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To: Justice Committee

From: Captain Shane Cook, John Dwyer

Subject: EMA September Report

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Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was not conducted due to severe weather, but a silent test was done to ensure sirens were reporting. The agency hosted the EMA liaison meeting for the month of September. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to include road closures, National Preparedness Month, weather information, seasonal topics as well as other emergency management related information. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's meeting. The office continues to work the grant funded emergency accountability equipment and software for the accountability of personnel and resources specifically for disasters and events, over 800 IDs produced for various responder agencies. EMA attended the University of Illinois annual evacuation exercise. EMA actively monitored weather for the thunderstorm warnings on September 4th.

Training Events

- Attended University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Annual Evacuation Drill—Sep 2nd
- Attended the IEMA Summit and Emergency Management Assistance Team (EMAT) training—Sep 8th -11th
- Hosted Search and Rescue (SAR) Training, Urban Search and Rescue techniques and lost person behavior—Sep 15th
- Attended IEMA Region 7 Meeting—Sep 17th

Volunteer hours

- Over 47 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Participated in Illinois Rail Safety Week, TV interview, facebook posts and tweets—Sept 13th - 19th

- Passed on FEMA brochures (regular, large and braille print) to PACE Inc. for clients—
Sep 30th
- Participated in the National PrepareAthon, to include tweets, posts, and activities—Sep 30th
- Forwarded contact and event information for local two outdoor events to the National Weather Service in Lincoln for potential severe weather updates

Upcoming Events of Note

- IEMA Regional Exercise—Oct 15th
- Great American Shakeout—Oct 15th
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2015: Nov 24th
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Nov 17th tentative