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Subject: EMA August Monthly Report

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August

Summary

The monthly IEMA, local emergency radio and siren tests were conducted. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness. EMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting, EMA discussion entailed upcoming training classes, generator availability in an emergency and continued hazardous materials data gathering. EMA hosted the monthly Public Information Officers meeting. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and EMA continue to meet with community partners for planning the annual UIUC and Parkland Evacuation drill. EMA also met with community partners about the upcoming Post Office exercise. EMA, Sheriff's Office and the local FBI field agent toured the Champaign Canadian National Railroad rail yard. EMA briefed department heads about emergency plan templates for departments. EMA met with the head of the water survey about possible products and services that might assist with disaster and emergency events.

Training Events

- Participated in the City of Champaign's EOC drill – August 13
- Attended IEMA Region 7 Workshop – August 27
- County Search and Rescue (SAR) Team Field Exercise – Aug 29

Community Outreach

- EMA was a guest speaker for Pesotum Fire Department monthly training for Search and Rescue
- Supported McLean County Exercise with two generators and equipment
- EMA hosted the IEMA Principles of Emergency Management Course with ILEAS
- 18 Search and Rescue Personnel participated in the month's field training
- EMA met with County Highway about a public works mutual aid network for resources in an event

Volunteer hours

- 50 hours of volunteer member's time for Twitter, Facebook, SAR preparations/events, emergency planning and Public Information support.

Upcoming Events of Note

- IEMA Annual Conference in Springfield – Sep 5-7
- IEMA Region 7 quarterly meeting- Sep 10
- Emergency Operations Center Operations and Management Course – Sep 11, 12 in the EOC
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Parkland College Evacuation Functional Exercise -Sep 13
- US Postal Service (Mattis Avenue) Bio Detection System (BDS) Full Scale Exercise – Sep 17
- Brookens/East Campus Safety Committee Meeting – Sep 25
- Local Damage Assessment Team Training – Sep 26
- Fourth Quarter Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting – Oct 29