

**DATE:**

August 29, 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 28, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 29, 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 – 4,843 customers  
**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**9-1-1 CENTER RADIO CONSOLE FAILURE – Jefferson County, 8/28/16** – A lightning strike at or near the Jefferson County 9-1-1 Center affected the radio dispatch consoles. Centre Communications was able to repair most of the radios – fire, police and EMS. Additional repairs will continue today to return service to 100%.

**ADVERSE WEATHER – Fayette County, 8/28/16** – Heavy rains caused flooding conditions in several areas in Fayette County. Most of the flooding occurred in the area of Connellsville. Numerous water rescues were performed by Fayette and surrounding county emergency personnel. Two shelters were opened; however, evacuated residents did not use either shelter. The total number of individuals evacuated is unknown. Numerous residences and businesses sustained damage from the flooding. Schools in the area have been closed today.

**CLOSED:**

**ROAD CLOSURE – Jefferson County, 8/28/16** – Interstate 80, eastbound, was closed for nearly five hours when a tractor trailer hauling eggs overturned. Eagle Environmental responded to address fuel and oil that leaked. A detour was established to reroute traffic during clean up and investigation.

**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:**

<b>Delaware:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>Maryland:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<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, 0606 hours, 08/29/16:**

A weak cold front bisecting the state from northeast to southwest this morning will drift south to near the Mason Dixon Line this afternoon. The front may temporarily stall near the southern border of the state this afternoon, resulting in some lingering clouds and a slight

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chance for a shower or thunderstorm over far southern Pennsylvania. Across the northern two thirds of the state, skies should become mostly sunny.

High temperatures this afternoon will range from the upper 70s along the Lake Erie shoreline to the low 90s in the Philadelphia area.

A clear, cool night is on tap for tonight as high pressure moves into the state, accompanied by light wind. Lows tonight will range from the chilly upper 40s across parts of the northwest mountains, to the 50s and lower 60s in the central ridge and valley region, and mid-60s in the Southeast.

Tuesday will be mostly sunny and warm, before a stronger cold front approaches the commonwealth on Wednesday, accompanied by another chance for showers and scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms.

### **WATCHES AND WARNINGS:**

None



### **TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

