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**McHenry County Emergency Management Agency
Monthly Report for June 2024
By David A. Christensen, Director**

Planned Events:

- Harvard Milk Days and Parade – Emergency Services Volunteers supported the event(s) with parade route monitoring (passive traffic control), command post operations, weather observations, and public safety coordination.

Exercises:

- None.

Response:

- EMA and its volunteers responded to three severe weather activations. Very limited damage to buildings (primarily in Hebron) were noted. Each storm had fallen limbs/trees and power lines down with some road blockages.
- EMA and its volunteer search and rescue team assisted both Elgin and Sheridan with missing persons searches.

Planning:

- EMA participated in the plan reviews (Incident Action Plans) for a private rodeo event, and a music event.
- EMA Staff attended the McHenry County Fair preparation meetings.
- EMA continued to update and modify its “One Responder” and “Resource Inventory Systems” to ensure compliance with latest IEMA / FEMA mandates.

Training:

- Emergency Services Volunteers attended the following training session: Intro to EMA (final checkpoint).
- Chief Deputy Director Loyd hosted and attended the Incident Command System to Emergency Operations Center Interface class and the G-2300 Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions which is a three-day course that aims to help individuals and jurisdictions develop or improve their Emergency Operations Centers.
- Director Christensen attended the International Association of Emergency Managers Region 5 virtual seminar. Topics included the Ohio train derailment and resiliency efforts.

Special Events:

- None.

Looking ahead in 2024:

- EMA has forward progress on several planning projects, some of which contribute to its **accreditation**. These include:

- Meeting with McHenry County manufacturers to discuss recovery and resiliency efforts.
- National Qualification System compliance measures for Emergency Operations Centers.
- Continuity of Operations / Continuity of Government Planning (enhanced state requirements).
- National Weather Service Storm Ready County designation.
- Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan – annual meeting preparation.

EMA event support requests:

Dates	Event	Equipment	Logistics
8/1/24	Huntley Full Scale Exercise	None	8 volunteers
8/8/24	National Night Out (Cary)	Light Trailers	
7/29 – 8/4	McHenry County Fair	Command Post / Light Trailers / Generators	volunteers
9/24	Huntley Fall Fest	Command Post/Light Trailers	volunteers
9/28	Lakewood Festival	Light Trailers	

Among other duties:

- Illinois Emergency Services and Management Association (IESMA) Committee meetings
- National Qualification System research and implementation
- Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Committee (EM Committee)
- Metro Regional Training Coordinators
- Metro County Coordinators
- IESMA Administrative Rule Committee
- IESMA Legislative Committee

All Lifelines remained stable throughout the month.



A Lifeline enables the continuous operation of **government functions** and **critical business** and is essential to **human health** and **safety** or **economic security**.

PRIORITY: Life Saving

EFFORT: Stabilization of Lifelines

Primary Concerns:

1. Cyber Security and Countermeasures
2. Emergency Management Performance Grants (enhanced requirements) – Administrative Rule changes coming
3. National Qualification Standards for Emergency Operations Centers
4. Continuity of Operations (COOP) and Continuity of Government (COG) planning

Significant Events:

1. None

Response:

1. Multiple severe weather activations.
2. Two Search and Rescue out of county searches.

Planning:

1. McHenry County Emergency Operations Center Procedures and National Qualifications
2. Local Emergency Operations Plans (local municipalities)
3. National Qualifications System Planning
4. School Emergency Response Plans

Summary of Volunteer Hours

Operations

- Communications
- Search & Rescue
- Weather
- General

Logistics

- Support
- EOC Staff Support
- Training

Total Monthly Hours

Total YTD Hours Donated for 2024

Total Hours Worked



38.00
11.50
29.50
346.00
20.75
23.50
0.00
469.25
1831.50

<u>Performance Indicators:</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2024 Projected</u>
Number of Volunteers	47		80
EMA Staff Training Sessions	12	37	40
Volunteer Training Sessions	7	57	80
Community Presentations/Outreach (NHMP Action Item 23)	0	2	15
Disaster Exercises (Intergovernmental & County)	1	6	10
Mutual Aid Response (SAR, Rehab, EMA, MABAS, Weather)	6	13	20
Emergency Management Development (Coordinating Council)	0	7	6
Technical Advisory Assistance for Municipal & Township Gov (EOP, ETSB, Fire Chief's)	3	16	20
Event Coordination (Incident Action Plan, Communications)	1	10	15
Develop/Revise COOP, EOP, Hazard Mitigation & School Plans	1	4	15

2023 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Status

		<u>Board Approval</u>
Communities:	Algonquin	X
	Barrington Hills	X
	Bull Valley	X
	Cary	X
	Crystal Lake	X
	Fox River Grove	X
	Harvard	X
	Huntley	X
	Johnsburg	X
	Lake in the Hills	X
	Lakewood	X
	Marengo	X
	McHenry City	X
	McHenry County	X
	Port Barrington	
	Richmond	X
	Ringwood	
	Spring Grove	X
	Wonder Lake	X
	Woodstock	X
Townships:	Alden	X
	Chemung	X
	Dorr	X
	Hebron	X
	McHenry Twp FPD	X
Others:	MCCD	X
	Environmental Def	X
	Woodstock Fire RD	X