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February

Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. Siren tests were conducted. The EMA liaison group met this month, the 211 system was discussed. EMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. EMA opened the Emergency Operations Center for the snow storm February 3 and 4 (24 hour operation). EMA kept responders, local ESDA's, community leaders and the public informed prior to, during and after the storm and through the month for extreme temperatures on emergency information, road conditions, warming centers, shelters, and National Weather Service updates. On February 18th, EMA hosted Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) meeting that provided summary of Gifford, snowstorms and lessons learned on February 18th. Also on February 20th, CCEMA actively monitored and coordinated with locals on developing weather situation including tornado watch, flash flood warning and street flooding. CCEMA also met with Regional Planning Commission about IDOT grant award to do a hazardous materials commodity flow study for the county.

Training Events

- Hosted monthly Public Information Officer's meeting—Feb 13
- Hosted Search and Rescue Meeting— Feb 18
- IEMA Region 7 Meeting for Disaster Response Preparedness—Feb 19
- Provided E-1 to Champaign Station 6 for tour in Bluecard Training on 20 Feb

Community Outreach

- Conducted a Damage Assessment and Lessons Learned class on 20 February at ILEAS, 10 EMA, Fire and City personnel were in attendance.

Volunteer hours

- Over 50 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 Effort

- Attended two long term recovery meetings

Upcoming Events of Note

- Future LEPC Meeting Dates for 2014: Apr 29, Jul 29, Oct 28, Special Meeting—March 18
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2014--3rd Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Feb 18, May 20, Aug 19, Nov 18
- 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