

DATE:

August 05, 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 4, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 5, 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 0515 hours, 289 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.

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. Suez Water has reported they still have some repairs to make, but the storage tank pressure has returned to normal. All customers should have water and/or normal water pressure. 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:

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, 8/4/16 - A large water main break closed North Cameron Street from Herr Street to Maclay Street in the city of Harrisburg. Capitol Police advised the closure affects access to the Commonwealth Server Farm located at 1400 North Cameron Street. Cameron Street was closed for fifteen hours while repairs were being completed.

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:

Delaware: No significant events at this time.
Maryland: MEMA is at Enhanced Level III.
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, 0543 hours, 08/05/16:

High pressure pushing off the Mid Atlantic coast will maintain fair weather across eastern Pennsylvania today, while the rest of the state stands the risk of an afternoon shower or thunderstorm as a southerly flow draws higher humidity back into the region. High temperatures will be in the 80s today under partly sunny skies.

A cold front will push southeast from the Great Lakes tonight and Saturday, accompanied by scattered showers and thunderstorms. The frontal passage and best chance of showers will occur over northwest Pennsylvania late tonight and over the southeast part of the state around midday Saturday. Fair weather and much lower humidity will arrive behind the front late Saturday and Sunday. Low temperatures tonight will range in the mid 60s over the northwest mountains, to the low 70s across the southeast piedmont. Highs Saturday will range from the upper 70s across the northwest counties, to the upper 80s in the southeast.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

