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To: Justice Committee
From: Bill Keller Director
Subject: November & December Activity Report
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The year of 2006 has been calm as far as major emergencies or disaster the would have affected local government or residents of the county. With that being said we have been working hard on exercising our current emergency plans and creating new plans and exercising them. Exercises have included mass fatality incidents to pandemic infection outbreaks. In addition we have been participating in and hosting training to insure we are National Incident Management System Compliant.

This year has shown the emergence of the Regional Emergency Coordination Group. This is a group of Chief Elected and Appointed Officials from County, City of Champaign and Urbana, and the University of Illinois that have come together to look at how multiple agency coordination would work when a major emergency or disaster affects Champaign County. This group would make consensus policy decisions and public information statement to insure the residents involved in the disaster would receive the appropriate informative and accurate information.

As we review the last year I feel Champaign County continues to be prepared for emergencies disasters or situations that would require a coordinated response to protect our residents.