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**To:** Justice Committee

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

**Subject:** EMA March Board Report

COVID-19 Response

The County EOC has an established PPE reserve that is stored at CUPHD in case of emergency. This is a 90-day stock to support first responders and the hospitals in case of resurgence.

Notable Events

- 136 Volunteer Hours for the month of March
- Attended IEMA County Calls throughout the month
- Attended IEMA Region 7 Meeting—Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Performed the monthly tornado siren test—Mar 7<sup>th</sup>
- Guest speaker for local Scout Troop for Emergency Management Merit Badge award—Mar 7<sup>th</sup>
- Attended 2023 Statewide Flood Preparedness Virtual Meeting—Mar 16<sup>th</sup>
- Attended IEMA Recovery/Resilience Monthly Learning Sessions: Accessible Emergency Management—Mar 17<sup>th</sup>
- New Deputy Coordinator, John Riegel, was brought onboard—Mar 20<sup>th</sup>
- Guest Speaker for Project READ on emergency preparedness—Mar 21<sup>st</sup>
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue training on Leader/Flanker Operations—Mar 21<sup>st</sup>
- Guest speaker for Care Horizon, Inc. on emergency preparedness—Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Guest on WILL Radio regarding railroad and hazardous materials—Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Participated in FEMA Virtual Table-top Exercise on Emergency Communications—Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Attended Illinois Race Weekend Prep Meeting—Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Hosted EMA Liaison Meeting—Mar 28<sup>th</sup>
- Attended monthly homeless meeting at Salvation Army—Mar 28<sup>th</sup>
- Facilitated a Tornado Table-top Exercise for the Village of St. Joseph—Mar 29<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Volunteer Radio Operator Meeting for emergency communications—Mar 29<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted NWS Storm Spotting Course at Parkland College—Mar 30<sup>th</sup>
- Interviewed by Fox News about Severe Weather Preparedness—Mar 31<sup>st</sup>
- Hosted NWS Conference Calls--Mar 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> for severe weather

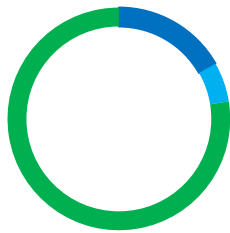
Other Notable Events (cont.)

- Sent out multiple alerts and coordinated communications for severe weather events—Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

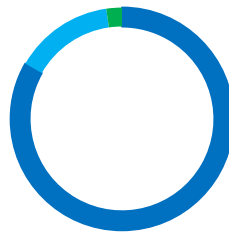
Information Dissemination to Champaign County

CCEMA had **34,339 views** of its social media content and gained an additional **229 new followers**.

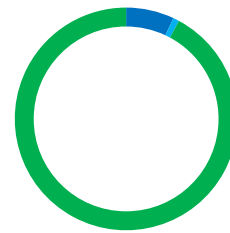
Post Views



Post Interactions



New Followers



Legend:  = Facebook |  = Twitter |  = Nextdoor

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Respectfully,

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