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To: Justice Committee

From: Captain Shane Cook, Lieutenant Tony Shaw, John Dwyer

Subject: EMA February 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. CCEMA provided regular twitter postings on weather info, emergency preparedness topics throughout the month, and provided timely weather information to community partners due to severe weather potential at the end of the month. We continue to get more followers (1553 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.

Training Events

- Attended IEMA Region 7 meeting—Feb 6th
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue (SAR) Training—Feb 21st
- Attended Pipeline Awareness Training—Feb 23rd
- Hosted SAR Management Training, 17 in attendance —Feb 25-26th

Volunteer hours

- Over 113 total hours year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Hosted Growmark Display Bottle training for area fire departments—Feb 10-11th
- Hosted two conference calls with the NWS on severe weather potential—Feb 27-28th
- Hosted monthly EMA liaison meeting—Feb 28th
- Hosted quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting—Feb 28th

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2017—3rd Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- Search and Rescue Informational Meeting—Mar 9th

- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2017: Jun 27th, Sep 26th, Nov 28th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2017: May 16th, Aug 15th, Nov 21st
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Mar 28th
- NWS Storm Spotting Class—Mar 30th at Parkland College