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Subject: EMA July Monthly Report

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July

Summary

The monthly IEMA, local emergency radio and siren tests were conducted. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness. EMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting, EMA discussion entailed special event notifications, hazardous materials data gathering and future planning efforts. EMA was in attendance at the command post for the July 4th events on campus. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and EMA continue to meet with community partners for planning the annual UIUC and Parkland Evacuation drill. We attended a few exercise planning meetings for the Douglas County Full Scale Exercise on July 27th. The county mobile command post was deployed along EMA personnel in support of the Douglas County exercise. EMA did one newspaper interview about the office and one television interview in reference to volunteer recruitment.

Training Events

- County Search and Rescue (SAR) Team Field Exercise - July 17
- Fire Extinguisher training for county employees - July 18
- Fire Drill for Brookens Administration- July 19
- Attended IEMA Region 7 Workshop - July 23
- Participated in the Douglas County Full Scale exercise - July 27

Community Outreach

- EMA was called to assist McLean County with a missing person search, had 10 volunteers ready to deploy within 1.5 hours, deployment was cancelled due to the person having been found – July 5
- 18 Search and Rescue Personnel participated in the Douglas County Full Scale Exercise, assisting with Damage Assessment and Search and Rescue Operations - July 27
- Hosted the quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting – July 30

Volunteer hours

- 96 hours of volunteer member's time for Twitter, Facebook, SAR preparations/events, emergency planning and Public Information support.

Upcoming Events of Note

- IEMA Annual Conference in Springfield – Sep 5-7
- IEMA Region 7 quarterly meeting- Sep 10
- Emergency Operations Center Operations and Management Course – Sep 11, 12 in the EOC
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Parkland College Evacuation Functional Exercise -Sep 13
- US Postal Service (Mattis Avenue) Bio Detection System (BDS) Full Scale Exercise – Sep 17
- Fourth Quarter Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting – Oct 29