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Subject: EMA May Report
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Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted. CCEMA attended the local Fire Chief's Meeting. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to 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. The office participated in the 2016 Illini Marathon debrief. CCEMA hosted the monthly EMA liaison meeting and bimonthly PIO meeting. CCEMA deployed with the mobile command post for a multiagency law enforcement response in Mahomet on May 8th. The office actively monitored the weather for the strong storms on May 11th, 26th, and May 31st, we were in contact with local ESDA and the NWS. CCEMA deployed the mobile command post for the Willard Airport's full scale exercise on May 23rd. The Coordinator participated in an experimental study at the National Weather Center, Norman, Oklahoma, on probability hazard identification for weather May 23rd-27th. CCEMA is receiving notice of outdoor events from C-U, park districts and the smaller communities and that information is being placed into the NWS database for weather alerting.

Training Events

- Hosted local Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) meeting—May 4th
- Hosted monthly SAR meeting on land navigation—May 17th
- Attended IEMA Region 7 quarterly meeting—May 19th
- Conducted SAR field navigation exercise at Ambucs Park—May 21st

Volunteer hours

- Over 800 total hours year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Posted information on social media for the severe storms--May 11th, 26th, and May 31st
- Hosted the Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) meeting, guest speakers include the Mayor Watseka and the Iroquois County EMA Coordinator in regard to lessons learned

- from the summer and winter flood events—May 17th
- Attended Urbana Park District Safety meeting to talk about emergency plans and severe weather preparedness—May 17th

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: Jun 28th, Sep 27th, Nov 29th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Aug 16th, Nov 15th
- IEMA Region 7 Full Scale Exercise—Oct 5th
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 25th