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To: Justice Committee

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

Subject: EMA March 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. CCEMA provided regular twitter postings on weather info (Severe Weather Preparedness Week), emergency preparedness topics throughout the month, and provided timely weather information to community partners due to severe weather potential on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. We continue to get more followers (1575 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.

## Training Events

- 8 Search & Rescue personnel attended CPR training—Mar 11<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue (SAR) Training—Mar 21<sup>st</sup>
- Hosted IEMA Mass Care webinar with Red Cross and ESST—Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

## Volunteer hours

- Over 417 total hours year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

## Outreach Events

- Co-presented with NWS Lincoln on Probabilistic Hazard Information (PHI) at the Central II Weather Conference—Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>
- CCEMA featured on page 2 of NG –story on severe weather preparedness—Mar 7<sup>th</sup>
- Met with local Emergency Service Support Team (ESST) about potential emergency and disaster support role—Mar 9<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Search & Rescue Informational Meeting for prospective members—Mar 9<sup>th</sup>
- Met with JC Fultz, WAND TV, about weather information and collaboration—Mar 16<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting—Mar 28<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly EMA liaison meeting—Mar 28<sup>th</sup>
- Conducted a Weather Preparedness Presentation to Champaign Co Forest Preserve employees—Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

- Hosted NWS Storm Spotting Class, 126 in attendance—Mar 30<sup>th</sup> at Parkland College

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2017—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- Search and Rescue Informational Meeting—Mar 9<sup>th</sup>
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2017: Jun 27<sup>th</sup>, Sep 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2017: May 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: Oct 31<sup>st</sup>