



## SHERIFF DAN WALSH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### November

#### Summary

The monthly IEMA, local emergency radio and siren tests were conducted. The EMA liaison group did not meet this month for upcoming events and for community awareness; we will have one for both November and December. EMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. EMA hosted the monthly Public Information Officers meeting. EMA provided support to the Village of Gifford and outlying areas due to storm and tornado damages throughout the county on multiple levels.

#### Training Events

- Participated in the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Power plant exercise- Nov 6
- Hosted Search and Rescue Meeting for standard operation procedures—Nov 7
- Attended Annual Pipeline Luncheon—Nov 7

#### Community Outreach

- Attended a site visit of People's Gas Facility in Fisher—Nov 1
- Hosted Local ESDA meeting--Nov 6
- Met with Department of Atmospheric Sciences students at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign about their meteorology class project to assist emergency managers and responders to aid in interpretation of radar for planning and response—Nov 11
- Provide the mobile command post and personnel support to Champaign Fire Department for working fire-Nov 16

#### Volunteer hours

- Over 100 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities:  
Facebook, SAR preparations/events, emergency planning and Public Information support.

#### Gifford Tornado Response and Recovery Efforts

- Provided monitoring of the potential storm situation on Nov 16 continuing through the event
- Provided 24 hour onsite personnel and mobile command post to response and recovery efforts from onset of the event (Nov 17) to the evening of Nov 22
- Provided two generators to support water system damaged from the tornado
- Assisted in the timely determination of the extent of damages in Gifford and development of the initial damage assessment reports to the state
- Compiled submitted paperwork on behalf of the county for individual assessments for damages regarding private property
- Compiled and submitted paperwork on behalf of the county for public assistance for services and cost associated with response and recovery efforts from storm and tornado damages
- Assisted in coordinating IEMA, FEMA requirements with Gifford and other communities.
- Facilitated support by non-government agencies (American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way, St. Paul Lutheran Church and others) to support immediate and on-going recovery efforts
- Still providing to support to Gifford and other areas of the county for FEMA and other disaster assistance

#### Upcoming Events of Note

- Champaign County Search and Rescue Team Meetings- Dec 5
- Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security Committee Meeting-Dec 18
- Future LEPC Meeting Dates for 2014: Jan 28, Apr 29, Jul 29, Oct 28
- East Campus Safety and Security Committee Meeting—Dec 18, 1:30
- West Campus Safety and Security Committee Meeting – February 26, 2014 at 12:00
- Annual Storm-spotting training with the National Weather Service—Mar 27, 2014