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February

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 with the Master Scenario Events List Conference. EMA participated in the 2013 Great American Shakeout for earthquake preparedness. EMA took the Mobile Command Post to the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness. EMA is still continuing to meet with Champaign Fire, Red Cross, and CUPHD about volunteer management. The Search and Rescue Core Group met to discuss upcoming training and monthly meetings for the Search and Rescue team to include land navigation classroom and field training, equipment and procedures. EMA will still be hosting the operations center for the Illinois Marathon in April. EMA hosted the monthly Public Information Officers (PIO) meeting to discuss upcoming events and media events. EMA hosted the quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting on February 26th with local agencies and hazardous material facilities. EMA notified the National Weather Service on community events such as the Prairie North Exercise, Illinois Marathon, and Play It Safe for update weather information to ensure the safety of the event in regards to severe weather conditions. EMA is now on twitter for community updates.

Training Events

- IEMA Regional Workshop -2/06/13
- County Search and Rescue Team meeting-2/7/13
- Master Scenario Events Planning Conference was held with local agencies and the National Guard for the 2013 Prairie North exercise-2/13/13

- Attended the Pipeline luncheon-2/26/13
- Champaign Fire Department Blue Card training using the EOC and the mobile to run fire scenarios
-2/28/13

Community Outreach

- EMA assisted in hosting the Active Shooter Presentation by Normal Police Department as the quarterly Regional Energy Coordination Group

Donations

- On behalf of the Champaign County Search and Rescue Team, EMA received the donation of a Silva Compass Education kit from Champaign Surplus. This unit normally retails for over \$300.

Volunteer hours

Search and Rescue Team meeting and planning, photographing events and updating our EMA web site and facebook.

February: 10 hours of volunteer member's time—for twitter, facebook, SAR preparations.
30 volunteers attended search and Rescue team meeting (1 ½ hour)

Upcoming Events of Note

- Anhydrous Ammonia MOC Tanker Training at ILEAS for first responders—March 2
- Search and Rescue Team meeting—Evidence Collection by CCSO Lt. Ogle—March 11
- EMA Spotter Volunteer meeting March 16
- National Weather Service Storm Spotter Training—March 21, 2013 at the University of Illinois Digital Computer Lab, 1304 West Springfield Ave., Urbana at 6:30 pm
- Prairie North Exercise—April 11-13, Rantoul, Carle and Presence Hospitals (over 15 local and state agencies participating)