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Subject: EMA February Report

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Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were 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 activated a partial EOC for winter storm on February 24th, over 209 man-hours dedicated for the event. Information Technology upgrades to the county's mobile command post has started to include information sharing technology, new televisions, and a new camera.

Training Events

- Observational Skill Training for Search and Rescue, 20 participants—Feb 16th
- Deputy Coordinator attended the Area Pipeline Meeting in Danville—Feb 23rd
- Attended IEMA Region 7 Meeting—Feb 25th
- Conducted a local Search and Rescue Field Exercise—20 members participated

Volunteer hours

- Over 90 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

Outreach Events

- Hosted a meeting with Emergency Services Support Team (ESST) leadership and Sheriff's Office to explore future opportunities to work in support of the county—Feb 5th
- Met with Emergency Services Support Team (ESST) members about emergency management activities—Feb 11th
- Local Fire Chief's about the completed Champaign County Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study results—Feb 11th

- Worked with local shelter operations for extreme cold over President's Day holiday weekend—Feb 13th-15th
- Hosted Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting where hazardous materials information was shared to include the commodity flow study, upcoming events and recent incidents—Feb 23rd
- Informed National Weather Service (NWS) of “Unofficial St. Patrick’s Day,” for the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign as a special event for severe weather potential—Feb 25th

Upcoming Events of Note

- Search and Rescue Informational Meeting—Mar 10th
- National Weather Service (NWS) Storm Spotting Course, Parkland College, Mar 24th
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: 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
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Mar 29th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: May 17th, Aug 16th, Nov 15th
- IEMA Region 7 Full Scale Exercise—Oct 5th