

DATE:

August 07, 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 6, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 7, 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 0520 hours, 320 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. Maryland requested the deployment of the PA IMT be extended until 8/14/16. Replacement personnel deployed yesterday and will stay for one week. Those who are demobilizing will return home today.

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. The borough has applied to DEP for an emergency permit to use a well at the filter treatment plant to sustain the water system as needed. It is unknown how long it will take to process the permit or if DEP will give approval to use this well.

ROAD CLOSURE – Berks County, 8/6/16 – Interstate 78 is closed in both directions between Exit 19 and Exit 23 in Upper Tulpehocken Township. This planned road closure is to allow workers to remove portions of the Power Drive Bridge over the highway. The road is expected to be closed until 1000 hours, 8/7/16. Traffic will be detoured at the exits and will utilize Old Route 22.

CLOSED:

ROAD CLOSURE – Fulton County, 8/6/16 – The PA Turnpike was closed in both directions between Breezewood, Exit# 161, to the Carlisle, Exit#226, interchanges. The planned road closure was to remove an overhead bridge at milepost 176.35 in Taylor Township. The overhead bridge removal took approximately four hours to complete.

ROAD CLOSURE – Montgomery County, 8/6/16 – The Northeastern Extension of the PA Turnpike (I-476) was closed in both directions between the Lansdale Interchange, Exit 31, Montgomery County to the Quakertown Interchange, Exit 44, Bucks County. The planned road closure was for a bridge demolition. The bridge demolition took approximately six hours to complete.

PHONE ISSUE – Franklin and Cumberland Counties, 8/6/16 – Both counties 911 centers were experiencing audio issues with their administrative lines within the 911 centers. There were no failures to either county 911 circuits. Century Link responded to Cumberland County and advised them it was an issue with Verizon Wireless. Franklin County notified Verizon Wireless of the issue. All administrative lines were restored to service after an extended period of time.

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

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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, 0515 hours, 08/07/16:

High pressure over the Great Lakes will build southeast into Pennsylvania the next couple of days, bringing fair weather and low humidity. High temperatures today will range from the upper 70s across the Allegheny Mountains, to near 90 in the lower Delaware Valley. Lows tonight will range from the mid 50s across the northern mountains, to the 60s elsewhere. Under mostly sunny skies, expect highs in the 80s on Monday.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

