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To: Justice Committee

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

Subject: October, November, December 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 over 238,000 pieces of PPE including N95 respirators, surgical masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, touchless thermometers, and other support items from October-December. CCEMA also provide PPE, linens pillows, and excess cots to Canteen Run and C-U at Home for their services to the local homeless. CCEMA also maintains supervision of the Champaign County Testing Center near Marketplace Mall. The center tested 179,917 people (18,416 people from October 1st to December 31st) as of December 31st, 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

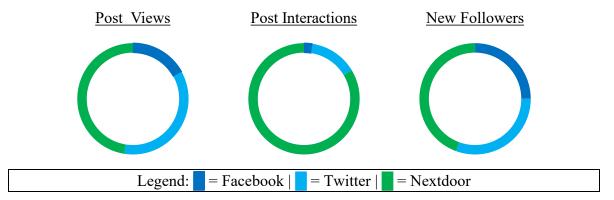
- 205 volunteer total hours were completed in service of Champaign County EMA in Oct-Dec.
- Attended monthly Fire Chief's Meetings.
- Attended calls with Champaign Economic Development Group throughout the quarter.
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue training in-person or via zoom.
- Attended IEMA Deputy Director calls on Friday's.
- Updated IL Capability and THIRA Tool (IL-CATT) & Training & Exercise Planning (TEP) Worksheet and submitted to IEMA and received approval to IEMA
- Submitted multiple community events to the NWS for weather support/safety—Oct-Nov.
- Guest speaker for Continuum of Care on Emergency Management Program-Oct 5th.
- Hosted Search & Rescue Ground Operations course—Oct 16th.

Other Notable Events (cont.)

- CCEMA monitored & posted information on several potential severe weather events—Oct 24th & Dec 10th.
- Participated in annual hazmat exercise with U of I Abbott Power and Champaign Fire Department—Nov 2nd.
- Participated in a FEMA cyber virtual table-top exercise-Dec 9th.
- Hosted annual community winter weather preparedness meeting via zoom with local NWS office & community partners-Dec 14th.
- Attended IEMA webinar on potential cyber threat, Log4J Vulnerability, distributed information to local IT representatives-Dec 14th.
- Attended virtual Regional Healthcare Coalition Meeting-Dec 15th.
- Met with local Red Cross representative about community disaster & emergency support services-Dec 21st.
- Attended People's Gas workshop in Mahomet with Cornbelt Fire, Sangamon Fire, Piatt Co EMA & Sheriff's Office--Dec 22nd.

Information Dissemination to Champaign County

CCEMA had **2,418 views** of its social media content and gained an additional 36 **new 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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