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

Subject: EMA August Report

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Summary

The local and IEMA radio tests were conducted. The monthly outdoor siren test was conducted. CCEMA attended the monthly Fire Chief's Meeting. Search and rescue test alert was done. Champaign County received its re-certification as "StormReady County" for 2018-2021 from the National Weather Service Lincoln, IL office. CCEMA provided regular twitter, Facebook, and website postings on weather info, emergency preparedness topics throughout the month.

- We continue to get more followers (2032 to date) on EMA twitter and (5738 to date) on EMA Facebook accounts.

Training Events

- Participated in the Debris Management Training, Springfield—Aug 6th
- Attended the State Flood Response After-Action Meeting—Aug 8th
- Organized water rescue training with SAR at Homer Lake—Aug 10th
- Participated in an IEMA conference call on mass shooting events—Aug 12th
- Participated in the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training, Vermilion County—Aug 14-15th
- Participated in the Tennessee Public Safety Interoperability Exercise—Aug 23rd
- Attend the IEMA Region 7 meeting—Aug 22nd
- Hosted training for the CCEMA communicators—Aug 27th
- Participated in the State Mass Care Exercise in Springfield—Aug 29th

Volunteer hours

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

Outreach Events

- Provided 9 SAR personnel for search in Macon County—Aug 1st
- Alerted county officials of an NWS conference call—Aug 12th
- Gave a weather preparedness talk to the Montessori School in Savoy—Aug 12th
- Participated in the Hazard Mitigation Planning team meeting—Aug 13th
- Alerted county officials of a Severe Thunderstorm Warning—Aug 18th
- NWS conference call referencing severe weather—Aug 19th
- Alerted county officials of a Severe Thunderstorm Watch, Warning and OWSS activation Aug 20th
- Throughout the month maintained a steady information stream to the public on weather conditions and seasonal information topics—Aug 1st-Aug 31st
- Provided NWS information on various local outdoor activities—Aug 1st-Aug 31st
- Hosted the RECG meeting—Aug 20th
- Attended the Champaign Regional Healthcare Coalition Meeting—Aug 21st
- Donated a NOAA Weather Radio and provided preparedness information to St. Thomas More School—Aug 22nd
- Attended the Champaign County Board Meeting to promote the Intergovernmental Agreement for potential outdoor warning siren system upgrade—Aug 22nd
- Hosted EMA Liaison meeting—Aug 27th

Upcoming Events of Note

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2019—3rd Tuesday of the month
- CCEMA Radio Operator Meetings for 2019—4th Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- Media (PIO) Crisis Advisory Team—second Tuesday of the month (bimonthly)
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2019: Sep 24th, Nov 26th
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings for 2019: Nov 19th