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Subject: EMA May Report

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#### **Summary**

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted on the first Tuesday. 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 on May 3-5<sup>th</sup> and Memorial Day weekend.

The County Emergency Operations Plan was approved by the State and will be in effect for the next two years.

- Forwarded multiple Special Events to the Nationals Weather Service for weather support to include the University of Illinois Commencement, Thomasboro Street Festival, Playing it Safe, numerous Park Events and Village Events
- We continue to get more followers (1607 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.

#### **Training Events**

- Supported ILEAS course on Active Shooter with command post and volunteers—May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Conducted a volunteer management in disasters exercise with United Way, Red Cross, and C-UPHD—May 18<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 719 total hours' year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

#### **Outreach Events**

- Met with Champaign Park District regarding emergency plans and special events—May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Hosted a Weather radio programming event at Urbana Walgreens with WAND TV—May 4<sup>th</sup>
- Met with CU-MTD and CCSO for Jail evacuation planning, to include testing with actual buses—May 17th
- Met with Pioneer Seed Company personnel and Champaign Hazmat about potential decon support—May 19th
- -- Toured Champaign Fire's Hazardous Material Decon trailer at Station 6

- Manned an emergency preparedness booth at Carle's "Playing It Safe"—May 20th
- Met with Salvation Army personnel about volunteer and donations support in disasters—May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly liaison meeting—May 30<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2017—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2017: Jun 27th, Sep 26th, Nov 28th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2017: Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 31st