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August

Summary

The monthly emergency radio and siren test was conducted with county local agencies and IEMA. A planning meeting was held and decisions made on the planned radio re-banding of the weather alert warning sirens. The 2013 EMA budget was presented to the County Board and work has continued on numerous regulatory reports that will be submitted during the next two months. Preparation has continued for the Univ of IL / Parkland College tabletop exercise to be conducted at the county EOC in September. This exercise will also allow the RECG group to use the full facilities of the EOC in a training event. The quarterly RECG meeting was held and continued with the practice of having a presentation by an outside agency. At this meeting a representative from Ameren discussed their emergency planning and response process. Also held this month was the semi-annual County Hazard Mitigation review and plan update. This group is based on the County Natural hazard Mitigation Plan that was developed in 2009 as a long range plan to increase awareness of hazards and to take mitigation actions. EMA continued to give support to Rantoul's exercise preparation for their table top exercise to be held in November.

EMA participated in a tour and discussion of the capabilities of the National Weather Service's Lincoln facility. This facility provides the weather monitoring for our area and central Illinois. As part of the community outreach involvement we participated in the further planning for the October Disability Expo to be held in Urbana. The county has been assigned by the state, since last year, six emergency generators and a support trailer. During August three generators and the support trailer were deployed to Logan County by request of their EMA.

Training Events

- Search and Rescue Team meeting with presentations from McLean Co EMA and MABAS ITECS over 40 people attended this Saturday morning event on 8/25
- EMA Storm Spotter radio drill 8/7
- EMA participated in the Willard Airport Emergency procedures review meeting 8/14

Community Outreach

- Participated in the planning for the October Disability Expo with law enforcement agencies 8/14

Emergency Activations

- Provide Command Post, E-1 for UFD at Solo Cup fire 8/2
- E-1 deployed for training with CPD SWAT 8/13
- EMA on-scene at train derailment south of Sidney and weather monitoring 8/9
- EMA monitoring weather incident at EOC 8/16
- EMA / RECG plan and monitor weather conditions for period 8/30 and 8/31

Volunteer Hours

EMA volunteers participated in a storm spotter radio drill and Search and Rescue team planning meetings and administrative work.

August: 20 hours of core volunteer members
40 volunteers + 2 hours of training at 8/25 SAR meeting