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Subject: EMA February Monthly Report

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Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was conducted. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Association meeting. The agency hosted the EMA liaison meeting for the months of January and February. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for winter preparedness and other activities. CCEMA provided command post and personnel support to I-57 hazardous materials spill on February 1st. The office continues to work the grant funded emergency accountability equipment and software for the accountability of personnel and resources specifically for disasters and events. CCEMA met with Jail Superintendent about jail evacuation policies, procedures and future training and exercises. CCEMA met with county administration about American Disabilities Act (ADA) findings for emergency management functions. CCEMA hosted the Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings on February 17th.

Training Events

- Hosted Search and Rescue (SAR) Training, SAR Jeopardy & Search and Rescue Core Training—Feb 17th
- 6 SAR volunteers attend Ground Search and Rescue Train the Trainer Course in Peoria—Feb 28

Volunteer hours

- Over 60 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and activities

Outreach Events

- Observed Central High School tornado drill and provided guidance on sheltering options and alerting procedures—Feb 6th
- Observed Centennial High School tornado drill and provided guidance on sheltering options and alerting procedures—Feb 23rd
- Chaired the Hazardous Mitigation Planning Meeting—Feb 24th

Upcoming Events of Note

- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2015: Jan 27th, May 26th, Aug 25th, Nov 24th
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Feb 17th, May 20th, Aug 18th, Nov 17th
- Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security Meeting—March 4th at 1:30
- Courthouse Safety and Security Meeting—March 25th, 2015 at 12:00