



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 28, 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 27, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 28, 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, 2,568 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

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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 were 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:

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. Third-party tests showed no contamination of soil or groundwater. Texas Eastern, the owner of the line, and Westmoreland county will continue to monitor the situation.

VEHICLE FIRE (PA TURNPIKE) - Bucks County, 5/27/16 - Interstate-276 was closed for approximately nine hours due to a tractor trailer fire just past the Delaware Valley ramp (exit 358) in Bristol Township. The westbound left lane was also closed for emergency personnel. The trailer was hauling printer ink. Lewis Environmental was contacted for HazMat clean-up.

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, 0600 hours, 05/28/16:

High pressure off the east coast will provide Pennsylvania with another very warm and humid day. Scattered thunderstorms will develop during the heat of the afternoon, mainly across the central mountains. Highs today will range from the mid 80s over the Allegheny plateau, to the low 90s across the southeast Piedmont.

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Any showers or thunderstorms should die out after sunset with tranquil, warm and humid conditions for the rest of the night. Lows tonight will be in the 60s.

A weak cold front approaching from the west, combined with tropical moisture lifting up the east coast, will bring an increasing chance of showers or thunderstorms by late in the day. Increasing cloud cover will hold temperatures down a bit on Sunday with highs ranging from the mid 70s over the Laurel Highlands to the mid 80s across eastern Pennsylvania.

The front will bring a good chance of showers Sunday night across eastern Pennsylvania. For Memorial Day, showers may linger across the eastern counties, while the arrival of high pressure likely brings dry conditions for the rest of the state.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



