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To: Justice Committee

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

Subject: EMA September Report

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Summary

The local and IEMA radio tests were conducted. The monthly outdoor siren test was conducted. 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 to include National Preparedness Month throughout the month.

- We continue to get more followers (2030 to date) on EMA twitter and (5738 to date) on EMA Facebook accounts.
- Initiated Nextdoor account, a third social media platform, to keep citizens informed. This program target those that are not using Twitter or Facebook.

Training Events

- Attended the annual IEMA Summit—Sep 3-5<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted urban search training with SAR—Sep 17<sup>th</sup>
- SAR volunteers assisted in communications for the Triathlon in Mahomet—Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Hosted training for the CCEMA communicators—Sep 24<sup>th</sup>
- Attend Regional Workshop on FirstNet in Springfield, IL—Sep 26<sup>th</sup>
- Participated in the University of Illinois and Parkland College Evacuation Exercise—Sep 27<sup>th</sup>

Volunteer hours

- 750 total hour's year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities:

SAR and EMA activities.

#### Outreach Events

- Initiated Nextdoor, a social media platform to keep citizens informed—Sep 9<sup>th</sup>
- Met with the organizers of the Triathlon in Mahomet—Sep 10<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted local Public Information Officer's meeting—Sep 12<sup>th</sup>
- Did an on-camera interview with WCIA regarding siren upgrade project—Sep 16<sup>th</sup>
- Provided Judah Christian School with an all-hazards alert radio and did a walk-thru of the facility for weather shelter areas—Sep 20<sup>th</sup>
- Provided 6 SAR personnel as communication support for the Triathlon in Mahomet—Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Did an on-camera interview with Fox news regarding siren upgrade project—Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Throughout the month maintained a steady information stream to the public on weather conditions and seasonal information topics—Sep 1<sup>st</sup>-Sep 30<sup>th</sup>
- Provided NWS information on various local outdoor activities—Sep 1<sup>st</sup>-Sep 30<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted the LEPC meeting—Sep 24<sup>h</sup>
- Hosted EMA Liaison meeting—Sep 24<sup>th</sup>
- Alerted county officials of a severe thunderstorm warning—Sep 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2019—3rd Tuesday of the month
- CCEMA Radio Operator Meetings for 2019—4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- Media (PIO) Crisis Advisory Team—second Tuesday of the month (bimonthly)
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2019: Nov 26<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2019: Nov 19<sup>th</sup>