

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

May 24, 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 23, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 24, 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, 309 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. Third-party tests show no contamination of soil or groundwater from the explosion.

**SCHOOL BOMB THREATS – Statewide, 5/23/16** - There was a large number of school bomb threats made across the Commonwealth on Monday 5/23/16. Allegheny County reported three separate threats. Other schools that received a threat, one each in Luzerne, Chester, Erie, and Adams Counties were reported. A NOC Media report stated that there was a large number of school bomb threats across the northeastern states. The NOC Media reported at least ten schools across New England also received automated phone threats on Monday morning.

**CLOSED:**

**MINE INCIDENT – Somerset County, 5/23/16** – A miner sustained a back injury while twisting to move a piece of equipment at the Quecreek Mine in Lincoln Township. The miner was transported to the surface where EMS made contact with the miner.

**ROAD CLOSURE – Schuylkill County, 5/23/16** - I-81 South was closed at mile marker 107 in Frailey Township, due to a fatal motorcycle crash under the US 209 overpass. Traffic was taken off and then back onto I-81 South at Exit 107.

**ADVERSE WEATHER – Lancaster County, 5/23/16** – Lancaster County EMA reported multiple damages from the aftermath of a storm. State Route 23 was closed due to a tree down with live wires, partial roof blown off a home and vacant home in disrepair partially collapsing into an alley way. The county collapse team was requested. No injuries 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.

