

DATE:

November 8, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, November 7, 2016, through 0600 hours, November 8, 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: The CRCC will be activating at 0700 hours for the election.

County EOC Activations: Susquehanna County enhanced watch for election.

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 0540 hours – 15 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

WATER MAIN BREAK - Philadelphia County, 11/4/16 - A break in a 60 inch water main occurred on the 2800 block of Fox Street at the East Falls Shopping Center in Philadelphia City. The parking lot and stores in the shopping center were flooded. Approximately 75 people were evacuated immediately. Another 60 people sheltered in place until water craft arrived to evacuate them. CSX rail lines were also flooded and a freight train that was parked on the tracks was moved out of the area. Water department representatives have shut off the water and the flood water has receded. There were no injuries reported. Clean up operations are underway.

SEPTA STRIKE - Philadelphia County, 10/31/16 - Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 234 City Transit Division was on strike. During the strike SEPTA City bus, trolley, trackless trolley, Market Frankford Line, and Broad Street Line/Broad Ridge Spur Line services were suspended. Customized Community Transportation (CCT), Paratransit, and the LUCY Loop were still operating. Regional Rail lines were not affected by the strike. The City of Philadelphia implemented a shuttle operation to assist with transporting City and quasi-City employees. The City of Philadelphia, Office of Emergency Management activated its Emergency Operations Center on 11/01/16 and was deactivated on 11/07/16. Partial service was restored Monday when the transit workers announced a tentative agreement before daybreak. All service is expected to be back to normal Tuesday morning, 11/08/16. Philadelphia will continue to monitor events.

ADVERSE WEATHER - Statewide, 10/21/16 - Heavy rain over a short time resulted in flash flooding in numerous north central counties. Sunoco is continuing to make repairs to several sections of pipeline that have been washed out in Lycoming County. The County EOCs will be staffed during normal business hours while damage assessments are being conducted. PEMA staff will be conducting damage assessments in the affected areas starting 10/24/16. DEP is providing emergency permits in those areas until Friday and has also provided water test kits. Lycoming County has reached out to all of their municipalities to collect Disaster Declarations, DAP-19 forms and Equipment Usage Lists. Preliminary estimates from Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties indicate damage was more extensive than originally thought, with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) estimating damage in Lycoming and Sullivan counties between \$10 million and \$14 million. The Lycoming County EOC was operational from 0830 to 1630 hours on October 28, 2016. PEMA is supporting a Multi-Agency Recovery Center in Centre County on November 3, 2016. Support to include the following agencies: PA Department of Health, IRS, PEMA Hazard Mitigation, PA Department of Insurance, and the PA Department of Environmental Protection. As of 11/1/16, Sunoco Logistics have continued work on the pipeline by beginning hydro testing on an area south of the damaged section. Water for the hydro testing is being brought in and removed by truck and is recycled in coordination with DEP. Current water monitoring results confirm safe drinking water supplies. Air quality tests detect no hazardous levels. As of 11/2/16, all county EOCs have stood down. Recovery efforts are still underway.

CLOSED:

NURSING HOME FIRE - Berks County, 11/7/16 - A fire in the laundry room caused an evacuation of Berkshire Center Nursing Home in Exeter Township. The sprinkler system was activated and extinguished the fire. Residents were evacuated for 45 minutes, before being able to return.

CHLORINE GAS LEAK - McKean County, 11/7/16 - A chlorine gas leak occurred at the Port Allegany Borough Municipal Well in Port Allegany Borough. An EAS message went out alerting residents and businesses along Main Street and Church Street between Arnold Avenue and Route 6 and Route 155 N to evacuate. The release was secured and units cleared the scene after approximately four hours.

MINING ACCIDENT – Allegheny County, 11/7/16 – A male sustained crushing chest injuries when he was trapped under a piece of mining equipment in the Tour Ed Mine and Museum in Fawn Township. The patient was extricated from the mine and transported to the nearest trauma center.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

10/21/16 – Lycoming County has issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16. Eight municipalities have issued a Declaration of Disaster (Montoursville Borough, Plunketts Creek, Eldred, Cascade, Gamble, Hepburn, McIntyre and Fairfield Townships).

10/21/16 – Sullivan County has issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16.

10/21/16 – Centre County issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16.

10/20/16 – The Supervisors of Dunbar Township of Fayette County issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the township, due to the results of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16.

9/20/16 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations (#14857 and #14858) for Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Westmoreland, and Washington counties for damages during the flash flooding event on 8/28/16. The effective date is 9/20/16 and termination date for applications is 11/21/16. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 6/20/17.

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. Declaration extended during September Borough meeting.

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 for Disaster Home Loans and Disaster Business Loans has passed. 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:	Enhanced status for election.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0558 hours, 11/08/16

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High pressure will bring fair skies and mild temperatures for one more day before an approaching cold front brings rain showers Tonight into Wednesday.

Daytime highs today will reach the low to mid 60s across the Commonwealth. Lows tonight will range from the low 50s along the Mason Dixon to the low 40s along the New York border.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



