EMA Director’s Quarterly Report

(April 1 – June 30, 2025)

**Incidents/Responses:**

1. March 30 – EF1 tornado, widespread severe storms
2. April 2 – EF1 tornado
3. May 13 – State of Indiana email hack
4. May 15 – Severe storms
5. May 16 – Strong winds and dust storm
6. June 8 – Strong thunderstorms
7. June 18 – Severe thunderstorms
8. June 24 – Strong storms, flash flooding
9. June 25 – Strong storms
10. June 27 – Strong storms, severe thunderstorm watch

**Grant Updates:**

1. 2024 EMPG Salary Reimbursement receipted.
2. Future of EMPG funding unknown… budget reduced.
3. BRIC program ended by FEMA.
4. Pushed out info and offered assistance to schools on the SSSG program.
5. Continued to monitor grant opportunities for EMA and stakeholders.

**Training Updates:**

1. Hosted incident command training on May 13th
2. Participated in the 2025 State IPPW on May 14th
3. Continually involved in planning for the 2025 IDHS North Region full-scale exercise.
4. Received training on changes to NWS event support.
5. Participated in WebEOC Nexus training.
6. Planned REMC training for first responders to be held at County Fair.

**Community Outreach:**

1. Continually updated the EMA Facebook page and the Marshall County App.
2. Distributed EMA monthly newsletter for April, May, and June.
3. Updated community partners on severe storms.
4. Attended April VFA meeting.
5. Met with Boys & Girls Club to go over safety procedures, agreed to join their safety cmte
6. Shared the following press releases with local media:
   1. March 31 – EF1 tornado confirmed near Donaldson
   2. April 3 – EF1 tornado confirmed in southern Marshall County
   3. May 1 – State Disaster Relief Fund activated

**Other Topics:**

1. Participated in April/May/June monthly radio and WebEOC tests.
2. Hosted May Marshall County COOP meeting.
3. Attended May/June safety committee meetings.
4. Attended April and June District 2 Healthcare Coalition meeting.
5. Attended June District 2 EMA Meeting.
6. Attended and presented at the 2nd Quarter D2 EMA Stakeholder Meeting.
7. Conducted Q2 advisory board meeting on June 19.
8. Assisted in preparedness for the “Two Lights for Tomorrow” event.
9. Distributed lithium ion battery info to local fire departments via IDEM.
10. Participated in the courthouse security planning meeting.
11. Submitted NWS event support requests for summer events.
12. Met with Red Cross to review mass care and sheltering plans.
13. Tornado Ops & Recovery
    1. Tornado rating assessments
    2. Property damage assessments w/ IDHS
    3. 211 activation
    4. Disaster declarations
    5. Media relations
    6. Siren inquiries to American Signal Corp
    7. SDRF information disbursement
    8. Open burn permit acquisition
    9. Public Assistance paperwork and meetings
    10. After-action reviews