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To: Justice Committee

From: Captain Shane Cook, Lieutenant Tony Shaw, John Dwyer

Subject: EMA June Report

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## Summary

The local and IEMA radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test failed. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Meeting. Search and rescue test alert was done. CCEMA provided regular twitter, Facebook, and website postings on weather info, emergency preparedness topics throughout the month.

- The monthly test of the OWSS failed due to cables being disconnected during building renovation. Problem was identified and corrected. Silent tests were conducted the same day and confirmed the system was back on-line and working as designed—June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- We continued to get more followers (1870 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.
- Coordinated storm reports with locals and National Weather Service during severe weather—Jun 10<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Provided information to the local ESDA's and EMA twitter/Facebook feeds for excessive heat forecasts—Jun 4<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Provided information to the local ESDA's that conditions are favorable and reports received of funnel clouds being spotted in Central Illinois—Jun 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Excessive heat advisory posting to twitter/Facebook—Jun 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Assisted NWS in determining the path and extent of damage from the Jun 26<sup>th</sup> tornado—Jun 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Training Events

- Attended USPS Biohazard Detection System (BDS) meeting at the post office on Mattis—Jun 5<sup>th</sup>
- Attended the Lidar presentation from GIS—Jun 26<sup>th</sup>
- Attended County Hazard Mitigation Annual Plan Review—Jun 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Volunteer hours

- Over 455 total hours year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following SAR and EMA activities for the month of June:
  - Conducted a SAR field search for CCSO; 13 volunteers; 65 hours of volunteer time—Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Conducted a SAR summer training 18 volunteers; 29 hours of volunteer time—Jun 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Outreach Events

- Met with the Champaign county Farm Bureau 4H to discuss farm safety and weather awareness—Jun 6<sup>th</sup>
- Met with the Medical Reserve Corp in addition to their meeting, provided them with a tour and explanation of the function and mission of the emergency operations center—Jun 6<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly EMA liaison meeting—Jun 26<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted quarterly LEPC meeting—Jun 26<sup>th</sup>
- Sponsored the demonstration of the Champaign FD Decon trailer and provided weather awareness information to workers at the Thomasboro Monsanto plant—Jun 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2018—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2018: Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2018: Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018