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To: Justice Committee

From: Bill Keller Director

Subject: April Activity Report

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We have selected a new Deputy Director for the department. He is John Dwyer and comes to us from the Champaign Urbana Public Health District. John was the emergency planner for CUPHD and has been part of the County EMA group.

We have also been working with our local partners on exercises at Willard Airport, University of Illinois, and Public Health. In addition we hosted training for Local Senior Officials on their roll in the EOC during a major disaster or emergency.

We have only been activated for severe weather once during the month for the possibility of tornados. Even though we did not have any tornado activity several residents and public utilities received damage from strong straight line winds.

The EOC was activated as the command and control point for the Illinois Marathon. The activation included police, fire, EMS, METCAD, EMA, Marathon staff, and Public Information Officer.