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STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

May 11, 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 10, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 11, 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 0530 hours, 516 customers  
**Telephone Outage Reports:** Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County are unable to reach 9-1-1.

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

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**9-1-1 TELEPHONE OUTAGE - Clarion County, 5/3/16** - Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County and Mahoning Township in northern Armstrong County were unable to reach 9-1-1. One critical care facility was affected in Clarion County; Edgewood Heights Personal Care Home. There were 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 Armstrong and Clarion counties report service restored, Armstrong County closed their incident. Clarion County is 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. Evacuated personnel have returned to their homes. DEP is monitoring the air and plans to test surface water in the area. As of 5/10/16, State Route 819 remains closed between Beaver Run Road and Route 22. Work at the site has been progressing slowly due to the weather. A community meeting will be held on May 11.

#### **CLOSED:**

**9-1-1 TELEPHONE OUTAGE - Armstrong County, 5/3/16** - Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in Mahoning Township in northern Armstrong County were unable to reach 9-1-1. There were no critical care facilities affected in Armstrong County. Both Armstrong and Clarion counties have reported service restored, Armstrong County closed their incident. Clarion County is continuing to monitor.

**RAILROAD INCIDENT - Erie County, 5/10/16** - A Norfolk Southern train hit an occupied vehicle on the tracks at Fairplain and Middle Roads in Girard Township. The incident was on the north side of the tracks at the Fairplain Road crossing. There was one fatality in the vehicle. The roadway and the track were closed for several hours.

**ROAD CLOSURE - Washington County, 5/10/16** - A tractor-trailer accident closed Interstate 70 westbound between mile marker 36 and mile marker 32B in Fallowfield Township. The truck was carrying sheet metal. No injuries were reported. Approximately 200 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled in the accident. The roadway was re-opened after four hours.

**SCHOOL LOCKDOWN - Bucks County, 5/10/16** - Conwell-Egan Catholic High School in Bristol Township was placed on lock-down due to an anonymous threat warning of a possible shooting. Per social media, the FBI notified local police of the threat and the school was immediately locked down as a safety precaution while sweeps of the campus were conducted. The lock-down was lifted in early afternoon.

#### **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, 0433 hours, 05/11/16:

The greatest risk for occasional showers and a few thunderstorms will be across the southwestern portion of Pennsylvania today through Thursday. Numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms will move west to east across the Keystone State Thursday night through the day on Friday before conditions dry out Friday night. Additional showers are likely over the weekend. Statewide temperatures will average near normal through the end of the week before trending noticeably colder 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.