

EMA Director's Quarterly Report

(July 1 – September 30, 2025)

Incidents/Responses:

1. July 16 – Severe thunderstorms, Marshall County Fair
2. July 19 – Culver Lakefest event support
3. July 23-24 – Extreme heat
4. July 24 – Severe Thunderstorm Watch
5. July 26 – Severe thunderstorms
6. July 31 – August 1 – Air Quality Action Day declared
7. August 14 – Hazmat release at Zentis

Grant Updates:

1. Received permission to apply for the 2025 EMPG salary reimbursement grant.
2. Continued to monitor grant opportunities for EMA and partners.

Planning Updates:

1. Began work on a revitalized Debris Management Plan.
2. Participated in BESS planning meeting.

Training Updates:

1. Planned and attended REMC's Electric Safety Demo at the Marshall County Fair.
2. Participated in the IDHS "Operation Crazy Train" full scale exercise.
3. Attended MGT-415 – Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities
4. Registered for the 2025 EMAI Conference

Community Outreach:

1. Continually updated the EMA Facebook page and the Marshall County App.
2. Distributed EMA monthly newsletter for July/August (missed September due to leave)
3. Tabled at Culver Lakefest
4. Registered for the 2025 Senior Expo; purchased weather radios for giveaway
5. Joined WTCA live to talk about emergency preparedness
6. Shared the following press releases with local media:
 - a. July 30 – Marshall County Included in Federal Disaster Declaration
 - b. September 26 – National Preparedness Month

Other Topics:

1. Participated in July/August/September monthly radio and WebEOC tests.
2. Hosted July Marshall County COOP meeting.
3. Attended July/August/September safety committee meetings.
4. Attended July/August/September District 2 EMA Meeting.
5. Attended the 3rd Quarter D2 EMA Stakeholder Meeting.
6. Attended the September school safety coalition meeting.
7. Submitted NWS event support requests for summer events.
8. Relayed information from the Health Department regarding West Nile Virus.

9. Began work with Bowen Printing on new marketing materials.
10. Submitted 2026 department budget.
11. Joined D2 Healthcare Coalition's Bylaw and Governance Subcommittee
12. Conducted Q3 advisory board meeting on September 18
 - a. Quorum present
 - b. Standard Operating Procedures adopted by board
 - c. Presented future goals for EMA over the next few years
 - d. Discussed the status of the Marshall County LEPC
13. Tornado Recovery
 - a. Updated damage assessments
 - b. Impact statement
 - c. Individual Assistance (IA) appeal
 - d. Public Assistance (PA) meetings and reporting with FEMA (submitted 9/16)
 - e. Coordinated locations for IA case work