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**To:** Justice Committee  
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### Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to include extreme cold temperatures, 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 hosted the monthly EMA liaison meeting. Information Technology upgrades to the county's mobile command post continues to include information sharing technology, new televisions, and a new camera. The office shared the Champaign County Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study Report with adjacent County Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) and Emergency Management Agencies. CCEMA held the first Local Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee with 17 local representatives. CCEMA participated with selected IEMA Region 7 representatives to evaluate and report on the anticipated changes to emergency management program with respect to FEMA core capabilities requirements.

### Training Events

- Coordinator attended the All-Hazards Planning Section Chief Course—Mar 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Egg Hunt for Search and Rescue, 22 participants—Mar 15<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted the TEEX Wide Area Search Course at ILEAS, 25 participants—Mar 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>
- Participated in a webinar held by the IEMA Director about emergency management topics—Mar 24<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted a Search and Rescue Initial Operations (SARIO) Course, 14 attendees, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 400 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

### Outreach Events

- Search and Rescue Program and members work featured on the WCIA Morning Show—Mar 10<sup>th</sup>

- Hosted Search & Rescue Informational Meeting, 12 citizens attended—Mar 10<sup>th</sup>
- Conducted site visit of a local Extremely Hazardous Materials Facility in the County--Mar 23<sup>th</sup>
- Arranged for the National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Spotting Course, Parkland College--Mar 24<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting--Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: Jun 28<sup>th</sup>, Sep 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: May 17<sup>th</sup>, Aug 16<sup>th</sup>, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- IEMA Region 7 Full Scale Exercise—Oct 5<sup>th</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 25<sup>th</sup>