

# SHERIFF DAN WALSH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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To:

Justice Committee

From:

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Subject: EMA March Monthly Report

Date:

04/06/15

#### Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was conducted. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. The agency hosted the EMA liaison meeting for the month of March. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness and other activities. CCEMA attended the area highway closure planning meeting at Champaign Fire Department with other area agencies as a follow-up to the I57 hazmat spill in February. The office continues to work the grant funded emergency accountability equipment and software for the accountability of personnel and resources specifically for disasters and events. CCEMA attended planning meeting for the 2015 Illini Marathon events, CCEMA will be hosting the operations again in the EOC for Friday and Saturday's events.

#### **Training Events**

- Hosted Search and Rescue (SAR) Training, Night Search Techniques & Search and Rescue Core Training —Mar 17<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted the IEMA Volunteer and Donations Management Class at ILEAS, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>

## Volunteer hours

- Over 60 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and activities

## **Outreach Events**

- Conducted an onsite visit with DaVita HealthCare Partners, local dialysis center, about emergency preparedness
- Met with PACE about emergency preparedness for persons with disabilities, added a new section on our website for references for persons with disabilities attending future staff meeting(s)—Mar 19<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Douglas County Search & Rescue Meeting and briefed GPS operations—Mar 21st
- National Weather Service Storm Spotter Training, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Parkland College, 92 in attendance

- Chaired the Hazardous Mitigation Planning Meeting—Mar  $31^{\rm st}$ 

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  LEPC Meeting Dates for 2015: May 26<sup>th</sup>, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>
  County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
  Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: May 20<sup>th</sup>, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>
  Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security Meeting—June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30
  Courthouse Safety and Security Meeting—June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 12:00