headstart facilities. Local United Way, Public Health District and EMA met on the future of volunteer management in disasters for the county. The quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting was held; topics included Commodity Flow Study update and facility reporting information. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness.

### Training Events

- Attended Marathon Pipeline Awareness Training
- Hosted Search and Rescue Training, a night search was conducted—Oct 21<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Search and Rescue Core Training, Planning a search for upcoming events and training—Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 20 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and activities

### Outreach Events

- Participated in Champaign Fire Prevention Day—Oct 4<sup>th</sup>
- Participated in Tolono Fire Prevention Day—Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

- Guest speaker for Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN) conference on Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Tornado Response and Recovery—Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming Events of Note

- Future LEPC Meeting Dates for 2015: Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2014--3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Dec 10<sup>th</sup>
- Courthouse Safety and Security Meeting—Nov 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00
- Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security Meeting—Dec 17<sup>th</sup>