

DATE:

September 02, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, September 01, 2016, through 0600 hours, September 02, 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: US 30 Gettysburg Borough, Adams County
Power Outage Reports: As of 0540 hours – 421 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

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 flood damage to residences and businesses in several areas in Fayette County. Most of the flooding occurred in the area of Connellsville. Numerous water rescues were performed by county and mutual aid personnel. Two shelters were opened; neither was used by evacuees. The total number of individuals evacuated is unknown. Pennsylvania American Water lost a water main. Two water buffaloes have been placed in the area to assist residents. A resource request was submitted for DEP assistance with mosquito spraying and well testing, as well as DOH assistance with tetanus shots. Damage assessment is ongoing by the county EMA and PEMA Western Area. Fayette County Volunteers Active in Disaster (VOAD) has organized a Multi-Agency Resource Center for today and tomorrow from 1000-1800 hours at the Connellsville Middle School to provide resources to those affected by the storm. PA Dept of Human Services representatives will attend. Personnel from (Region 13) PA Task Force 1 at the request of Fayette EMA have sent personnel to assist at the Connellsville Church of God with flood damage/collapsed foundation wall.

VEHICLE INTO A BUILDING – Adams County, 9/2/16 - A vehicle struck a building causing a partial building collapse and entrapment of the driver at Li's Buffet at 165 York Street in Gettysburg Borough. The driver was extracted and transported to Hershey Medical Center via Life Lion. US 30 is closed in both directions due to the accident.

CLOSED:

ROAD CLOSURE – Monroe County, 9/1/16 - An accident involving three tractor trailers closed Interstate 80 Eastbound at mile marker 285 in Tobyhanna Township for over four hours. One person was transported to a local hospital.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

8/30/16 – The County of Fayette issued a Declaration of Disaster for the county due to the impact from the severe weather.

8/29/16 – The Supervisors of Connellsville Township issued a Declaration of Disaster for the Township due to the impact of severe weather.

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, 0548 hours, 09/02/16:

Skies were mostly clear early today across the southern half of the state, while an area of mainly shallow lake effect clouds have drifted across the northern mountains of Pennsylvania.

A large area of high pressure over the Upper Great Lakes will build southeast toward the region over the next several days, bringing mostly sunny skies with comfortable humidity and slightly below normal daytime high temperatures. Nighttime temperatures will be chilly with lows in the mid to upper 40s across the northern mountains, and mainly in the 50s elsewhere.

The high temperatures today and Saturday afternoon will range from the lower 70s across the northern and western mountains, to the mid and upper 70s elsewhere.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

