

**DATE:**

August 04, 2016

**TO:**

The Honorable Tom Wolf  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**FROM:**

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**TIME PERIOD:**

This report covers the period 0600 hours, August 3, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 4, 2016.

**STATUS REPORT:** (as of 0600 hours)

**THREAT STATUS:**

**National Terrorism Advisory System:**

There are no current alerts.

**CRCC STATUS:**

**Commonwealth Resource Coordination Center (CRCC) Activation:** None

**County EOC Activations:** None

**CAPABILITIES STATUS:**

**PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team** – Deployed to Howard County, Maryland in support of flooding recovery efforts.

**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 0535 hours, 102 customers

**Telephone Outage Reports:** Frontier Communication phone exchanges 646 & 643 (Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County)

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**EMAC REQUEST/ PA IMT RESPONSE – Maryland, 7/31/16** – In response to an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request from the State of Maryland

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the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has sent a Type III Incident Management Team (IMT) to Howard County, Maryland. The team is there to assist with logistics support for a flooding incident in Howard County which occurred due to adverse weather that passed through Maryland last week. Three additional IMT members deployed to Maryland at 0800 on 8/3/2016. Maryland has requested an extension of this mission until 8/20/2016.

**MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS – Cameron County, 8/2/16** – Driftwood Borough instituted voluntary water restrictions back in July due to lack of rain and low flow conditions at their Nanny Run Reservoir. As of August 2, the borough is now under mandatory water restrictions. Consumption has not decreased enough to keep their storage tank full. The rain from Monday's thunderstorm has improved the situation at the reservoir.

**VERIZON CELLULAR ISSUES – Central/Western PA, 8/3/16** - Reports were received from Armstrong and Mifflin counties that they were experiencing issues with Verizon Cellular services. Verizon Wireless had notified the counties of communication outages in their county and surrounding areas. Mifflin's report also referenced similar issues in Jefferson and Elk counties. It outlined disruptions in cellular service, as well as PSAPs being unable to query for ALI and ANI data. Follow up was made with each of these counties and all issues seem to have been resolved.

**WATER MAIN BREAK - Dauphin County, 8/3/16** - A large water main break occurred in a 24 inch line located outside of the SUEZ Water building at the end of North 6th Street in Susquehanna Township. Approximately, 16,000 customers, as well as fire protection were impacted in the following municipalities: Susquehanna Township, Lower Paxton Township and Penbrook Borough. Marysville Borough in Perry County was also impacted by the break for a short time. The pipe was isolated and repairs have been started. Complications have arisen since the pipe runs under railroad tracks and into a tunnel so repairs will take several days. Currently, a parallel pipe is feeding the supply system. Water tenders are now on site at the Community General Campus in Lower Paxton to support hospital operations. All critical care facilities have been notified of the water outage. A Boil Water Advisory will remain in effect until at least Friday morning 8/5/16.

#### **CLOSED:**

**TRAIN INCIDENT – Philadelphia County, 8/3/16** - A suicide took place on a SEPTA line involving a passenger train at mile post 5.1 in Philadelphia City. 75 passengers from the train were transferred to buses. The track was shut down for three hours. Service on the line has since been restored.

**ROAD CLOSURE – Tioga County, 8/3/16** – An accident involving six vehicles closed US 15 in both directions in Bloss Township. The wreck involved a tractor trailer, pickup truck, camper and several passenger vehicles. The northbound lanes opened after approximately four hours. The southbound lanes were closed for about seven hours.

#### **DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

7/25/2016 – The Mayor of Dunmore Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the borough due to severe weather.

7/19/2016 – The U.S. Small Business Administration issued a SBA disaster declaration for Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties for damages during the flooding event on June 17, 2016. The effective date is 7/19/16 and termination date for applications is 9/19/16. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 4/19/17.

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:**

<b>Delaware:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>Maryland:</b>	MEMA is at Enhanced Level III.
<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, 0531 hours, 08/04/16:**

Clouds mainly over the southwest corner of the state will remain in place today. Cloud cover early over parts of the central and northeast mountains will cede to increasing sunshine this afternoon. Isolated showers or thunderstorms will be possible in the west mainly this afternoon. Highs will range from the upper 70s to the mid-80s.

Isolated thunderstorms will diminish over southwest Pennsylvania this evening, with cloud cover tonight thickest over the southwest half of the state. Lows will dip into the mid 50s in the Poconos and generally into the lower and mid 60s elsewhere.

Friday will bring a chance for showers and thunderstorms mainly to the western half of the state. Highs will generally be in the lower to mid-80s, though the Pittsburgh area could reach the upper 80s.

A cold front will move down from the northwest Friday evening into Saturday morning, bringing showers and scattered thunderstorms before drier air moves in for the weekend.

**WATCHES AND WARNINGS:**

None



**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

