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Date:	January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
To:	Justice Committee
From:	Captain Shane Cook, Lieutenant Tony Shaw, and John Dwyer
Subject:	October, November, December Board Report

### Summary

Champaign County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA) remains focused on the COVID-19 response and recovery with an emphasis on vaccine administration. This effort includes public messaging, oversite of the testing site at Marketplace Mall, and supporting the vaccination clinics. This period included a focus on messaging the importance of vaccines to all residents in Champaign County.

## COVID-19 Response

**Champaign County has distributed over 238,000 pieces of PPE** including N95 respirators, surgical masks, hand sanitizer, gloves, touchless thermometers, and other support items from October-December. CCEMA also provide PPE, linens pillows, and excess cots to Canteen Run and C-U at Home for their services to the local homeless. CCEMA also maintains supervision of the Champaign County Testing Center near Marketplace Mall. **The center tested 179,917 people (18,416 people from October 1**<sup>st</sup> **to December 31**<sup>st</sup>) as of December 31st, since officially opening on May 19, 2020. The County EOC also established a PPE reserve that is stored at CUPHD in case of emergency. This is a 90-day stock to support first responders and the hospitals in case of resurgence.

## Other Notable Events

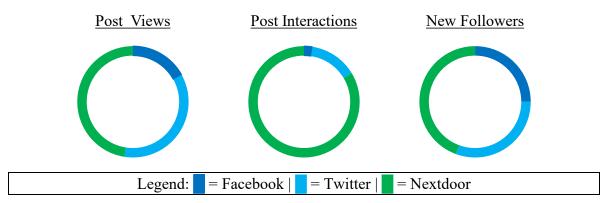
- 205 volunteer total hours were completed in service of Champaign County EMA in Oct-Dec.
- Attended monthly Fire Chief's Meetings.
- Attended calls with Champaign Economic Development Group throughout the quarter.
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue training in-person or via zoom.
- Attended IEMA Deputy Director calls on Friday's.
- Updated IL Capability and THIRA Tool (IL-CATT) & Training & Exercise Planning (TEP) Worksheet and submitted to IEMA and received approval to IEMA
- Submitted multiple community events to the NWS for weather support/safety—Oct-Nov.
- Guest speaker for Continuum of Care on Emergency Management Program-Oct 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Hosted Search & Rescue Ground Operations course—Oct 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Other Notable Events (cont.)

- CCEMA monitored & posted information on several potential severe weather events— Oct 24<sup>th</sup> & Dec 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Participated in annual hazmat exercise with U of I Abbott Power and Champaign Fire Department—Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Participated in a FEMA cyber virtual table-top exercise-Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Hosted annual community winter weather preparedness meeting via zoom with local NWS office & community partners-Dec 14th.
- Attended IEMA webinar on potential cyber threat, Log4J Vulnerability, distributed information to local IT representatives-Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Attended virtual Regional Healthcare Coalition Meeting-Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Met with local Red Cross representative about community disaster & emergency support services-Dec 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Attended People's Gas workshop in Mahomet with Cornbelt Fire, Sangamon Fire, Piatt Co EMA & Sheriff's Office--Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Information Dissemination to Champaign County

CCEMA had **2,418 views** of its social media content and gained an additional 36 **new followers**.



The point of contact for this memorandum is John Dwyer, the EMA Coordinator. Please send all questions and concerns to <u>jdwyer@co.champaign.il.us</u> or 217-384-3826.

Respectfully,

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