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Subject: EMA January Monthly Report

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January

Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio and siren tests were conducted. Our EMA volunteers also conducted their monthly radio test. The planning continued for the April 2013 full scale exercise with the National Guard in Rantoul and Urbana. The Faith Bases Committee met to engage our area Faith Based organizations in emergency planning and development of their resources. An initial planning meeting was held and plans were made to contact these groups and set up training. The Regional Emergency Coordination Group met and was given refresher incident training by the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Planning continues with the US Postal Service for their annual biohazard detection drill for September of this year. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness. The Search and Rescue Core Group met to discuss upcoming training and monthly meetings for the Search and Rescue teams.

Training Events

- Midterm Planning Conference was held with local agencies and the National Guard for the 2013 Prairie North exercise 1/22
- County Search and Rescue Team meeting 1/07
- IEMA Regional Workshop 1/17
- Search and Rescue Management Course 1/12-13

Community Outreach

-EMA held planning meeting for developing area Faith Based Organizations in Disaster planning 1/14

Volunteer hours

EMA volunteers participated in the monthly EMA radio drill, Search and Rescue Team meeting and planning, photographing events and updating our EMA web site and face book.

January: 10 hours of volunteer member's time
30 volunteers attended search and Rescue team meeting (1 ½ hour)
6 volunteers attended the Search and Rescue Management Course (16 hours)
1 volunteer (EMA Deputy Director) reported for assistance with the LeRoy missing person on 1/26