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**To: Justice Committee**

**From: Captain Shane Cook, Lieutenant Tony Shaw, John Dwyer**

**Subject: EMA September Report**

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### Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted. CCEMA attended the local Fire Chief's Meeting. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness topics. National Preparedness Month as well as other emergency management related information. Agency participated in the University of Illinois annual evacuation and violence prevention drills. The agency supported the area with the Tornado Warning and Tornado touchdown on September 9<sup>th</sup>, providing alerting, coordination with agencies and damage assessment in which one house was destroyed and another severely damaged. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts. The CCEMA is continuing to receive notice of outdoor events from C-U, park districts and the smaller communities and that information are being placed into the NWS database for weather alerting. CCEMA did several TV interviews for severe weather preparedness and disaster training.

### Training Events

- Attended IEMA Summit in Springfield—Sep 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Civil Air Patrol Full Scale Exercise in Normal—Sep 17<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Search & Rescue in Community Disasters—Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 1200 total hour's year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

### Outreach Events

- Recognized by NOAA/NWS as Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors who have made significant to building a Weather-Ready Nation during National Preparedness Month (September)—one of nineteen agencies in the country.
- Gave a talk about Community Emergency Preparedness to the Monticello Rotary Club—Sep 14<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted the Champaign County Local Officials Meeting for Emergency Preparedness—Sep

22<sup>nd</sup>

- Hosted the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)—Sep 27<sup>th</sup>

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- IEMA Region 7 Full Scale Exercise—Oct 5<sup>th</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 25<sup>th</sup>