

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
July 14, 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
Ken Sharkey, County Board
Brian Donley, Deputy Chief, SCSES

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 June 23, 2025 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The monthly EMA report was distributed to members to review.

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

Chief Brian Donley provided update on the St. Louis tornado that took place on May 16th, 2025.

A motion was made by Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr. and seconded by Mrs. Moll, to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 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
June 2025 / July 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.
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 participated in the annual plan review of the Airport Emergency Disaster Plan at Mid America Airport.
12. Staff completed the development and roll-out of an interface with Ameren and our Computer Aided Dispatch Vender to streamline the process of requesting Ameren to emergency scenes.