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From: Captain Shane Cook, John Dwyer

Subject: EMA April Monthly Report

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Summary

The monthly IEMA and local emergency radio tests were conducted. The monthly siren test was conducted. The agency hosted the EMA liaison meeting for the month of April. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness and other activities. The office continues to work the grant funded emergency accountability equipment and software for the accountability of personnel and resources specifically for disasters and events. On Apr 8 CCEMA monitored the Severe Thunderstorm Warning 0600, heavy rain, hail, lighting and local flooding. Power outages included 2K in Champaign. Afternoon and evening weather requiring monitoring by CCEMA, posting of info on twitter, MystateUSA, contact with local EMA's and the NWS. On April 8th, CCEMA responded with E-1 mobile command post for barricaded subject in Bondville. On Apr 9th, CCEMA monitored the Severe Thunderstorm Watch & Warning, posting of info on twitter, MystateUSA, contact with local EMA's and the NWS. CCEMA hosted the operations center for the 2015 Illini Marathon events.

Training Events

- SAR Field Training at Homer Lake concentrating on search techniques—Apr 11th
- Deputy Coordinator attended the 17th Annual Midwest Emergency Preparedness & Response Conference in Rockford—Apr 15th, 16th
- Hosted Search and Rescue (SAR) Training, Map & Compass Training & Search and Rescue Core Training —Apr 21th
- Attended Willard Airport exercise planning meeting—Apr 29th
- Participated in Illinois Emergency Management Assistance Team (EMAT) training in Springfield, IL—Apr 29th

Volunteer hours

- Over 70 total hours dedicated of volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR meetings and activities

Outreach Events

- Conducted Severe Weather Operation talk for Tolono Fire Department—Apr 1st
- Met with Local ESDA about severe weather preparedness and emergency planning—Apr 16th
- Met with Village of Rantoul Officials about Village Emergency Operations Plan update—Apr 21st
- Met with CCSO Corrections in regards to Jail emergency procedures—Apr 28th

Upcoming Events of Note

- Brookens Fire Extinguisher Training May 22nd
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2015: May 26th, Aug 25th, Nov 24th
- Search & Rescue Initial Operations (SARIO) course at ILEAS—May 29th
- Play It Safe—May 30th
- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2015—3rd Tuesday of the month
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Aug 18th, Nov 17th
- Brookens/East Campus Safety and Security Meeting—June 3rd at 1:30
- Courthouse Safety and Security Meeting—June 24th, 2015 at 12:00