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September

Summary

The monthly emergency radio and siren tests were conducted with local county agencies and IEMA. The planning for the re-banding of the radio signal for the weather alert sirens was completed with the selected contractor. The work will be completed in October. Ploughman Analytics completed work on the mapping of the warning sirens throughout the county. This review included siren locations and coverage ranges. EMA attended the Illinois Emergency Management Agency annual conference and training session in Springfield. At the conference John Dwyer, EMA Deputy Director, was presented the Illinois Professional Emergency Manager certificate as recognition of his completing the IPEM program requirements. John Carlson, EMA Director, received his Illinois Professional Development Series certificate. EMA full time staff and two volunteers also attended the Illinois Search and Rescue Council's conference in Joliet.

The Univ of IL / Parkland Evacuation exercise was held at the County EOC building and elements of the RECG leadership were able to participate in the exercise. EMA also participated in the US Post Office Bio Detection tabletop exercise and planning was started for their full scale exercise to be conducted in September of 2013. Work continued on the support of Rantoul's tabletop exercise to be conducted in November. The quarterly meeting of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Council) was held at Champaign Fire Dept Station # 6 which included a tour of the Hazardous Material Emergency equipment and vehicles given by the HAZMAT team members. The EMA annual report was presented to the County Board on 9/11/12.

Training Events

- Search and Rescue Initial Operations classes were held at ILEAS for local public safety members and volunteers for the County Search and Rescue Team on 9/14 and 9/15. 40+ people attended the training.
- CAMEO (Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations) class was hosted by the EMA with various public safety agencies attending on 9/21
- EMA volunteers radio drill on 9/4
- US Post Office Bio Detection Tabletop exercise 9/19
- Univ of IL / Parkland Evac Exercise 9/7 and 9/12

Community Outreach

- Participated in the preparation for the October Disability Expo with law enforcement agencies 9/20

Emergency Activations

- EMA / RECG conference calls preparation for possible Severe Weather weekend of 9/1
- EMA / RECG Weather monitoring during weekend and Univ of IL home Football game 9/1

Volunteer Hours

EMA volunteers participated in a radio drill, Search and Rescue Team training and planning meetings and the Weather Alert monitoring. Also two volunteers attended the Illinois Search and Rescue council conference in Joliet on 9/29-30.

September: 15 hours of volunteer members

40 + volunteers attended 3 hours of training either on 9/14 and 9/15 for Search and Rescue Team SARIO class

2 volunteers attended conference 6 hours on 9/29 and 4 hours on 9/30

