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To: Justice Committee

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

Subject: March Board Report

Summary

Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) remains focused on the COVID-19 response and recovery with an emphasis on vaccine administration. This effort includes public messaging, oversite of the testing site at Marketplace Mall, and supporting the vaccination clinics. This period included a focus on messaging the importance of vaccines to all residents in Champaign County.

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 Deputy EMA Coordinator, is serving as the Logistics Chief in the EOC. **Champaign County has distributed 183,813 pieces of PPE** including N95 respirators, surgical masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, touchless thermometers, and other support items. CCEMA also maintains supervision of the Champaign County Testing Center near Marketplace Mall. **The center tested 143,099 people** as of March 31st, 2021, since officially opening on May 19, 2020. The County EOC also established a PPE reserve that is stored at CUPHD in case of emergency. This is a 90-day stock to support first responders and the hospitals in case of resurgence.

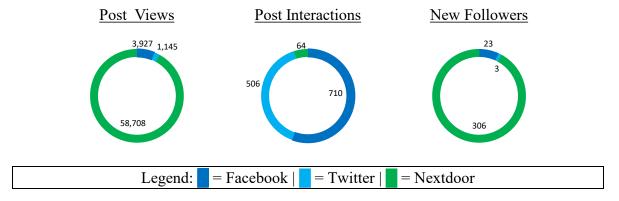
Other Notable Events

- 147 volunteer total hours were completed in service of Champaign County EMA in March
- Champaign County Search and Rescue executed one search for remains in support of Christian County which resulted in the identification of one missing person; 11 members mustered for the search and provided 110 volunteer hours
- John Dwyer served as a panelist for the Champaign Police Department New Hiring Committee on March 10, 2021
- Provided a Severe Weather Preparedness Presentation to the Care Horizon (Home Health Agency) located in Urbana, IL
- Submitted the updated Emergency Operations Plan to Illinois Emergency Management Agency for final review and accreditation

- John Dwyer and Collin Rector were interviewed by WCIA for a special story regarding safety in the home during Severe Weather

<u>Information Dissemination to Champaign County</u>

CCEMA had 63,780 views of its social media content and gained an additional 332 followers.



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

Respectfully,

John Dwyer