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To: Justice Committee

From: Captain Shane Cook, Lieutenant Tony Shaw, John Dwyer, and Collin Rector

Subject: EMA Consolidated March, April, and May Report

Summary

Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) is currently focused on the COVID-19 response and recovery. The section has two student interns and one temporary employee supporting efforts for the community.

COVID-19 Response

John Dwyer continues to serve as the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Manager to support response efforts for Champaign County during the Pandemic. Collin Rector, the acting Deputy EMA Coordinator, is serving as the Logistics Chief in the EOC, and he is supporting personal protective equipment distribution to first responders and qualified medical centers. *Champaign County has distributed 65,940 pieces of PPE* including N95 respirators, surgical masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, touchless thermometers, and other items. CCEMA also assisted with the establishment of the Champaign County Testing Center near Marketplace Mall on May 17, 2020. The center has tested 4,149 people as of this publication since officially opening on May 19.

Support to Police on May 31st, 2020

This event is still under investigation. Champaign County EMA activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the request of Champaign Police Department (CPD) to provide support during multiple reports of looting. Our forward command post, E-1, was also deployed to provide a command node for CPD. This lasted until the early morning hours of June 1st, 2020.

Search and Rescue Activation on May 28th, 2020

The Champaign County Search and Rescue Team was activated on May 28th, 2020, in response to a missing person. This activation occurred on a weekday around 1:00 PM, and the team was able to muster 12 personnel within one hour. All equipment was mobilized and the team was ready to deploy within 90 minutes, but the missing person was located just prior to movement. This exercised our team and validated their readiness.

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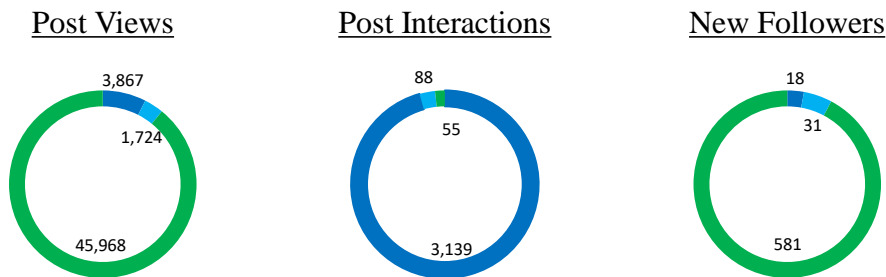
Other Notable Events

- Established communications with Emergency Service & Disaster Agencies (ESDAs) and spotters on March 28 and April 8 to monitor storm during Tornado Watches
- Monitored weather patterns and updates during Thunderstorm Watch and Thunderstorm Warning on May 17 and May 25 respectively
- 212 volunteer hours were completed in service of Champaign County EMA in three months

EMA Achievements to support County Board Goals

1. County Goal 1 - operate a high performing, open, transparent county government
 - a. Established EOC to support COVID-19 response and recovery
 - b. Published updates daily to inform public on severe weather, COVID-19 testing information, or other public safety information
2. County Goal 2 - maintain high quality public facilities and roads and a safe rural transportation system
 - a. County EOC is currently under renovation to replace HVAC system and update ceiling
 - b. Published severe weather alerts and best practices to the community to enhance safety within county transportation network
3. County Goal 3 - promote a safe, healthy, just community
 - a. Promoted health and safety information to the County via social media networks
 - b. Provided PPE to First Responders and other medical personnel to ensure workplace safety and to enhance their ability to respond to emergencies

Information Dissemination to Champaign County



Legend: ■ = Facebook | ■ = Twitter | ■ = Nextdoor

The point of contact for this memorandum is Collin Rector, the acting Deputy EMA Coordinator. Please send all questions and concerns to crector@co.champaign.il.us or 217-384-3826.

Respectfully,

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