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Exercises have been the main focus of activity during the last two months.

We have participated in tabletop exercise on severe weather with the U of I Critical Incident Team, A Biological Detection alert with the Champaign Post Office, a full scale Hazmat exercise with Champaign Fire and 4 other Hazmat teams, and a terrorist exercise at Willard Airport. The exercises ensure that all agencies remain familiar with their responsibilities and the interaction with agencies they do not normally interact.

We are in the process of updating our Pharmaceutical ordering and distribution plan.

The CDC and the SNS (Strategic National Stockpile) have changed some of the requirements that a plan must have. C-U Public Health is the lead agency with assistance from Police, Fire, EMA, EMS and Red Cross.

We have partnered with the University of Illinois Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering to work on creating computer software to assist Emergency Management on tracking resources at a disaster site. Members of the U of I department attended the exercise at Willard Airport and will be incorporating things they learned into the program. This will be a ongoing project over the coming year.