



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 23, 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 22, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 23, 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, 26 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:

BUILDING FIRE AT PERSONAL CARE FACILITY, Wayne County, 5/22/16 - A fire occurred at the Sterling Manor Personal Care Facility located in Dreher Township. Seventeen residents were evacuated. The residents were relocated to other personal care homes in the area due to smoke and water damage at the facility.

UNDERGROUND CABLE FAILURES – Philadelphia County, 5/22/2016 – Two separate and unrelated underground cable failures, which sounded like explosions, occurred in Philadelphia over the weekend. One of the failures caused several residents to be evacuated. A few homes were damaged and a power outage occurred as a result of one of the failures. No injuries were 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.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0426 hours, 05/23/16:

The slow moving storm system that brought rainy cool weather all weekend will hang around today and bring the chance for even more showers and possible thunderstorms to the Commonwealth.

Showers will diminish this evening and Tuesday will be mainly dry with only a stray shower possible over far eastern Pennsylvania. It will be milder today with highs ranging from the upper 60s in the Laurel Highlands to the mid-70s in the West Branch Susquehanna and

