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Subject: EMA April Report

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Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted on the first Tuesday. CCEMA provided regular twitter postings on weather info, emergency preparedness topics throughout the month, and provided timely weather information to community partners due to severe weather potential on April 28-30th.

- Provided a back-up generator for county election support.
- Forwarded multiple Special Events to the Nationals Weather Service for weather support to include the Illini Marathon and Garth Brooks Concerts.
- Opened the EOC for Illini Marathon operations, April 21-22. We continue to get more followers (1580 to date) on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.

Training Events

- Attended CDC-CUPHD Legal Conference—Apr 4th
- Hosted Search & Rescue personnel Ground Search Operations Course-6 attended—Apr 8-9th
- Attended National Weather Service Debris Assessment Training—Apr 17th
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue (SAR) Training—Apr 18th
- Attended Midwest Emergency Preparedness & Response Conference—Apr 19-20th
- Attended Emergency Management Assistance Team (EMAT) training and Illinois Emergency Services Management Association (IESMA) Summit—Apr 24-26th
- Attended Willard Airport Drill—Apr 27th

Volunteer hours

- Over 577 total hours year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities
- Supported Illinois Marathon with 16 volunteers for emergency communications-over 125 man-hours

Outreach Events

- Met with Salvation Army Divisional Disaster Services Assistant Director on Disaster Support—Apr 19th
- Met with Gifford Nursing home about emergency plans—Apr 21st

- Hosted monthly liaison meeting—Apr 25th

Upcoming Events of Note

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