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To: Justice Committee

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Subject: EMA June Report

Summary

Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) remains focused on the COVID-19 response and recovery. This effort includes public messaging, oversight of the testing site at Marketplace Mall, and preparing for the potential resurgence in the coming months.

COVID-19 Response

John Dwyer continues to serve as the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Manager to support response efforts for Champaign County during the Pandemic. Collin Rector, the Deputy EMA Coordinator, is serving as the Logistics Chief in the EOC, and he is supporting personal protective equipment distribution to first responders and qualified medical centers. **Champaign County has distributed 71,810 pieces of PPE** including N95 respirators, surgical masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, touchless thermometers, and other support items. CCEMA also maintains supervision of the Champaign County Testing Center near Marketplace Mall. **The center has tested 12,644 people** as of July 1st, 2020, since officially opening on May 19.

Support to Police on May 31st, 2020 – Financial Summary and AAR

Champaign County EMA activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the request of Champaign Police Department (CPD) to provide support during multiple reports of looting. Our forward command post, E-1, was also deployed to provide support to CPD. This lasted until the early morning hours of June 1st, 2020. CCEMA was able to conduct an After Action Review (AAR) and develop an Improvement Plan (IP) throughout June to submit to Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA). Additionally, an analysis of the financial impact related to the riots was prepared to identify the costs associated with providing additional resources to maintain public safety and security at these events. This cost was nearly \$240,000 which was sustained by the municipal police departments, fire departments, public works and the Champaign County Sheriff's Office.

Other Notable Events

- 240 volunteer hours completed in service of Champaign County EMA in June
- Champaign County Search and Rescue held one virtual meeting and scheduled a Key Leader Meeting for July; this will assist with the planning of future training events held in a new COVID-19 environment

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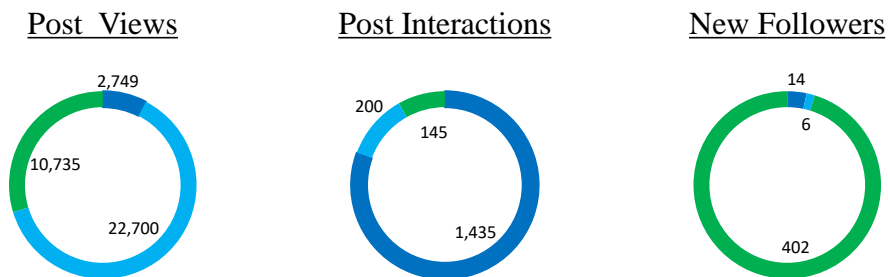
- Coordinator was a guest for the Urbana Rotary Club Meeting via Zoom to talk about Emergency Management activities
- Monitored severe weather threat of thunderstorms and flooding on June 22nd
- Hosted the Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) on June 30th
- Tier II HazMat companies in the area were updated in database and shared with Champaign Fire Department which is our regional HazMat Response Team

EMA Achievements to support County Board Goals

1. County Goal 1 - operate a high performing, open, transparent county government
 - a. EMA continues to manage the EOC to support COVID-19 response and recovery
 - b. Published updates daily to inform public on severe weather, COVID-19 testing information, or other public safety information
 - c. Revisions to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) started in June and will continue until submission in January 2021.
 - d. EMA office is fully staffed with two summer interns working on various projects for the agency
2. County Goal 2 - maintain high quality public facilities and roads and a safe rural transportation system
 - a. County EOC is currently under renovation to replace HVAC system and update ceiling; this is expected to finish in July
 - b. Published severe weather alerts and best practices to the community to enhance safety within county transportation network
3. County Goal 3 - promote a safe, healthy, just community
 - a. Provided PPE to First Responders and other medical personnel to ensure workplace safety and to enhance their ability to respond to emergencies
 - b. Completed the Illinois Capability Assessment and THIRA Tool (IL-CATT) and submitted to IEMA for initial review

Information Dissemination to Champaign County

CCEMA had **36,184 views** of its social media content and gained an additional 422 followers.



Legend: ■ = Facebook | ■ = Twitter | ■ = Nextdoor

The point of contact for this memorandum is Collin Rector, the Deputy EMA Coordinator. Please send all questions and concerns to crector@co.champaign.il.us or 217-384-3826.

Respectfully,

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