**Coordinator Report**

Aug/Sept/Oct 2024

**Training**

* G205 Recovery from Disaster-The Local Government Role
* Numerus trainings through Neogov online training site.
* Management Training provided by BHCO-Dealing with Dysfunctional Employees. Employee Free Expression, the First Amendment and Social Media. Conducting Internal Investigations.

**Meetings**

**IEMA**- IEMA Awards Committee (chair), District 6 meeting, Step-C, X-Comm, Mentor Committee

**BHCO**- Department Head Meeting, BHCO 911, Board of Supervisors Meetings, Safety Meeting

**State of Iowa ISICSB-** Board (Governor’s EMA appointee), FirstNet Broadband Committee (Chair)

**HSEMD**-Statewide EMA,

**Local**-NIRG, Regional LEPC, BHCO Community Health Improvement Steering Committee, Waterloo Schools Safety Committee

**IDHRC**-Board, Full Council, Executive Committee, COAD Committee, Post-Disaster Coordination Calls, Finance & Grants Management, CERT Committee,

**NWS-**Weekly EMA call**,**

**Misc.**

**Organization** –

* EMPG 24 Application awarded October
* Discussions with WFD Chief Beck and Waterloo Planning & Development Director Anderson regarding City View Heights land next to EMA office
* Black Hawk County COAD
* Build out & Delivery of new EMA Tahoe (EMPG Funded)
* Disaster Case Advocacy Redesign Team meetings with HSEMD & statewide partners
* Met with Waterloo Fire officers to see how EMA could be of assistance as well as how partnerships work during Disasters.
* STB training for BHCO Roads Department
* Work on EMA Personnel Policy

**Response/Weather**-

* Safety walk through at Kitrell Elementary School
* Monthly test of the outdoor warning sirens
* Jeff Zogg regarding FIM

**Planning**-

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**Exercise(s)**-

* Iowa Elections Security TTX in Cedar Rapids, Attended with BHCO department heads
* MercyOne TTX – Violent Intruder

**Mitigation**-

* DNR debris management testbed. (Hudson) awaiting FEMA approval; still awaiting FEMA approval.

**Other**-

* EMA mentee Linn County, Heather Tripp.
* FirstNet Meetings with AT&T partners regarding issues across the state, Hinterland, Spencer Flood.
* Organization of EMA District 6 cookout for Coordinators and Family
* EMA Presentation for Hawkeye Community College Preparedness Workshop
* Aloha Wilks, Equity in Health Science and Practice (E-HSP).
* Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, Panel member for Disaster Preparedness COAD’s
* HSEMD moving state assets of Vehicle barriers to BHCO