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To: Justice Committee

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

Subject: EMA August Report

Date: 09/01/18

Summary

The local and IEMA radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was conducted without incident. 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 (1889 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.

Training Events

- Conducted Field Exercise using the compass, map, GPS and radio for Search & Rescue volunteers—Aug 21st
- Conducted an 8-hour block of refresher training for SAR members—Aug 25th

Volunteer hours

- Over 680 total hours year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Filed with the NWS several community outdoor events—Aug 1st -31st
- Participated as evaluators in the University of Illinois Point of Dispensing (POD) exercise— Aug 8th
- Braniff Communications inspected all Champaign, Urbana, Savoy and University sirens—Aug 13th
- Participated in the University of Illinois Point of Dispensing (POD) exercise after-action review—Aug 20th
- Briefed the Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) on the state of the Champaign, Urbana, Savoy and UI sirens—Aug 21st
- Met with representatives of the Luke Bryan concert—Aug 27th
- Hosted monthly EMA monthly liaison meeting—Aug 28th
- Hosted a special weather spotter training session for law enforcement with NWS personnel—Aug 28th

- Hosted a special meeting with representatives of Champaign, Urbana, Savoy and University on the future procedures for the Outdoor Warning sirens—Aug 29th

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2018—3rd Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- IEMA Summit—Springfield, Sep 4-6
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2018: Sep 25th, Nov 27th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2018: Nov 20th
- Crisis Leadership & Decision Making Course—ILEAS, Oct 25th
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 30th, 2018