



## SHERIFF DAN WALSH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**To: Justice Committee**

**From: Captain Shane Cook, Lieutenant Tony Shaw, John Dwyer**

**Subject: EMA November Report**

**Date: 12/05/16**

### Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted. CCEMA was not able to attend the local Fire Chief's Meeting. CCEMA attended the annual Exelon Nuclear Power plant dinner in DeWitt County as a partnering agency in the facilities emergency planning and response. The agency closely monitored the severe weather threat on November 2<sup>nd</sup> in which a severe thunderstorm warning was issued for parts of the county. CCEMA assisted Tolono Fire with public emergency alerting due to a large anhydrous ammonia leak on November 17<sup>th</sup>. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for emergency management topics. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts, over 1400 followers.

### Training Events

- Hosted Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) meeting—Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue Training (Risk Assessment)—Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- Attend IEMA Region 7 meeting—Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 1455 total hour's year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

### Outreach Events

- Met with local partners for winter sheltering options for the homeless—Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Hosted Winter Preparedness Meeting for local responders—Nov 16<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly EMA Liaison meeting—Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted a follow-up meeting with CU-MTD and first responders about transportation support in Emergencies—Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
- Met with Peoples Gas for annual site plan review—Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting—Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Events of Note**

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2017—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2017: Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, Jun 27<sup>th</sup>, Sep 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2017: Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017