

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY

TO: Justice Committee
FROM: Bill Keller Director
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January has been a month of training for EMA. I attended a 3-day Pandemic Influenza planning and Preparedness seminar instructed by the Office of Domestic Preparedness. This training focused on pre event planning and how to try and set triggers for activation of our plan and how and when to inform the public of what our plan is and what is expected of them. We will be working with Champaign Urbana Public Health in adjusting our response plan as well as working with local officials as to when activation should take Place. The State has come out with new Emergency Management software That will used to help manage situations request, resources log events during the situation and compile an after action reports. Several Public Safety personnel form the County attended a 1-day training in Springfield on the use of this software. We are beginning to plan a Rantoul Airport exercise which will be part of a 4-day statewide exercise sponsored by the Illinois Air National Guard. The exercise will be here on March 1st.