

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
August 11, 2025

The Emergency Readiness Committee met in the County Board Conference Room. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Bob Allen.

Members Present:

Bob Allen, Chairman
C. Richard Vernier, Asst. Chairman
Susan Gruberman
Ken Easterley
Jana A. Moll
G.W. Scott, Jr.
Robert Trentman

Members Absent

Others Present:

Herb Simmons, Director 911/EMA
Mark Kern, County Board Chairman

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken.

There were no Public Comments or Questions asked at this Meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Easterley and seconded by Mrs. Moll, to approve the Minutes from the July 14, 2025 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

A motion was made by Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr. and seconded by Mr. Vernier, to approve the EMA report. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr. and seconded by Ms. Gruberman, to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Allen, Chairman
Emergency Readiness Committee

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Herbert Simmons
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Report of Activities
Emergency Readiness / Public Safety Committee
July 2025 / August 2025

1. All monthly radio tests were conducted, and no problems were noted.
2. Monthly tests of the outdoor warning sirens were completed and all sirens functioned as expected. Replacement siren for vandalized Cahokia siren is to be installed the week of 8/16/25.
3. Attended the Monthly Starcom 21 Committee Meeting
4. Attended the STARRS Board Meeting.
5. Attended the Statewide Interoperable Executive Committee Meeting.
6. Attended meeting of the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board.
7. Attended the monthly meeting of the St. Clair Special Emergency Services.
8. Staff attended the quarterly regional meeting for Illinois Emergency Management.
9. Attend monthly meeting of the Long Term Recovery Division of our County COAD (Community Organization Active in Disaster).
10. Command Post Deployed to the Fairgrounds to support staff relocation during construction efforts.
11. Staff attending planning meetings for NASCAR Enjoy Illinois 300 race upcoming.
12. Staff working to establish utilities and prepare new possessed Armory building for occupancy.
13. Conducted the bi-monthly meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).
14. Held meeting with Belleville and Gonzalez Engineer Firm regarding next phase of testing for the FEMA funded Belleville Flood Study.
15. Met with IEMA and US Army Corps of Engineers regarding planning for the Harding Ditch Flood Study.