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To: Justice Committee

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

Subject: EMA July Report

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## Summary

The local and IEMA radio tests were conducted. The monthly outdoor siren test was 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 (2012) on EMA twitter and the on EMA Facebook accounts (5,738).

#### **Training Events**

- Participated in the Damage Assessment Training, Springfield-Jul 9<sup>th</sup>
- Conducted practice search techniques with SAR team—Jul 16<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted CCEMA communicators meeting—Jul 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Volunteer hours

- 595 total hour's year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities.

#### Outreach Events

- Throughout the month maintained a steady information stream to the public on weather conditions and seasonal information topics—Jul 1st-Jul 31st
- Provided the NWS with support requests from various local outdoor activities—Jul 1st-Jul 31st
- Communications personnel assisted with the Race at the Pines—Jul 14<sup>th</sup>

- Alerted county officials of a severe thunderstorm warning—Jul 14<sup>th</sup>
- Guest speaker for local Civil Air Patrol Squadron meeting—Jul 15<sup>th</sup>
- Guest speaker for the Central Illinois Municipal Official Association—Jul 18<sup>th</sup>
- Guest speaker for the Urban Forest Strike Team Training at ILEAS—Jul 19<sup>th</sup>
- Participated in a radio interview with WBGL about youth preparedness—Jul 19<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted EMA Liaison meeting—Jul 31st

# **Upcoming Events of Note**

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2019—3rd Tuesday of the month
- CCEMA Radio Operator Meetings for 2019—4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- Media (PIO) Crisis Advisory Team—second Tuesday of the month (bimonthly)
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2019: Sep 24th, Nov 26th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2019: Aug 20<sup>th</sup>, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>