

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

To: Justice Committee
From: Bill Keller Director
Subject: August Activity Report
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The State has requested that each County have a plan in place to address Spontaneous Volunteers during a disaster. We have been working with the United Way to be the lead agency for managing this program. We held a meeting with all Local and Village officials throughout the County to beginning looking at recruiting and pre registering pre-qualified volunteers and how to mobilize this group in an organized manner. The United Way with the help of public and private partners will also setup a reception center for those folks that do not pre register but show up at the time of the disaster.

We participated in 2 exercises, one being a Biological Detection Alarm at the Champaign Post Office and the other was a Pandemic Infection exercise at Carle Hospital. Both exercises involved Public Safety Departments as well as Champaign Urbana Public Health District.

The University of Illinois is working on an emergency notification system to advise students and staff of emergency conditions on campus. We are working on protocols for activation of this system for emergencies that may occur off campus but that could affect the campus area.

At my evaluation meeting I ask that my job responsibilities be looked at for reevaluation. Please forward this to the job content committee. Thank you in advance for this consideration