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To: Justice Committee

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This month has been challenging in trying to create a vaccination plan for the H1/N1 vaccine that should be arriving the middle of October. The main challenge has been trying to determine how much vaccine we are going to receive and who will receive it first. This planning process is still ongoing, CUPHD is working with their community partners as well as local public safety agencies is working out the logistics of the plan as to who will vaccinate where and when and to whom.

We held a county safety committee meeting with all department to talk about H1/N1 and how county employees could protect themselves and their families against the virus. Julie Pryde director of CUPHD addressed the group and answered many questions and concerns from staff.

I attended the State Campus Security Task force meeting in Springfield which goal is to have every school of higher education have a campus wide emergency plan as well as a violence prevention plan by the end of the year. The University of Illinois and Parkland Collage both have completed there emergency plans and will have the violence part completed soon. Both schools plans will integrate with the County Emergency Plan as we have all been working together to insure compatibility.

I attended the IEMA Conference and did a presentation on the County Regional Emergency Coordination Group. This coordinated group made up of the County both cities and the University has been recognized by IEMA as one of the best practices of emergency management in the state.