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To: Justice Committee  
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The new activation system for all the sirens in the Champaign, Urbana, Savoy, and University of Illinois was completed and tested with all 39 sirens working and reporting fine.

We continue to work with RPC and the other jurisdiction on completing the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County. Even though there are not any mitigations funds out there right now, having an approved plan will make us eligible to apply for funds if and when they become available.

Planning continues on the June infectious disease exercise. This will be a multiple day exercise starting with intelligence gathering, ordering of additional medical supplies, and finally the distribution of medicines to the public.

We are working with Administrative Services and Champaign Telephone to create an emergency notification system using the phone system. Should an incident occur in or around Brookens we could make an announcement with directions to staff on the proper safety precautions to take.

We in conjunction with the National Weather Service held or storm spotter training with a little over 100 attendees.