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To: Justice Committee

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We are continuing to work with RPC on completing our County-Wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan looks at actions that can take place to reduce injury, damage and costs associated with any type major disaster event. Having this plan in place will also keep the County eligible for mitigation funds should we receive a federal disaster declaration or other federal mitigation program.

We along with our emergency management partners introduced a new emergency messaging system and preparedness web site to the residents of the County. The web site is **champaigncoprepares.com** this site hosted by Champaign Urbana Public Health is a one stop-shopping site for information on preparedness for both individuals and business communities. On this site is where individual's ca sign up for public emergency text messages sent to their cell phone, pager, and or email. This is just an other tool in our toolbox to advise the public of emergency situations so they can take proactive measures to protect themselves.

A unified command post was activated at the Emergency Operation Center for the Illinois Marathon. Other than some traffic issues the event went well and we have already started planning for next years venue.

We are working with CUPHD and the Regional Emergency Coordination Group to monitor the Swine Flu situation that could affect the County and reviewing our infectious disease plan to protect and treat those affected.