

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TO: Justice Committee

FROM: Bill Keller Director

SUBJECT: JANUARY ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 1/31/06

On the night January 4th we responded with the mobile command post to Rantoul to assist with a Unified Command set up do to a lime tank falling through the roof of the water treatment plant. This incident had the potential for hazardous materials problems, but; since water did not come in contact with the lime, no evacuations were needed and there were no injuries. We met with the Emergency Management Council, which consists of Champaign, Urbana, University of Illinois, and Champaign County Administrators and legal departments to look at legal authority and overall command and control structures in case of disaster affecting multiple jurisdictions. We have started meeting with the University of Illinois Library prevention personnel as well as other library and museum directors to look at disaster and emergency planning for these groups. We applied to FEMA for reimbursement for cost incurred in the Hurricane Katrina evacuee reception center that was opened in Champaign back in September and were able to recover over \$ 5,500.00 for Champaign Urbana Public Health, MTD and the Red Cross. We have met with C-U Public Health and other First Responders to look at Pandemic Flu issues and have determined that we have plans in place to deal with large numbers of infected people and that what we need to work on is more advance notice and surveillance methods so we could activate plans to deal with the problem.