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Subject: EMA March Monthly Report

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Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. Siren tests were conducted. The EMA liaison group met this month, severe weather procedures was discussed. EMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. CCEMA actively monitored developing winter weather situation on March 1-2. Local and social media were kept up to date with multiple daily postings. IEMA conducted a review of EMA's Emergency Operation Plan and the plan was recertified for another two years. A special meeting was held with the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) on March 18th to discuss and established subcommittee for the Regional Planning Commission IDOT funded commodity flow study of hazardous materials in Champaign County. CCEMA hosted the Brookens Safety Committee on March 19th, duress alarms, emergency plans, safety procedures and building security was discussed.

Training Events

- IEMA Region 7 Quarter Meeting—Mar 13
- Hosted Search and Rescue Meeting— Mar 18
- Provided E-1 to Champaign Station 6 for Blue card Training--March 20

Community Outreach

- Hosted the Annual Storm-spotting training with the National Weather Service at the Carle Forum—88 in attendance—Mar 27
- Guest lecturer for Public Health 101 class the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, subject was emergency preparedness—Mar 31
- Conducted a Damage Assessment and Lessons Learned class at Tolono Fire Department, 16 in Attendance—Mar 31

Volunteer hours

- Over 60 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 one long term recovery meeting, long term recovery training seminar and requested 24 pallets of water through IEMA for volunteers for Gifford recovery

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Board presentation on Gifford—Apr 15
- Future LEPC Meeting Dates for 2014: Apr 29, Jul 29, Oct 28,
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2014--3rd Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: May 20, Aug 19, Nov 18
- Courthouse Safety and Security Meeting—May 28 at 12:00
- West Campus Safety and Security Committee Meeting – June 18 at 1:30