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ALLEN COUNTY EMA USING “TWITTER” TO HELP ISSUE ALERTS UPDATED WEBSITE LAUNCHED

(LIMA, OH) – Using “twitter” as a means to help alert the public in times of emergency, the Allen County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management launched their updated website today at www.allen-ema.com with a “twitter” address of www.twitter.com/AllenCountyEMA.

“We are excited about the use of ‘twitter’ as just one more way of reaching out to the public with information in an emergency.” Explained Allen County EMA Director, Russ Decker. “Folks that sign-up to follow our ‘Twitter’ will receive notice of snow levels, severe weather updates, and other information that we hope they will find useful on a 24/7 basis.”

The agency also unveiled a new look to their website. “We’ve made some changes to make the website more user friendly. If you’re looking for weather info, or want to check out meeting minutes from the LEPC or 9-1-1 Board, it’s all easily available now online.” Said Decker.