

DATE:

August 27, 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 26, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 27, 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 – 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 0530 hours – 225 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

None

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CLOSED:

EF-0 TORNADO – Butler County, 8/25/16 – The National Weather Service in Pittsburgh confirmed that an EF-0 tornado touched down in Forward Township. No structures were affected nor were there any injuries reported. The storm did take down trees and corn fields for a half mile path.

CHEMICAL RELEASE – Philadelphia County, 8/25/16 – A storage tank containing divinylbenzene over pressurized at the Purolite facility in the 3600 block of G Street in the city of Philadelphia. The area around the facility was evacuated. G Street has reopened for all traffic. Purolite is closed and will remain closed while cleanup operations continue. All emergency personnel cleared the scene last evening.

GAS LEAK – Montgomery County, 8/26/16 - A vehicle struck a residence at 143 Devon Drive in Lower Providence Township causing a natural gas leak. Five residential properties were evacuated. There were no reported injuries. PECO was notified and responded to fix the leak.

AMBER ALERT – Luzerne County, 8/26/16 - The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) issued an Amber Child Abduction Alert for Nescopeck Borough. PSP Shickshinny searched for several hours for a three year old white female abducted by her father. The child was located and the actor placed into custody in New York City.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

8/17/16 – The Borough Council Members of Donora Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster for the borough, due to severe weather.

8/10/2016 – The Borough Council Members of Albion Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the borough, due to a drought/water emergency.

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:	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, 0552 hours, 08/27/16:

A large ridge of high pressure will remain anchored over eastern Canada and the northeastern states today, bringing us fair and unseasonably warm weather. A partly cloudy and slightly milder night is in store for the region tonight. Scattered showers, and perhaps a few strong to possibly severe thunderstorms will return to the northwestern part of the state Sunday afternoon and evening, while the rest of the state remains warm and mainly dry.

High temperatures, both this afternoon and Sunday, will be in the mid and upper 80s for most of the Commonwealth, however valley locations throughout southern Pennsylvania will hit 90 degrees or slightly higher. The high temperatures this weekend will be about 10 degrees above normal.

A weak frontal boundary will try to push southeast across the state Sunday night into Monday morning, and could be accompanied by a shower or brief thunderstorm.

Another period of warmer than normal and dry days will follow for Monday, Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. Expect a significant cool down to occur for late next week in the wake of a strong cold front that will push through the region.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

