

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY

TO: JUSTICE COMMITTEE
FROM: BILL KELLER
SUBJECT: JUNE ACTIVITY REPORT
DATE: 6/28/05

The Champaign Post Office on North Mattis Av. is in the process of install a new Biological Detection System that will scan all letters processed thru the facility for any biological agent. This new equipment has caused us to create a new response plan should this equipment detect any possible agent. We have worked with Police, Fire, and EMS to create this plan and presented it to the post office so they may incorporate the plan into their emergency plan. We will be conducting a tabletop exercise in July with all agencies involved in a response. We continue to work with the University of Illinois, Carle Hospital, and Public Safety Departments on our Medical Surge Facility should local hospitals become over crowded because of a natural or manmade disaster.

We responded by request of Rantoul Police to assist in setting up a Unified Command Post at the CONAIR explosion and fire. All agencies involved in the incident did a very commendable job during a very dangerous situation.

I attended an Illinois Public Health Association seminar on Special Needs Assessment Plan. This is a program that we will be working on with C-U Public Health District to assess the needs of elderly and persons with handicaps in Champaign County to insure we meet their needs in any disaster situation.