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Subject: May Monthly Report

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May

Summary

The EMA conducted the monthly test of emergency radios with local agencies and with IEMA. We continued to provide support for the Univ of IL emergency evacuation exercise planned for September and the Rantoul weather related incident exercise to be held in October. The Univ of IL exercise will now also include Parkland College. The Brookens Safety Committee met and determined a date for the Fire Drill and fire extinguisher training. The newly formed LEPC committee met to approve the first organizational steps and plan for future training and opportunities for both the private sector and government agencies participating. The RECG Quarterly meeting was held with an update of the Strategic Plan goals. A kick-off event was jointly held with the Sheriff's Office to announce the formation of a County Search and Rescue Team. John Dwyer spent 10 days on military active duty in support of the NATO Summit operation.

Training Events

- -Participated in the Douglas County Search and Rescue Team training session
- -CCEMA Weather Incident Volunteers completed a radio procedure and EOC operations drill
- -John Carlson and John Dwyer participated in a FEMA EOC Operations training class
- -Attended the Mahomet EDSA group monthly meeting

Community Outreach

- -EMA full time and volunteer staff participated in Rantoul's Night Out event
- -Presentation at monthly county Fire Chiefs' meeting on EMA programs and new Search and Rescue Team

Emergency Activations

- -EOC activated for Weather Incident / Tornado event on Tuesday 5/1
- -EMA staff and volunteers on monitoring status for severe weather watch on Thursday 5/3
- -EMA staff and volunteers on monitoring status for severe weather watch on Sunday 5/6
- -Assist UPD on missing person incident on 5/22

Volunteer Hours

EMA volunteers participated in the EOC Activation and monitoring during the Weather Related incidents, trained in the Spotter/ EOC Radio procedure drill, worked at the Rantoul community event and the Search and Rescue Team kick-off. They trained with Douglas County Search and Rescue Team and spent time working on the EMA web site and EMA Face book pages.

May: 52 volunteer hours