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Subject: EMA December Report

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Summary

On December 1st, CCEMA assisted the METRO team by providing E-1 for use during a barricade situation in Rantoul. The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was conducted. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to include road closures, weather information, seasonal topics as well as other emergency management related information. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts. County Emergency Operations Plan was approved by IEMA and accredited for two more years. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's meeting. Search and Rescue Team meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. EMA renewed the County's StormReady designation by the National Weather Service in Lincoln until 2018.

Training Events

- Attended the IEMA Region 7 Meeting—Dec 7th
- Hosted Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meeting—Dec 15th

Volunteer hours

- Over 41 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Assisted Boy Scout Troop 40 on the earning of the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge—Dec 8th

Storm Issues from Dec 23rd-31th

- Monitored weather for Tornado Watch, received report of downed power lines in Fisher--Dec 23rd
- Rains impacted county and municipal roads, a few road closures in the area--Dec 26th
- Requested damage reports and road issues from locals, Sidney reported flooding in the town on roads and streets, which is typical with heavy rain, information passed to IEMA, Broadlands

reported water flowing out of ditches impacting N Elm Street, one home impacted and Red Cross responded-Dec 27th

- Rain continued; no reports of any issues from local representatives. Ponding of water in low areas and streets. Co Highway closed road, 1000 N through Sidney, media and social media posts were made—Dec 28th
- County road 2000N was closed between 150 E and Springlake Road. County 1000 N in Sidney remained closed, standing water continues at major county road intersections. Pockets of standing water continues on rural roads—Dec 29th
- County Road 1000 opened at 0900—Dec 30th
- County Road 2000 is open at 4:00pm. Co Highway reports all roads are passable and water is receding—Dec 31st
- Overall, only roads were impacted. Only two phone calls were received for residential issues.

Upcoming Events of Note

- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: Feb 23rd, Jun 28th, Sep 27th, Nov 29th
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Feb 16th, May 17th, Aug 16th, Nov 15th