



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 20, 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 19, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 20, 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 0515 hours, 498 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

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 was held on May 11.

CLOSED:

SCHOOL BOMB THREAT –Berks County, 5/19/16 - A bomb threat was received for the C.E. Cole Intermediate School (Muhlenberg School District) located at 3630 Kutztown Road in Muhlenberg Township. A K9 unit "hit" on a bag. The city of Reading Police Bomb Squad was requested to the scene. Students from the school as well as the Elementary Center were evacuated to the high school stadium. The bag in question was determined to be no danger.

TRAIN DERAILMENT – Beaver County, 5/18/16 - A Norfolk Southern Railroad freight train derailed on one of the two main lines in Conway Borough. Rail traffic was slowed but was able to use the remaining open line. Norfolk Southern advised the derailment was cleared and all tracks are open. No haz-mat issues reported.

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.

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24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0347 hours, 05/20/16:

Today will see sunshine gradually give way to increasing afternoon cloudiness. Temperatures will be seasonably mild, with highs ranging from the upper 60s in the Laurel Highlands to the upper 70s in the Philadelphia area.

Periods of rain will overspread the area Friday night and continue into Saturday, as low pressure approaches from the Ohio Valley and redevelops off the East Coast. Highs Saturday will be in the chilly 50s.

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.