

**DATE:**

December 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, December 06, 2016, through 0600 hours, December 07, 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:**

<b>Major Road Closures:</b>	I-380 NB (Monroe, Coolbough Twp)
<b>Power Outage Reports:</b>	As of 0600 hours – 32 customers
<b>Telephone Outage Reports:</b>	None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**MISSING PERSON – Montgomery County, 12/6/16** – A search is being conducted for an 81 year old black male who went missing and was last seen at his home on 12/5/16 at

1200 hours on the 2300 block of Adams Court in Montgomery Township. He failed to return to his residence and may be confused. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury.

**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.

**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:**

**BOMB THREAT – Centre County, 12/6/16** – A man called the Centre County 911 center threatening to blow up a bus unless he was given \$20,000. He stated he needed the money to support his meth addiction. The county was unable to track his location, but he indicated he was in the vicinity of the library on Beaver Avenue in State College. Police set up a perimeter on South Allen Street from East Foster to College Avenue, blocking all pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Local police reported that the man threatened to shoot officers who established the perimeter. Penn State University sent out an alert to students about the situation asking them to avoid the area. After approximately five hours, police gave the all-clear for the area and traffic resumed.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL SPILL – Jefferson County, 12/6/16** – A tanker truck carrying liquid egg rolled over closing Interstate 80 eastbound at Exit 78 near Brookville Borough. The contents leaked into the North Fork Creek, along with 20 gallons of diesel fuel. Emergency units deployed booms and other absorbents into the creek for containment. DEP sent out a representative to the scene. DEP Safe Drinking Water staff notified downstream surface water systems Hawthorn and Redbank Valley. The roadway was closed for approximately 5 ½ hours for accident cleanup.

**ROAD CLOSURE – Berks County, 12/6/16** – A tractor trailer accident closed Interstate 78 westbound at mile marker 43.9 in Greenwich Township. There were two injuries from the accident and a Hamburg Fire Company firefighter suffered a hand/wrist injury while on scene and was transported to Lehigh Valley Hospital. The road was closed approximately 3 ½ hours for accident cleanup.

**SENIOR LIVING CENTER FIRE – Beaver County, 12/6/16** – A small fire with sprinkler activation occurred at a Senior Citizens Housing Complex at 3671 Brodhead Road in Center Township. Residents were evacuated due to smoke and water flooding floors two, three and four. They are unable to return to their residences until damage clean-up is completed. Thirty residents were displaced and Red Cross assisted those who were unable to go home with relatives.

**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, 0543 hours, 12/07/16**

High pressure will build into the region today, bringing clearing skies as the day wears on. Highs will range from the mid 30s over the northwest mountains to near 50 in Philadelphia.

Fair and seasonable weather is expected tonight with lows ranging from the 20s over much of the state, to around 30 across the southeast counties.

A cold front will push southeast throughout the commonwealth on Thursday. Much of the state will see no precipitation from the front. However, cold air flowing over the relatively warm waters of Lake Erie will produce snow showers across northwest Pennsylvania by late in the day. Highs Thursday will range from around 30 over the northwest part of the state, to the mid-40s across the southeast Piedmont.

**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.