



## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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The last 2 months we have working on our Emergency Operation Center Grant application. The application was submitted on May 20<sup>th</sup> and we should know our award in early June. We have also been working with several public safety department to plan a full scale exercise that will be held at Willard Airport on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May. This exercise is a requirement of the Federal Aviation Administration for the airport certification.

The Regional Emergency Coordination Group has created a task force to look at the overall operation of Emergency Management in the County. This includes the enhancement of the Emergency Operation Center and a back up facility to benefit the participating jurisdictions. They are also looking at the overall structure of Emergency Management, as far as do we need two accredited EMA's, funding, and reporting structure. The task force has met twice and will continue to work to ensure the best services to the residents of the County with a long term strategic plan.

We are also working with the Champaign Urbana Public Health District and the CDC to plan a operational exercise in late August to test the pandemic plan for the County.