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Subject: EMA July Report

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### Summary

The monthly siren test, local, IEMA radio tests were not conducted on the first Tuesday due to the first Tuesday having been a holiday. Search and rescue test alert was done. CCEMA provided regular twitter postings on weather info, emergency preparedness topics throughout the month, and provided timely weather information to community partners due to severe weather on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Monitored severe weather on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, made contact with local ESDAs that were affected and the local National Weather Service.

- Forwarded multiple Special Events to the National Weather Service for weather support to include the Champaign Co Fair, numerous Park Events and Village Events
- We continue to get more followers (1644 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.

### Training Events

- Supported METRO exercise with 2 volunteers—Jul 11<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted a session on search techniques in a cornfield for the Search and Rescue Team meeting—Jul 18<sup>th</sup>
- Tested EMA Amateur Radio capability with Vermilion County—Jul 18<sup>th</sup>
- Worked with Amateur Radio/SAR volunteer on electronic messaging and data transfer via amateur radio Systems—Jul 28<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 849 total hours' year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

### Outreach Events

- Forwarded cooling locations and excessive heat information to media and agencies-Jul 20-22<sup>nd</sup>
- Hosted monthly liaison meeting—Jul 25<sup>th</sup>
- Co-hosted a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) workshop with C-UPHD and Carle Hospital regarding new emergency preparedness rules that go into effect in November 2017—Jul 27<sup>th</sup>

- Assembled and distributed training materials for the upcoming Space Jam 11, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, for the Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge sessions—Jul 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2017—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2017: Sep 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2017: Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 31<sup>st</sup>