## 2018 IPWMAN Conference Seminar Discussion

Here is the final process to carry out the Seminar following the discussion on the MOUs between IPWMAN and IEMA/MABAS/ILEAS. The MOU discussion will set the stage nicely for our Seminar.

0-100 minutes Since there could be between 80 and 100 attendees, thought we would start out using a panel format with liaisons from IPWMAN, ILEAS, MABAS, IDOT and IEMA. IDOT will introduce and discuss the timeline and introduce Phil Anello, IEMA liaison. Phil will take about 15-20 minutes to discuss 2 specific items for IEMA's perspective: What would be IEMA's normal day-to-day activities and what could local communities expect from them during State Emergency Operations Center activations. Phil will then introduce the IDOT, MABAS and ILEAS liaison and ask them to do the same.

During a 10 minute break to change the panel format to setting up three tables in a horseshoe design in the middle of the room, along with pulling the participant chairs around it.

101-160 minutes. Before the liaisons sit down, Phil will discuss the 5 different SEOC activation levels. A handout of the 5 levels will be provided. Then Phil will identify the scenario as follows:

- -Over the past 5 days, the National Weather Service has forecast severe weather covering the entire state of Illinois to include the potential for sustained winds at 40-60mph, baseball size hail and tornadoes to occur the afternoon of October 17<sup>th</sup>. For the past 5 days, the SEOC has sent out daily SIREN messages to the SEOC liaisons ensuring that they are updated on the current weather forecasts, damage being reported in other states and to be thinking about staffing the SEOC when it is operational.
- -Based on the damage that the storm has caused in both Iowa and Missouri, the SEOC was activated to a level 2 at 8:00am on the morning of October 17<sup>th</sup>.

All SEOC liaisons have been requested to report to the SEOC. Liaisons will then take their seats around the horseshoe. A handout showing the SEOC positions will be provided.

-Phil will explain the need for specific objectives, projected timeline that the SEOC will be operational along with times for briefings and situational reports. Will also explain how WEBEOC is used to manage the incoming/outgoing information. Will also briefly discuss the benefits of the Tornado Hazard ID handout.

- -Each liaison will discuss what actions they have taken prior to reporting to the SEOC and what specific actions they will be taking after reporting to the SEOC to address the specific objectives outlined by IEMA, especially their interactive involvement with other SEOC liaisons.
- -Phil will demonstrate how a briefing is conducted, how that leads to developing the situation report and how the situation report is a benefit to both those within and outside the SEOC. The liaisons are free to add any additional comments.
- -Phil will discuss process of developing the After-Action-Report. The liaisons are free to add any additional comments.
- -Phil will ask if there are any questions.