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Activity Report

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The last couple of months have been quite as far as activations, other than the activation of the Mobile Command Post to assist Law Enforcement with call outs. We continue to work with other Public Safety Agencies on the full-scale exercise that will be held in May at Willard Airport. We have done a couple of severe weather presentations for local clubs and hosted a severe weather spotter class with the National Weather Service.

I was invited to attend by Champaign Urbana Public Health District a CDC workshop on Best Practices during the recent H1/N1 pandemic. CUPHD along with their community partners were recognized for their excellent work in the receipt of the medications and the vaccination process.

We worked with Administrative Services to hold a Brookens Safety Committee meeting To talk to departments about the Continuity of Operation Planning as well as review current safety plans for weather and fire.

I have been working with IEMA and the Illinois Emergency Management Association in securing grant funds for local EMA's for equipment. More information will be available next month

Joyce and I have both completed the State Attorney Generals new FOIA officer training on line and have received our certificates.