
STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

June 9, 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 8, 2016, through 0600 hours, June 9, 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 0549 hours, 3,011 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

POWER OUTAGES – Southeastern Pennsylvania, 6/8/16 – A storm system with thunderstorms, rain, hail, and high winds knocked out power for customers in Bucks,

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Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. At the peak of the storm, approximately 62,000 customers were without power. PECO activated its Emergency Operations Center. Throughout the day contractors and PECO restoration teams worked to restore service. Approximately 2,700 customers in southeastern Pennsylvania are still without power. The storm caused SEPTA service to be suspended on the Chestnut Hill West and Trenton Regional Rail lines for several hours. NBC 10 news reported two Amtrak trains were stopped due to downed wires. Another was initially thought to have been struck by lightning, but Amtrak later said that was not the cause of the stoppage.

CLOSED:

HIGH OCCUPANCY EVACUATION – Northampton County, 6/9/16 – Heavy smoke caused an evacuation at the Monocacy Towers located at 645 Main Street in Bethlehem City. The first three floors of the eleven story building were evacuated impacting approximately 50 to 100 residents. Local fire, police and EMS responded. The fire was brought under control and residents were allowed to return to their apartments after two and one half hours.

SEVERE WEATHER – Warren County, 6/5/16 – A confirmed EF-1 tornado hit Glade and Conewango Townships. The tornado moved through North Warren from west to east moving across Route 62, State Street, Conewango Creek and Conewango Avenue. Its path was .8 miles long and about 120 yards wide taking down a large swath of about 100 trees and impacting about a dozen properties. The tornado also knocked down power lines and poles causing power outages for Penelec customers. The North Warren Fire Department set up a shelter with the Red Cross for 100 to 200 people affected by the storm. Warren County EMA is conducting damage assessments.

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, 0539 hours, 06/09/16:

Pleasantly cool and fair weather will prevail in Pennsylvania through the end of the week. Scattered severe thunderstorms are possible across much of the Keystone state on Saturday. Temperatures and humidity will increase into the weekend with highs ranging from 75 to 85 degrees on Saturday.

