

**DATE:**

August 17, 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 16, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 17, 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 0540 hours – 8,351 customers  
**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS – Cameron County, 8/2/16** – Driftwood Borough instituted voluntary water restrictions back in July due to lack of rain and low flow conditions at their Nanny Run Reservoir. As of August 2, the borough is under mandatory water restrictions. The borough has applied to DEP for an emergency permit to use a well

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at the filter treatment plant to sustain the water system as needed. It is unknown how long it will take to process the permit or if DEP will give approval to use this well. The borough is working on getting a well pump with non-drinkable water for fire suppression if needed. The weekend rains have filled the reservoir and tank to maximum capacity. The Borough is continuing the water restrictions until long term forecasts look more favorable.

**WATER MAIN BREAKS – Allegheny County, 8/16/16** - East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek and North Braddock experienced water outages due to two water main breaks that impacted approximately 12,000 residents. Wilkesburg Penn Joint Water Authority isolated the breaks and water was diverted through a valve to backfill the water system. North Braddock's water was restored after seven hours and Turtle Creek's was restored after nine hours. East Pittsburgh is expected to be without water until sometime today.

**SEVERE WEATHER – Pennsylvania Statewide, 8/16/16** – A passing storm front brought thunderstorms, rains, localized flooding, and high winds that knocked down trees and power lines across the state. Over 23,000 customers lost power with approximately 8400 customers still without power. Power company crews continue to work to restore service.

#### **CLOSED:**

**BODY RECOVERY – Allegheny County, 8/16/16** - Two bodies were recovered from the Allegheny River in Brackenridge Borough. Multiple news sources reported that the victims were identified as two fishermen who had gone missing from Lower Burrell City in Westmoreland County.

**COMMERCIAL FIRE/ELDERLY HOUSING – Mercer County, 8/16/16** - An elevator shaft fire at Jetigae Hall of St. Paul's Nursing Home in West Salem Township forced staff to evacuate an unknown number of residents to another building in the complex for their safety. The fire was extinguished with no injuries to residents, staff or emergency personnel.

#### **DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

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:**

**Delaware:** No significant events at this time.

**Maryland:** No significant events at this time.

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**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, 0453 hours, 08/17/16:**

A weak cold front will move through the Keystone state this morning. There will not be a significant temperature contrast in the wake of the front and today will again be very warm and humid. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible, mainly in the afternoon and evening throughout the southwestern corner of the state. High temperatures today will range from the mid-70s in the southwest, the mid-80s throughout central Pennsylvania, and the upper 80s to low 90s throughout the southeast.

Lows tonight will range from the lower 60s in the northern mountains to the low 70s in Philadelphia.

### WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



### TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

