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Subject: EMA August Monthly Report

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Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was conducted. The agency hosted the EMA liaison meeting for the month of August. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to include road closures, weather information, seasonal topics as well as other emergency management related information. EMA deployed the mobile command post for a barricade subject in support of METRO. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's meeting. The office continues to work the grant funded emergency accountability equipment and software for the accountability of personnel and resources specifically for disasters and events, over 700 IDs produced for various responder agencies. Search and Rescue team was put on standby for possible search, but deployment wasn't necessary. EMA hosted the Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings on Aug 18th to discuss emergency management initiatives. The Local Emergency Planning Committee met to discuss the commodity flow study results and other hazardous materials related activities. EMA hosted the final planning meeting for the University of Illinois annual evacuation exercise.

Training Events

- Attended a webinar with NEMA on Crude Oil by Rail—Aug 19th
- Hosted Search and Rescue (SAR) Training, Persons with Dementia & Search and Rescue Core Training—Aug 25th
- Conducted Search & Rescue ground training in the classroom and field operations, over 135 volunteer hours invested in training and preparations-Aug 29th

Volunteer hours

- Over 170 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Assisted PACE Inc. with emergency preparedness actions for people with impaired vision—Aug 7th
- Help over 80 Boy Scouts from across the country earn their Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge at the Rantoul Space Jam—Aug 8th
- Met with Congressman Rodney Davis for a local First Responder meeting about needs and Issues—Aug 13th
- Forwarded contact and event information for nine local outdoor events to the National Weather Service in Lincoln for potential severe weather updates

Upcoming Events of Note

- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2015: Nov 24th
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Aug 18th, Nov 17th