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To: Justice Committee
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Subject: EMA April Report
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Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted. CCEMA attended the local Fire Chief's Meeting. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to 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. CCEMA hosted the monthly EMA liaison meeting. CCEMA participated with selected IEMA Region 7 representatives to evaluate and report on the anticipated changes to emergency management program with respect to FEMA core capabilities requirements. The Emergency Operations Center was used in support of the 2016 Illini Marathon activities April 29th and 30th for race operations on April 29th and 30th.

Training Events

- Two SAR volunteers attended a Ground Search Operations Train the Trainer Course in Melrose—Apr 9th
- Attended the Midwest Emergency Preparedness & Response Conference—Apr 12-13th
- Hosted monthly SAR meeting on personal equipment—Apr 19th
- Participated in the Emergency Management Assistance Team (EMAT) and Incident Management Team (IMT) exercise in Springfield—Apr 27th
- Hosted the Lost Person Behavior Course at ILEAS, 16 participants—Apr 30th

Volunteer hours

- Over 728 total hours year to to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Hosted I-57 construction planning meeting for area responders and tow companies—Apr 1st
- Participated in the Courthouse all-staff meeting to brief severe weather preparedness—Apr 5th
- Hosted Local ESDA meeting for severe weather preparedness and emergency planning—Apr 13th

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: Jun 28th, Sep 27th, Nov 29th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: May 17th, Aug 16th, Nov 15th
- IEMA Region 7 Full Scale Exercise—Oct 5th
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 25th