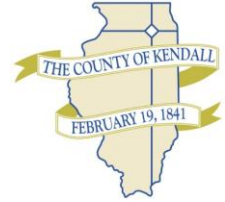




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Sheriff's Office Unified Command Post Participates in State Wide exercise

On October 25 2019, members from the Sheriff's Office participated in a state wide disaster preparedness exercise. The Unified Command post was deployed to the Illinois National Guard training site located in Marseilles IL. This exercise simulated a natural disaster in which an earthquake struck southern Illinois and had damaged structures, roads, bridges and communication systems. The command post was deployed as a Communications Unit and support to local emergency communications.

Several agencies throughout the state of Illinois participated in this state wide exercise, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office partnered with, the Will County Emergency Management team, the Air-force Auxiliary unit, and the Illinois National Guard communications unit.

The purpose of this training was to exercise the communications policies, procedures, plans assets, and capabilities used by local, regional, state, and federal agencies in response to a multi-jurisdictional incident. The exercise was conducted by ILEAS (Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System) and supported by the DHS Cyber Security and Infrastructure Security Agency.