

**DATE:**

August 30, 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 29, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 30, 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 – 1,421 customers  
**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**CHURCH FIRE – Philadelphia County, 8/29/16** – A four alarm fire occurred at the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia City. Lewis C Cassidy School is opened for first responders and the Salvation Army was on scene providing support. Philadelphia Fire

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Department operations continued through the night. An interagency meeting will be conducted this morning. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

**9-1-1 CENTER RADIO CONSOLE FAILURE – Jefferson County, 8/28/16** – A lightning strike at or near the Jefferson County 9-1-1 Center had affected radio dispatch consoles. Centre Communications was able to repair fire, police and EMS radios. The radios are unable to communicate to the county jail. Additional repairs are ongoing to return service to 100%.

**ADVERSE WEATHER – Fayette County, 8/28/16** – Heavy rains caused flooding conditions in several areas in Fayette County. Most of the flooding occurred in the area of Connellsville. Numerous water rescues were performed by Fayette and surrounding county emergency personnel. Two shelters were opened; however, evacuated residents did not use either shelter. The total number of individuals evacuated is unknown. Numerous residences and businesses sustained damage from the flooding. Pennsylvania American Water lost a water main in the area of the flooding. They have crews evaluating the damage and have placed two water buffaloes in the area to assist residents.

#### **CLOSED:**

**WATER MAIN BREAK – Jefferson County, 8/28/16** – A water main break occurred on Allegheny Boulevard in Brookville Borough. The water main break left areas in Brookville Borough and Rose Township without water. The break caused low water pressure at Laurel Brook Health Center, McKinley Health Center and Brookville Hospital. The medical facilities were on bottled water until water pressure was restored. Brookville Schools were also impacted. A boil water advisory was issued to 140 customers north of Interstate 80 in Brookville Borough to include areas of Alaska in Rose Township.

#### **DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

8/29/16 – The Township Council Members of Fairfield Township issued a Declaration of Disaster for the Township due to impacts from flooding.

8/17/16 – The Borough Council Members of Donora Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster for the borough, due to severe weather.

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.  
**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, 0552 hours, 08/30/16:**

Valley fog will quickly dissipate early this morning. Mostly sunny skies will offer a general repeat of yesterday with slightly lower humidity. High temperatures will range from the upper 70s in the northern Poconos to the upper 80s across southeastern Pennsylvania.

Expect an increasing chance for showers and thunderstorms from northwest to southeast Wednesday afternoon through early Thursday. A significant decrease in the heat and humidity will arrive by the end of the week, with a breath of refreshingly cooler air and taste of early fall weather lasting through Labor Day weekend.

**WATCHES AND WARNINGS:**

None



**TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:**

