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To: Justice Committee

From: Captain Shane Cook, John Dwyer

Subject: EMA September Monthly Report

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Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. Siren tests were conducted. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for National Preparedness Month activities. CCEMA worked with Courthouse Staff, Courthouse Security and Urbana Fire Department for the Courthouse fire drill conducted on September 5th. CCEMA hosted the annual University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Parkland College Evacuation Functional Exercise on September 9th. CCEMA was an evaluator for the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Parkland College Violence Prevention Exercise. CCEMA hosted the West Campus Safety and Security Safety and Security meeting with representatives to discuss emergency plan for departments, safety and security concerns and other related issues. The EMA liaison group met this month for upcoming events and for community awareness.

Training Events

- Attended 2014 Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) Conference—Sept 3rd-5th
- Hosted Search and Rescue Training, Map skills training was conducted—Sep 16th
- Hosted Search and Rescue Core Training, Planning a search for a missing person- Sep 17th
- Attended IEMA Region 7 Quarterly Meeting—Sep 18

Volunteer hours

- Over 50 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and activities

Outreach Events

- On Camera Interview with Channel 15 about National Preparedness Month—Sep 10th
- Provided at 90 minute presentation on Hazardous Materials planning for graduate level Air Quality Class at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign—Sep 17th
- Attend the Hobbico Safety Day—Sep 24th
- Received the NOAA Weather Ready Nation Ambassador status for the efforts CCEMA contributes to the weather information and alerting system within the county:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/ambassadors.html>

Upcoming Events of Note

- Future LEPC Meeting Dates for 2014: Oct 28th
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2014--3rd Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Nov 18th, Dec 10th
- Courthouse Safety and Security Meeting—Nov 19th at 12:00
- Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security Meeting—Dec date to be determined