

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

TO: Justice Committee
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SUBJECT: April Activity Report
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April has been very active with exercises, severe weather training, planning for distribution of the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile, debriefings from the unified command staff from the final four weekend, and a search for a missing subject From Carle Hospital.

We along with several public safety department conducted a tabletop exercise at Willard Airport to go over every ones responsibilities and to meet FAA regulations, should an aircraft accident accrue on or near the airport. We have also been planning with C-U Public Health, Carle Hospital and other agencies to plan a tabletop and full scale exercise later this summer to receive and distribute the National Pharmaceutical Stockpile as this is a requirement of both the Health Department and Hospital per the CDC.

We along with Police, Fire EMS, and Public Works set up a Unified Command Center for the final 2 games of the Illini Final Four, to manage the crowds on campus. In reviewing those commands we determined that we should have used more radio frequencies, a larger command room, and more personnel to assist command staff. However the overall management of 10 to 15 thousand students went very well with little property damage, injuries, Arrests.

And finally we used 1 of our ground search teams to assist Urbana Police in locating

A walkaway subject from Carle Hospital, which took 7 and a half hours to complete with a successful conclusion.