

DATE:

December 04, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, December 03, 2016, through 0600 hours, December 04, 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 0515 hours – 130 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: Forest County, Barnett Township – 40 to 50 customers

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS – Cumberland County, 12/1/16 - The Borough of Carlisle contacted the DEP Safe Drinking Water Program (SDW) to inform them they had

issued mandatory water use restrictions due to a problem in the system that flooded their finished water pump station. They are unable to pump any water from the filter plant into distribution. The borough is utilizing their interconnects, but is still unable to meet demand. They are working with neighboring water systems to see if they can provide more water. DEP SDW Program is working with Carlisle and dispatched staff to the plant. PA WARN provided a 6" portable pump to the Carlisle Authority. Carlisle Borough continues water conservation and is not anticipating returning to normal operation within the next 24 hours. County prison, nursing home and public safety have implemented various changes to support water reduction efforts. A South Central Alert was sent to the affected area to continue conservation efforts. Borough fire chiefs are prepared to utilize alternative water sources and will make those decisions as required.

FIREFIGHTER FATALITY – Fayette County, 11/27/16 - A 16 year old junior firefighter was accidently shot and killed at the Republic Fire Station in Redstone Township. The firefighter was participating in a work detail at the fire station. Several EMS companies and police departments responded to the scene. The Pennsylvania State Police are conducting an investigation. The fire station is out of service for an extended period of time. Mutual aid companies will cover the station's area of responsibility.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 10/21/16 – Heavy rain over a short time resulted in flash flooding in numerous north central counties. Preliminary estimates from Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties indicate damage in the range between \$10 and \$14 million. On November 17, the Governor of Pennsylvania requested a Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) for four counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide due to severe storms and flooding that occurred. On November 21, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved disaster assistance for Centre and Lycoming counties, as well as the contiguous counties of Blair, Bradford, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union. A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was received on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

CLOSED:

MISSING HUNTER - Jefferson County, 12/3/16 - A search was conducted in the area of Empire Ridge Road in Snyder Township for a missing hunter with a history of seizures. He was reported missing when he failed to return to his vehicle after dark. He was located, uninjured, after approximately six hours.

POWER OUTAGE - Philadelphia County – 12/3/16 - An explosion occurred at the PECO power substation at 13th and Lombard Streets in Center City Philadelphia causing a power outage affecting 3,000 residents and businesses. Juniper Street was flooded with firefighting foam. There were no injuries reported. Power was restored after approximately five hours.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSON - Lebanon County, 12/3/16 – A search was conducted for a male patient who walked off from the Philhaven Hospital - Green Pastures Unit located at 283 South Butler Road in West Cornwall Township. The male accidentally cut himself with a saw in the shop area and fled on foot into the nearby woods leaving a blood trail. A PA State Police helicopter assisted with the search. The subject was not located and after approximately eight hours, the search detail ended.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

12/2/16 – A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was received on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all

areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA-4292-DR.

11/21/16 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations (#14987 and #14988) for Centre and Lycoming counties for damages during the severe flooding event on 10/21/16. In addition, contiguous counties of Blair, Bradford, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union counties are also eligible. The effective date is 11/18/16 and termination date for applications is 01/17/17. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 8/18/17.

11/8/16 - The council of the Borough of Ephrata, Lancaster County has issued a Declaration of Disaster that is effective immediately for damage caused by the street collapse at Pine and Park Streets.

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.

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.

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:	No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0523 hours, 12/04/16

High pressure will build across the state today, though skies will remain generally cloudy for much of the day. It will be chilly with high temperatures ranging from the mid-30s to mid-40s.

A fast moving weather system tracking from the Midwest to the Northeast will bring rain and snow to Pennsylvania late tonight into Monday morning. Low temperatures will be in the 30s statewide. A light snow accumulation is likely across northern Pennsylvania which may impact the Monday morning commute. Precipitation is expected to end quickly by Monday afternoon with mainly dry weather continuing through Monday night. Another period of rain and snow is likely on Tuesday.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

The last scheduled Tropical Weather Outlook of the 2016 Atlantic hurricane season was issued on 11/30/2016. Routine issuance of the Tropical Weather Outlook will resume on June 1, 2017. During the off-season, Special Tropical Weather Outlooks will be issued as conditions warrant.