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To: Justice Committee
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We have been working with a verity of agencies doing exercises and training. In early September we did a 6-day full-scale exercise on an Infectious Disease this exercise involved Hospitals, Public Health, EMS, Law Enforcement. Emergency Management, and activation of the Emergency Operation Center and Elected and Appointed Officials. The exercise response went well and the only areas in need of improvement being the Public Information and communication links between several treatment and dispensing sites. In October we assisted with 2 exercises. One being a severe weather event in Mahomet and the other being a Hazardous Materials Incident in Champaign. We have hosted training on Incident Action Planning and on Crisis Communications.

We updated our Emergency Operation Plan and have sent it to the State for Certification. This certification is needed so we may remain eligible for EMA Funding from FEMA passed through by the State.

The new planning initiative being passed down from FEMA will have to do with Agroterrorism. This new planning will involve animal production as well as crop Production.

We worked with the University of Police Department on a search for a missing 71 YOA female employee in late October. We coordinated a air search and search locations off University property. The person was located in four and one half hours.