

EMERGENCY READINESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 23, 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
Jana A. Moll
G.W. Scott, Jr.
Robert Trentman

Members Absent

Ken Easterley, Excused

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 Mrs. Moll and seconded by Mr. Vernier, to approve the Minutes from the May 19, 2025 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The monthly EMA report was distributed for both May/June to members to review.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Vernier and seconded by Mr. G.W. Scott, Jr., to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 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
May 2025 / June 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. Siren vender completed their warrant inspection of the sirens and all passed. One siren in Cahokia Heights has been vandalized twice since its installation and we are working with Village officials to determine an alternate location prior to re-installing additional equipment.
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 assisted with event coordination and safety monitoring of the Bommarito 500 Weekend with Worldwide Technology Raceway.
12. Staff participated in Veterans Administration exercise hosted at St Louis Downtown Airport.
13. Staff attended mass fatality tabletop exercise with the regional partners from STARRS.