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April

Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio and siren tests were conducted. Our EMA volunteers also conducted their monthly radio test. EMA along with over fifteen local and state agencies participated in the Prairie North 2013 three day full scale exercise. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness. EMA will be hosted the operations center for the Illinois Marathon in for both days.

On the evening of April 17, the weather emergency operations center was open for the severe weather warning. Monitoring of the weather occurred for approximately 2 hours.

The mobile command post was deployed to Rantoul on April 18 for the severe weather event that knocked down 32 power poles and damages around the industrial park area.

Training Events

- Prairie North 2013 Full Scale Exercise- 4/11-13/13
- County Search and Rescue Team meeting- 4/18/13 (Presentation- map orientation, outdoor hazards)

Community Outreach

- Hosted the Champaign County Local Emergency Planning (LEPC) meeting with twenty nine participants. The meeting had a guest speaker from the Illinois National Guard on domestic response operations.

Volunteer hours

April: 20 hours of volunteer member's time—for twitter, Facebook, SAR preparations, and Public Information support

29 volunteers attended search and Rescue team meeting (1 ½ hour)

Upcoming Events of Note

- Search and Rescue Team meeting—Compass/Map field training—May 18

- Willard Airport FAA full scale drill--May 20