



## SHERIFF DAN WALSH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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To: Justice Committee  
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### Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was conducted due to severe weather. The agency hosted the EMA liaison meeting for the month of September. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to include road closure, weather information, seasonal topics as well as other emergency management related information. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's meeting. The office continues to work the grant funded emergency accountability equipment and software for the accountability of personnel and resources specifically for disasters and events, over 800 IDs produced for various responder agencies. On 31 October CCEMA assisted the CPD by providing E-1 for use during a barricade situation.

### Training Events

- Conducted Damage Assessment Training (2 hours) for personnel from U of I, Champaign, Urbana, Champaign County and SAR, 23 attendees—Oct 1<sup>st</sup>
- Participated in the Parkland Clinton Power Plant briefing/pre-exercise--Oct 13<sup>th</sup>
- Participated in the Region 7 multi-county functional exercise (4hours) with members of the EOC and Damage Assessment Teams —Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Search and Rescue (SAR) Training, Cold Weather Gear, —Oct 20<sup>th</sup>
- Attended IEMA Region 7 Meeting—Sep 17<sup>th</sup>
- Assisted with hosting the Amtrak Safety Training at IFSI- 2 four hour sessions-Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 75 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and EMA activities

### Outreach Events

- Participated in the Central US Shakeout to include tweets, posts, and activities—Oct 15th
- Forwarded contact and event information for local one outdoor event to the National Weather

Service in Lincoln for potential severe weather updates

Upcoming Events of Note

- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2015: Nov 24<sup>th</sup>
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Nov 17<sup>th</sup> tentative