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Subject: EMA January Report

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Summary

The monthly siren test was conducted. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness to include extreme cold temperatures, seasonal topics as well as other emergency management related information. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's meeting. CCEMA hosted the monthly EMA liaison meeting. CCEMA attended the first 2016 Illinois Marathon planning meeting. CCEMA was the net control for the one the weekly Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) radio call-ins, tested new amateur radio equipment for emergency and disaster communication capabilities.

Training Events

- Load tested the assigned six Illinois Terrorism Task Force (ITTF) mobile generators—Jan 11th
- Attended ADA training—Jan 26-27th

Volunteer hours

- Over 40 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Hosted the local Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) organizational meeting—Jan 6th
- Hosted the local Public Information Officer (PIO) meeting—Jan 7th
- Posted and distributed emergency shelter information to responders during extreme cold Temperatures—Jan 16-18th
- Informed National Weather Service (NWS) of move in day for the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign as a special event for severe weather potential---Jan 17th
- Coordinator assisted Iroquois EMA will preliminary damage assessment validation due to flooding—Jan 22nd
- Turned in Special Event notifications for the 2016 Illini Marathon to the NWS and IEMA

Upcoming Events of Note

- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: Feb 23rd, Jun 28th, Sep 27th, Nov 29th
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Feb 16th, May 17th, Aug 16th, Nov 15th