

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:**

The Jo Daviess County LEPC's outreach efforts in emergency preparedness and training, in collaboration with other agencies and LEPCs within a four county area, have been recognized throughout the community. Members of the Jo Daviess County LEPC are actively involved with the ESDA (Emergency Services Disaster Agency), and the county HAZMAT Team. Joint drills are conducted with the larger companies in the county, and LEPC members assist with the education of First Responders, EMTs, HAZMAT Responders, and fire fighters.

With the assistance of each Tier II reporting company, the Jo Daviess County LEPC's project for 2003 is to develop a Hazardous Materials Spill Response for each of the chemicals in each location. When completed, the information will be provided to the Jo Daviess County HAZMAT Team.