

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 9, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, May 8, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 9, 2016.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 0600 hours)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System:

There are no current alerts.

EOC STATUS:

State EOC Activation: None

County EOC Activations: None

CAPABILITIES STATUS:

PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team – Mission Capable
PA-Task Force 1 (PA-TF1) – Urban Search & Rescue – Mission Capable
PA-Task Force 2 (PA-TF2) - Search & Rescue - Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Power Outage Reports: As of 0520 hours, 145 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County and Mahoning Township in northern Armstrong County are unable to reach 9-1-1.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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9-1-1 TELEPHONE OUTAGE - Clarion and Armstrong Counties, 5/3/16 - Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County and Mahoning Township in northern Armstrong County are unable to reach 9-1-1. One critical care facility is affected in Clarion County; Edgewood Heights Personal Care Home. There are no critical care facilities affected in Armstrong County. Clarion County sent an EAS advising residents to reach out to their local fire departments or use a cell phone for emergencies. Both counties report service restored, they are continuing to monitor.

GAS WELL EXPLOSION - Westmoreland County, 4/29/16 - A gas well explosion occurred on State Route 22 in the area of State Route 819 in Salem Township destroying one house and damaging three other homes. One person was transported for injuries caused by the explosion. The pipeline was one of four parallel lines running through the area. Spectra Energy conducted a controlled release of gas from the other lines at the Delmont Compressor Station. Evacuated personnel have returned to their homes. DEP is monitoring the air and plans to test surface water in the area. As of 5/7/16, State Route 819 remains closed between Beaver Run Road and Route 22. The investigation is still ongoing.

CLOSED:

MISSING PERSON - Allegheny County, 5/8/16 - A search was conducted for a missing three year old male in the area of Prospect Terrace in East Pittsburgh Borough. The child was found after approximately four hours.

ROAD CLOSURE - Delaware County, 5/8/16 - US-1 south was closed for over four hours between Ring Road and Webb Road in Chadds Ford Township due to a downed tree blocking the roadway.

MVA / ROAD CLOSED - Westmoreland County, 5/8/16 - Route 119 was closed between Burton Avenue and Depot Street in Youngwood Borough due to a multi-vehicle accident with downed power lines. The road was closed for over six hours.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

3/23/16 - The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to supplement commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the severe winter storm which occurred January 22-23, 2016. The designation is FEMA-4267-DR.

The President's action makes federal funding available to Commonwealth and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe winter storm in Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Somerset, Westmoreland, and York counties.

CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:

Delaware:	No significant events at this time.
Maryland:	No significant events at this time.
New Jersey:	No significant events at this time.
New York:	No significant events at this time.
Ohio:	No significant events at this time.
West Virginia:	No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0517 hours, 05/09/16:

Weak low pressure moving along a nearly stationary front well to the south of the state will bring an increase in cloudiness today. Light rain showers are expected to start in the morning over the southwest. The showers will move very little to the north. Thus, most of the state will remain dry today. Temperatures will rebound from chilly in the morning to reach the lower 70s in the eastern half of the state. The ridge tops of the Laurel Mountains may stay below 60 degrees all day.

After a brief lull in rain, additional showers are possible after midnight in the west. Temperatures will stay close to 50 degrees in the south tonight but could drop to near freezing in the north-central mountains. Some frost may form over the north.

Showers are likely over the west and south through the day on Tuesday while the northeast remains dry. Highs will range from the lower and mid 50s in the central mountains to near 70 in the far southwest and far northeast.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

NOTE: The Tropical Weather Outlook is issued by the National Weather Service from June 01 through November 30 with special Outlooks issued at any time as conditions warrant.