



## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### Report for the Board

#### September

We conducted the monthly radio tests with local agencies and IEMA. The agency conducted a final planning meeting with IL American Water, Urbana Fire Department, Carle Hospital/Arrow Ambulance and Urbana Police for a chlorine gas leak full-scale exercise to be hosted Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The Deputy Director attended the annual IEMA Conference in Springfield. We provided command and control for the Urbana 9/11 Memorial at the plaza building. We continued meeting with 911 about using the premise alert program to help identify functional needs personnel in a disaster or emergency. We hope the new program will be launched in October 2011. EMA personnel responded with the mobile command post to a sheriff's department call out for a missing child south of St. Joseph. The mobile command post was used as the Unified Command location. The Deputy Director did a segment about National Preparedness Month on WILL Radio with Todd Short from UIUC Public Safety. EMA and Champaign County Physical Plant staff tested an external generator set-up for the EMA Building if the back-up generator fails. We assisted CCSO on a crime scene investigation with the Mobile Command Post in Champaign County. The Deputy Director attended the IEMA class, Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program.