



## CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### November

#### Summary

The monthly emergency radio and siren tests were conducted with the local county agencies and IEMA. The EMA volunteers also conducted their radio test. The Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) held several meetings during the month. The RECG leadership quarterly meeting was held at ILEAS with a presentation made by LT Short of U of I PD on campus emergency plans. At the RECG / EMA Liaison Team monthly meeting a report was given by Danielle Moore, ILEAS, on her experiences being deployed to the east coast in support of recovery efforts due to Hurricane Sandy. The RECG / PIO team also held their monthly meeting discussing social media and emergency notifications issues.

The Village of Rantoul table-top exercise was successfully conducted on 11/14. Using a tornado incident scenario the village staff, school administrators and local business representatives conducted a discussion of their current plans and any concerns they have concerning issues of emergency response.

EMA received an update of emergency plans from the Peoples Gas Fisher facility and attended an update presentation by the Northern/Central Illinois Pipeline Association. Champaign County Sheriff's Office and EMA met with our volunteer helicopter pilot and conducted observer and radio tests in his helicopter from Frasca Airfield. The tests were successful and allow us to add this volunteer resource to our list of available emergency capabilities. The CCSO and EMA continued to review security concerns at the Brookens Administration Center and plan to hold a Brookens Safety Committee meeting in January.

EMA continued to participate in the ongoing planning with the Illinois National Guard and other public safety agencies for the full-scale training exercise to be held in the county in April 2013. Also planned for next year is a full scale emergency exercise at Willard Airport, the Post Office full scale exercise and a Unit of IL / Parkland College emergency exercise.

### Training Events

- EMA / IEMA Siren and radio drill 11/6
- EMA and CCSO conducted radio drill with helicopter (volunteer) 11/6
- EMA attended course - Mobilizing Faith Based Community Organizations in Preparing for Disaster 11/9
- Conducted table-top Tornado incident exercise for the Village of Rantoul 11/14
- IEMA conducted Damage Assessment and Debris Management classes to county wide team 11/28-29

### Emergency Activations

- Emergency Generator was requested and deployed to Douglas County 11/1
- E-1 Command Post vehicle was deployed for UFD training 11/27-29

### Volunteer hours

EMA volunteers participated in the monthly EMA radio drill, Search and Rescue Team planning, and the ongoing update of the EMA web page and Face Book page. Several EMA volunteers participated in the CERT training drill conducted on the evening of 11/1 at the Illinois Fire Service Institute.

November:        22 hours of volunteer member's time