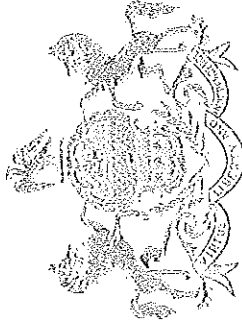


Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

September 18, 2014

WHEREAS, On September 12, 2014, Pennsylvania State Troopers were attacked in an ambush outside the Blooming Grove barracks; and

WHEREAS, the suspect in the attack is still at large and poses a continuing threat to the citizens of this Commonwealth, particularly in the Northeast; and

WHEREAS, widespread law enforcement activities by the Pennsylvania State Police as well as local, state and federal law enforcement agencies are ongoing; and

WHEREAS, emergency services activities related to the attack and subsequent investigation will continue to expand in scope and duration and require further joint operational efforts and mutual aid from other state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) into law and codified it at 35 Pa.C.S. §§ 7601-7604, in order to provide for mutual aid between states during an emergency that is duly declared by the Governor of the affected state.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7301(c) of the Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa. C.S. Section 7101 et seq.), I do hereby proclaim the existence of a disaster emergency in the Commonwealth due to the current threat to public safety stemming from this event, and authorize and direct that all Commonwealth departments and agencies utilize all available resources and personnel as is deemed necessary to cope with this emergency situation.

FURTHER, I hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police to use all available resources and personnel of the Department, in whatever manner he deems necessary, during this emergency; and

FURTHER, I hereby suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of Commonwealth business, or the orders, rules or regulations of any Commonwealth agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any statute, order, rule or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this emergency. Commonwealth agencies may implement emergency assignments without regard to procedures required by other laws, except mandatory constitutional requirements, pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, incurring of obligations, employment of temporary workers, rental of equipment, purchase of supplies and materials, and expenditures of public funds; and

FURTHER, I hereby direct that the applicable emergency response and recovery plans of the Commonwealth, counties, municipalities and other entities be activated as necessary

and that actions taken to implement these plans be coordinated through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency; and

STILL FURTHER, pursuant to the provisions of Subsection 7604(a) of the Emergency Management Services Code (35 Pa.C.S. § 7604(a)), I hereby transfer \$500,000 in unused appropriated funds, which amount may be increased or decreased as conditions require, to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency for EMAC expenses related to this emergency; and pursuant to the Fiscal Code at 72 P.S. § 1508 I hereby transfer \$500,000 in unused appropriated funds to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, which amount may be increased or decreased as conditions require, for expenses authorized and incurred related to this emergency. I hereby direct that any funds transferred herein that remain unused after all costs related to this emergency have been satisfied shall be returned to the General Fund.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

Handwritten signature of Tom Corbett in black ink.

TOM CORBETT
Governor