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July

Summary

The EMA conducted the monthly emergency radio test with local agencies and IEMA. EMA participated in the quarterly meeting of the Infectious Disease Working Group sponsored by the Univ of IL Public Safety office. Due to a large interest in the newly formed County Search and Rescue team a second volunteer orientation meeting was held on 7/24. Over 30 people attended the meeting and as of this report we have received over 45 applications. The County Damage Assessment / Debris Management team held its first meeting on 7/17. We had over 30 participants from various agencies throughout the county that will support the training and planning for county-wide teams to deploy in the event of a disaster. Due to the high turnout and interest, IEMA has scheduled a training class to be held here this fall for the team members. The effort continued in making improvements on the Emergency Operations Center. This month a new Smart Board was installed in the EOC and training will be conducted. Plans were made to have additional phone lines installed in the EOC and during August an extensive test will be made of the building emergency generator system.

The EMA held the quarterly meeting of the Chief Administrative Officers of the RECG. A review was made of EMA and other emergency response agencies activities. There was discussion of the continuous improvements that are planned and needed for the EOC operations. The 2013 EMA budget was submitted and work continued on the numerous regulatory reports and grant application that are to be completed during the next two months.

Training Events

- EMA Storm Spotter training meeting and tour of CFD Station # 1 7/10
- Second County Search and Rescue Team volunteer orientation meeting 7/24
- County Damage Assessment / Debris Management Team start-up meeting 7/17

Community Outreach

- Participated in the planning for the Disability Expo with law enforcement agencies
- Emergency preparedness presentation to Senior group in Urbana with Red Cross 7/18
- Attended Champaign County Crime Stoppers Annual Luncheon meeting 7/26

Emergency Activations

- Provided command Post for 4th July Freedom Celebration parade
- Supported CCSO for Champaign County Fair

Volunteer Hours

EMA volunteers participated in Search and Rescue team planning and meetings, storm spotter training, and equipment clean-up of EMA garage.

July: 30 volunteer hours