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To: Justice Committee

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

Subject: July, August September 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

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 161,501 people as of September 30th, 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

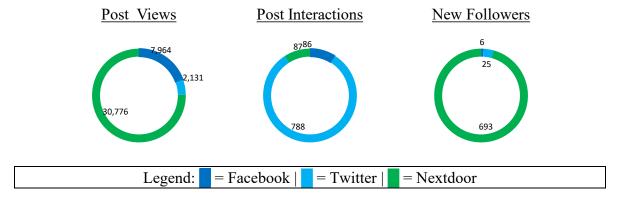
- 203 volunteer total hours were completed in service of Champaign County EMA in July-September
- CCEMA SAR executed a practice search in cornfield-Aug 14 & participated in a Land Navigation course-Sep 25
- Assisted McLean Co EMA with damage assessment and recovery from flooding-Jul 1, 3, 17
- Hosted the International Association of Fire Chief's (IAFC) Community Safety Grant's Whole Community Planning for Disasters training course-Jul 22
- Attended Weather Radio Programing event in Mahomet with WCIA-Jul 23
- Submitted multiple community events to the NWS for weather support/safety
- Attended IEMA NIMS Overview for Senior Officials-Sep 14
- CCEMA monitored & posted information on several potential severe weather events Jul 7,12, 15, Aug 24, 26, Sep 7

Other Notable Events (cont.)

- Hosted two TEEX courses at ILEAS for area responders-Wide Area Search (Aug 27-29) & Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident (Aug 31-Sep 1)
- New Deputy Coordinator, Kayla Cook, started August 23
- Provided Mobile Command Post support for the "Run to Remember"- Sep 11

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

CCEMA had 40,871views of its social media content and gained an additional 724 followers.



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

Respectfully,

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