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Subject: EMA December Monthly Report

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December

Summary

The monthly IEMA, local emergency radio and siren tests were conducted. The EMA liaison met this month for both November and December, Gifford lessons-learned were discussed. EMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. CCEMA met with key Courthouse staff about emergency plan for the facility and potential safety drills. CCEMA was on hand for Senator Dick Durbin's visit to Gifford on December 3 to brief issues and overview of tornado response and recovery efforts.

Training Events

- Hosted Champaign Fire Department Blue card training Dec 2-4
- Hosted Search and Rescue Meeting - Dec 5
- Attend IEMA Region Seven Meeting and Workshop on School Safety - Dec 10
- Facilitated the Brookens/East Camps Safety and Security Meeting - Dec 18

Community Outreach

- Environment Health class presentation at the University Illinois Urbana-Champaign on emergency preparedness
- Provided the mobile command post and personnel support to Urbana Fire on Dec 13 for investigation efforts of a building explosion and fire on University.

Volunteer hours

- Over 100 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: Facebook, SAR preparations/events, emergency planning and Public Information support.

Gifford Tornado Response and Recovery Effort

- Recompiled and submitted paperwork on behalf of the county for public assistance for services and cost associated with response and recovery efforts from storm and tornado damages
- Assisted in coordinating IEMA, FEMA requirements with Gifford and other communities

Upcoming Events of Note

- Future LEPC Meeting Dates for 2014: Jan 28, Apr 29, Jul 29, Oct 28
- Community Meeting with local mayors, township commissioners and local ESDA's about lessons learned from Gifford to include public works mutual aid-Jan 29th at IFSI at 18:30
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2014-3rd Tuesday of the month
- West Campus Safety and Security Committee Meeting – February 26, 2014 at 12:00
- Annual Storm-spotting training with the National Weather Service - Mar 27, 2014