

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

May 26, 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 25, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 26, 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 0514 hours, 394 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. A second round of automated bomb threats targeted schools nationwide on Wednesday.

**CLOSED:**

None

**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:**

<b>Delaware:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>Maryland:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>New Jersey:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>New York:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>Ohio:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>West Virginia:</b>	No significant events at this time.

**24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:**

**National Weather Service, 0429 hours, 05/26/16:**

High pressure off the East Coast will keep a warm and increasingly humid southerly airflow over Pennsylvania for the next few days. Daytime heating with elevated humidity will cause some showers and thunderstorms to develop during the afternoon and evening hours each day through the weekend.

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The high temperature today will vary from the upper 70s in the Alleghenies to near 90 in the southeast. The low temperatures tonight will run in the 60s. Highs on Friday will be in the 80s over the entire state. These temperatures are more like mid-July than late May.

### 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.