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Subject: EMA October Monthly Report

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October

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 where extra Emergency Response Guides were made available. EMA hosted the monthly Public Information Officers meeting. EMA attended the West Campus Safety and Security meeting with representatives to discuss the purpose/intent of the committee, emergency plans for departments, safety and security concerns.

Training Events

- Attended the 2013 Illinois Search and Rescue Council Conference in Bloomington—Oct 5, 6
- Participated in the Great Shakeout drill—Oct 17
- Assisted IEMA Region 7 in field testing of all band HF radio equipment-Oct 17
- Hosted Search and Rescue Core Group Meeting for standard operation procedures-Oct 19
- Participated in training from IEMA Region 7— Oct 22

Community Outreach

- Manned information tables at Champaign, Rantoul and Tolono for weekend Fire Prevention Week activities, had drawing for WX radios-Oct 12
- On standby twice to provide the mobile command post and personnel support to Champaign PD, but deployments were terminated prior to rollout
- Hosted Champaign Fire Department Blue card Training with the EOC and mobile command post —Oct 29-31
- Hosted Quarterly Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Meeting—Oct 29
- Guest speaker for two local groups of 5th graders for LEGO Challenge Project—Oct 26, 30
- Met with Department of Atmospheric Sciences Head at UIUC about a meteorology class project to assist emergency managers and responders to aid in interpretation of radar for

planning and response

Volunteer hours

- 100 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: Facebook, SAR preparations/events, emergency planning and Public Information support. 11 SAR volunteers paid their own way to attend the IL Search and Rescue Council Conference in Bloomington to include registration fees, lodging fees, and transportation costs.

Upcoming Events of Note

- UIUC Power plant Drill-Nov 6
- Local ESDA Meeting-Nov 6
- Champaign County Search and Rescue Team Meetings-Nov 7, Dec 7
- Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security Committee Meeting-Dec 18
- Future LEPC Meeting Dates for 2014: Jan 28, Apr 29, Jul 29, Oct 28
- West Campus Safety and Security Committee Meeting – February 26, 2014 at 12:00 pm
- Annual Storm-spotting training with the National Weather Service—Mar 27, 2014