



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

June 4, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, June 3, 2016, through 0600 hours, June 4, 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: I-95 Northbound between Bridge Street and Cottman Avenue in the City of Philadelphia
Power Outage Reports: As of 0530 hours, 436 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

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FLOODING – Clearfield County, 6/2/16 – Clearfield County received over four inches of rain in a short period of time resulting in multiple road closures and heavy localized flooding. Twenty residents were assisted in moving to a shelter at Trinity Church in Clearfield Borough. These residents were later placed in motels by the Red Cross. All shelters have since been closed. Clearfield County has issued Declarations of Disaster Emergencies for Lawrence Township, Clearfield Borough, and Clearfield County. PEMA Western Area reported nine homes received water damage on the first floor of their homes. All remaining homes had basement flooding.

FLOODING – Westmoreland County – 6/3/16 – Westmoreland County received about four inches of rain in the villages of Oak Grove, Wilpen and Waterford in Ligonier Township. A total of 26 residents were evacuated with assistance from swift water rescue crews in Ligonier Borough and Township. Shelters were set up at the Waterford Volunteer Fire Department Station (no residents) and the YMCA (two residents) on West Church Street. The Salvation Army also provided assistance. All shelters will remain open for now. Ligonier Township will be submitting a disaster of declaration. Damage reports are mostly of several feet of water in residents' basements.

LOST HIKERS – Somerset County – 6/3/16 - A report was received from a female caller who stated that she is in the middle of the woods and her boyfriend is unconscious. A plot of the cell phone put the caller at the 39.5 trail marker of the Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail in Lincoln Township, Somerset County. The hiker stated that the patient was in and out of consciousness and that she had to start CPR before disconnecting. Two new sets of coordinates were plotted from the latest call which came from within Westmoreland County. Units searched the new coordinates and found nothing. All county units cleared the scene. PSP continued the search by calling in a helicopter from Maryland. It has landed on the ground near the female's location. Local police are en route to that area.

CLOSED:

ROAD CLOSURE – Lehigh County – 6/4/16 - A tractor trailer struck a sub-contractor's tri-axle dump truck in the left lane of I-476 northbound at mile post 50.4 on the PA Turnpike in Upper Milford Township. This was in an active construction zone. The tractor trailer with twin trailers contained approximately 38,000 lbs. of paint, but the load was not breached. However, there was a small diesel fuel/motor oil spill of approximately 20-30 gallons. In addition, hot asphalt from the tri-axle also spilled onto the roadway. No drains or soil were affected. A Plan X detour was implemented and the roadway was opened for traffic after approximately three hours.

ROAD CLOSURE – Bucks County – 6/3/16 - The PA Turnpike implemented a Plan X for I-276 eastbound from the Willow Grove Interchange to Bensalem Interchange in Bensalem Township. The Plan X was established to conduct cleanup operations and to remove an overturned tractor trailer on the deceleration ramp at Exit 351. The roadway was closed for approximately three and a half hours.

AIRBORNE RELEASE – Delaware County – 6/3/16 - A Ward Trucking driver reported an airborne Nitric Acid release at Huff United Paper Company, 10 Creek Parkway in Boothwyn Borough. The driver opened his trailer to offload the cargo and witnessed a mist and noxious odor which resulted in his inability to breathe. The cargo was 67 percent Nitric Acid UN 2031 transported in drums. The driver was transported and hospitalized. A precautionary evacuation was conducted of approximately 50 persons from the plant. There was no evacuation of adjacent structures. Delaware County HAZMAT responded. DEP SERO monitored the release and clean-up. A cleaning contractor over packed the cargo.

ROAD CLOSURE – Montgomery County – 6/2/16 - U.S. 422 Eastbound was closed between the Stowe exit on and off ramps in West Pottsgrove Township. Local fire police were providing traffic control. JD Eckman Construction was notified due to reports the

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roadway was buckling. Repairs were made and the road was opened early yesterday morning.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

6/2/2016 – The Commissioners of Clearfield County have issued Declarations of Disaster Emergencies for Lawrence Township, Clearfield Borough, and Clearfield County due to severe weather and flooding.

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.

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, 0616 hours, 06/04/16:

Low pressure moving across the Great Lakes will bring successive boundaries across the region. A stalled boundary along with moist southeasterly flow could bring scattered showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rainfall this afternoon and early evening. The greatest threat area is in the southwest and central portions of Pennsylvania.

A cold front moving from the west on Sunday will bring a greater chance for showers and thunderstorms. The high temperatures today will range from the lower 70s in Erie to the lower 80s in the southeastern Piedmont. Lows tonight will vary from the low 60s in the northwest to the upper 60s to low 70s through the southern half of Pennsylvania.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

