



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 10, 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 9, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 10, 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 0545 hours, 93 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:

OPEN:

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:

ROAD CLOSURE - Montgomery County, 5/9/16 - A vehicle accident involving a box truck closed the PA Turnpike/Interstate 476 southbound at the Quakerstown exit in Lower Salford Township. A Plan X was put in place for guardrail repairs and to remove the box truck. The roadway was closed approximately three hours for accident clean up.

SCHOOL VAN ACCIDENT - Berks County, 5/9/16 - A truck traveling on Route 222 southbound in Wyomissing Borough lost a tire which flew into the northbound lane striking the windshield of a Conrad Weiser School District Van. Three of the students on the van were transported to Reading Hospital for evaluation.

EVACUATION - Allegheny County, 5/9/16 - A natural gas leak occurred in an apartment building on B Drive in West Mifflin Borough. The building was evacuated that had a total of 14 apartments with 38 occupants affected. There was one child transported to Jefferson Hospital for evaluation. Peoples Gas company isolated the problem then all occupants were able to return to the building.

ROAD CLOSURE - Jefferson County, 5/6/16 - A multiple vehicle accident with three fatalities closed Interstate 80 in both directions in Union Township. Westbound was closed at exit 73, and eastbound was a lane restriction after the beginning of the accident. Jefferson County EMA conducted welfare checks during the road closure. Interstate 80 westbound was closed approximately five hours for cleanup operations and the crash investigation.

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,

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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, 0430 hours, 05/10/16:

Showers will be confined mainly to the southwest half of the Commonwealth through midweek. A few thunderstorms are possible around Pittsburgh on Wednesday and to the west of route 219 on Thursday. A broader area of showers and isolated thunderstorms will likely move west to east across the Keystone state from late Thursday night through the day on Friday before conditions dry out Friday night. Temperatures in the 50s and 60s this afternoon will warm up to around 70 degrees in most locations by the end of the week. Below normal temperatures are a good bet over the weekend.

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.