



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 27, 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 26, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 27, 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, 2,381 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 5/26/16, State Route 819 has opened. 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:

PROPANE TRUCK ACCIDENT – Lancaster County, 5/26/16 - An unknown size propane delivery tanker rolled over at White Oak Road and Newport Road in Penn Township. There was an active propane leak. The driver was injured but removed from the vehicle. An unknown number of residents were evacuated as a precaution. The county hazmat team responded with numerous local fire and EMS units and representatives from AmeriGas.

SCHOOL MASS CASUALTY – Bucks County, 5/26/16 - A dozen students from the William Penn Middle School, Pennsbury School District, Morrisville Borough, suffered heat exhaustion. The students were returning from a field trip at the Trenton Thunder Baseball Park. There were 6 students transported to St Mary's Hospital and 6 transported to area Bucks County hospitals. None of the students conditions were listed as life threatening.

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:

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| 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. |

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West Virginia: No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0605 hours, 05/27/16:

High pressure off the Mid-Atlantic Coast will keep a warm and humid airflow over Pennsylvania through the holiday weekend. Monday, Memorial Day, will be a bit cooler following the passage of a cold front. Daily scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible, particularly during the afternoon and evening hours.

Low temperatures will be mostly in the 60s and highs will be mostly in the 80s.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

