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January

We conducted the monthly radio tests with local agencies and IEMA. The new director started and throughout the month met with numerous key individuals and department heads of city, state and the university agencies. A presentation and discussion was held with the Hearing Impaired group at the Urbana PACE Office concerning emergency preparedness and issues specific to this group. We met with the management and emergency response leadership of Willard Airport to discuss their emergency capabilities and upcoming training. The local radio media interviewed us several times during the month discussing winter weather storm planning and preparedness. Planning was completed with the Sheriff's Office to start up in February the Brookens Administrative Center Safety Committee to include issues of building security. The EMA Liaison Team of the Regional Emergency Coordination Group met and discussed upcoming exercises, training and mutual concerns. We met with the county volunteer (ARES) storm spotter group to view training and a meeting with other EMA volunteers was planned and scheduled. Several new people have applied to be volunteers with EMA and we are assessing their skills to determine where best they can be utilized. The IEMA notified us that our 1st Quarter 2012 Grant Fund money was approved.