

DATE:

August 06, 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 5, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 6, 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 0505 hours, 98 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 requested the deployment of the PA IMT be extended until 8/14/16. Replacement personnel will begin deploying on Saturday 8/6/16 and those who are demobilizing will do so on Sunday, 8/7/16.

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 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.

CLOSED:

ROAD CLOSURE – Lackawanna County, 8/6/16 – A pickup truck struck a bus at mile marker 194 on Interstate 81 southbound in South Abington Township. There were no injuries on the bus, but the pickup truck passengers were transported to the hospital. A second accident occurred when a tractor trailer hit the tow truck that was on scene pinning the tow driver under the pickup he was hooking up to tow. The tow driver was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. The roadway was closed for an extended period of time for an accident investigation and cleanup operations.

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 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. Water tenders were brought to Community General Campus in Lower Paxton to support hospital operations during the outage. All customers have since had their water restored and the boil water advisory has been lifted.

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.

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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, 0437 hours, 08/06/16:

A cold front will push southeast through Pennsylvania today. It will be accompanied by a shower or thunderstorm in some spots of northwest Pennsylvania early this morning and over the southeast part of the state during late morning and afternoon. High temperatures today will range from the upper 70s over the northwest counties, to around 90 across the southeast Piedmont.

High pressure will build in from the Great Lakes tonight and Sunday, accompanied by fair and less humid weather. Lows tonight will range from the mid-50s across the northwest mountains, to near 70 in Philadelphia. Seasonable temperatures are expected Sunday with highs ranging from the upper 70s over the highest terrain of the Alleghenies, to the mid and upper 80s across the southeast counties.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

