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Pike County Emergency Management Agency hosts Table Top Exercise

Pike County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) conducted an emergency preparedness Table Top Exercise with community partners at the John Wood Community College (JWCC) Southeast Education Center on August 16, 2018. Those in attendance were Josh Martin, Pike County EMA Director as well as representatives from the following agencies/organizations: Pike County Health Department, Pike County Sheriff's Department, Pike County 911, Illini Community Hospital, Pike County Chamber of Commerce, Liberty Village of Pittsfield, WBBA radio, Quincy Medical Group, Pike County Volunteer Emergency Corps, Pike County Highway Department, Pike County Senior Services, and American Red Cross.

Table Top Exercise participants discussed communications, evacuation, sheltering, resources, and specific roles of the participating agencies during a flooding event. The group also discussed environmental and public health concerns; impact of flooding on local economy and infrastructure, and coordination of response actions.

The local EMA Community Partners Emergency Preparedness Group meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at JWCC Southeast Education Center in Pittsfield. The meeting starts at 9:00am and lasts approximately 1 ½ hour. If interested in joining the group, contact Josh Martin, Pike County EMA Director at 217-285-5550 or Nancy Halpin, RN at Pike County Health Department 217-285-4407 Ext 124.

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