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To: Justice Committee

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Subject: June and July Activity Report.

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In the first part of June we conducted a full-scale exercise on mass dispensing of medications. This exercise went along with the real world event of receiving, transporting, and storing the Strategic National Stock Pile assigned to Champaign County. This exercise involved Champaign Urbana Public Health, University of Illinois Police, both hospitals, EMA, and activation of the Emergency Operation Center that was staffed by County, city and University administrators. To receive credit for the exercise we complied with all the new Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program guidelines and were submitted to the State.

We are still working on our Continuity of Operation planning along with the Sheriffs Office County Highway and Administrative Services. This planning is to insure that should an event that caused damage to their facility or should a pandemic occur the department could still provide essential services required. When this planning process is complete we will be able to provide a template to all other County Departments for their use.

We have received confirmation on our grant application that that the board approved for \$54,00.00 to create a Tactical Interoperable Communication Plan for use by all County Public Safety agencies as well as how we will communicate with State and other mutual aid agencies responding to requests for assistance for local agencies. We have held our first meeting of the group and will have the plan in place by mid 2010. The grant expires in June of 2010