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Subject: EMA February Report

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#### **Summary**

The monthly siren test, local, IEMA radio tests were conducted. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Meeting. Search and rescue test alert was done. CCEMA provided regular twitter, Facebook, and website postings on weather info, emergency preparedness topics throughout the month.

- We continue to get more followers (1791 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.
- Posted, tweeted, and did an interview with a local news station regarding severe weather-Feb 20-22<sup>nd</sup>

#### **Training Events**

- Coordinator attended IEMA EOC management and operations training—Feb 13-14<sup>th</sup>
- Attended WebEOC (Emergency Operations Center software) with IEMA—Feb 15<sup>th</sup>
- SAR team Performed trail verification at River Bend and Lake in the Woods forest preserve using GPS Devices—Feb 17<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue meeting (Map reading)—Feb 20<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted FEMA Virtual Table-top Exercise (VTTX) in regarding a Public Health Scenario—Feb 21st
- Attended IEMA Region 7 quarterly meeting—Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Attended FEMA Virtual Table-top Exercise (VTTX) in regarding ebola patient transport—Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 86 total hours year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

#### **Outreach Events**

- Attended first Marathon planning meeting—Feb 14<sup>th</sup>
- Assisted the Village of St. Joseph by coordinating Red Cross in support of citizen impacted by flooding (14 clean-up kits were provided to homeowners)—Feb 24<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly EMA monthly liaison meeting—Feb 27<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting (LEPC)—Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

- Assisted Iroquois Co Emergency Management Agency with flood recovery efforts—Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

## **Upcoming Events of Note**

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2018—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2018: Jun 26th, Sep 25th, Nov 27th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2018: May 15<sup>th</sup>, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Annual National Weather Service Storm Spotter Class at Parkland College—March 29<sup>th</sup>