Incident Briefing (ICS-201)

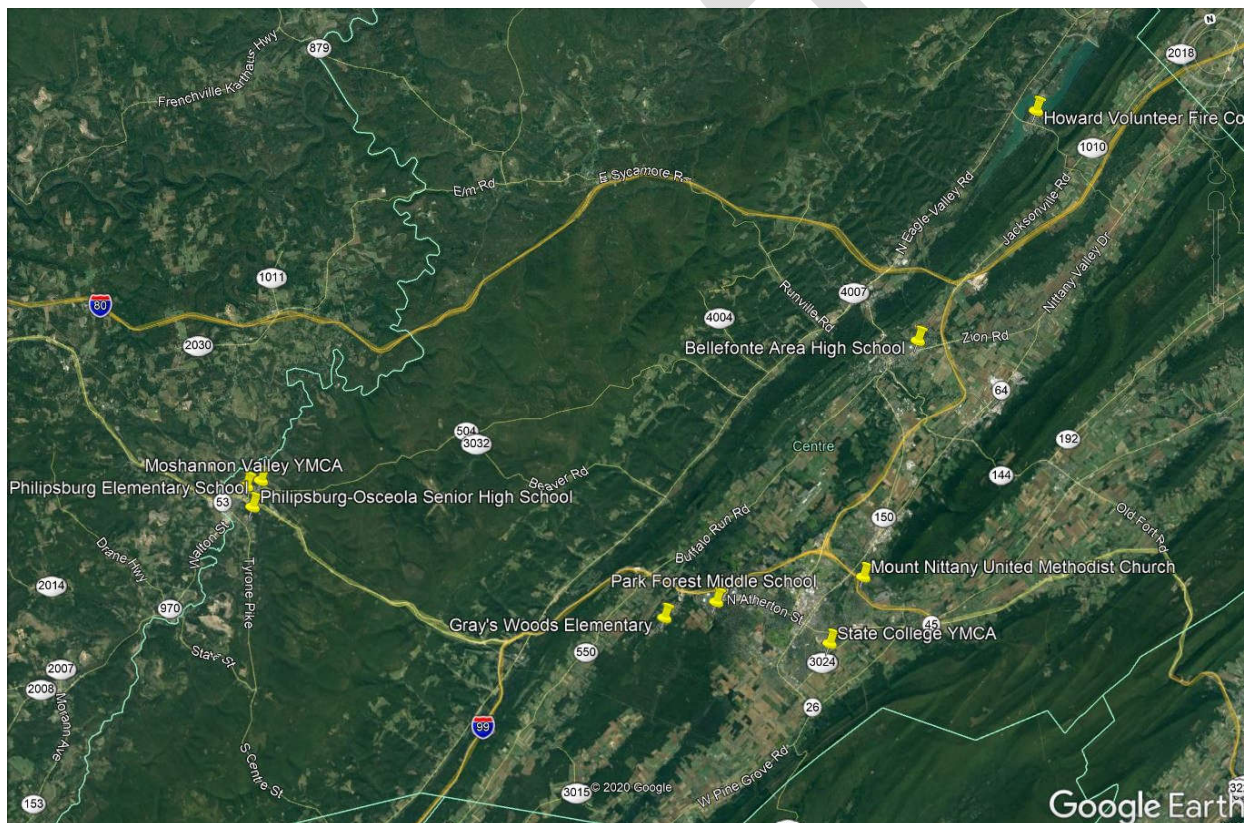| 1. Incident Name WPA Spring SET 2020	2. Incident Number NA	3. Date Initiated 26 Mar 2020 13:00

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4. Map/Sketch:

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Shelter Locations In Centre County:

5. Situation Summary/Health & Safety Briefing:

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Heavy rains over central Pennsylvania have caused flooding in Centre County in Howard, Philipsburg, and State College. Many people in these areas have been displaced and the ARC has opened a number of shelters. Regular public safety communications systems have been over taxed and the loss of several cellular towers has resulted in the loss of cell service for extended periods.

7. Current and Planned Objectives:

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1. Set up amateur radio communications among the shelters on a VHF network to relay occupancy and supply needs to ARC HQ in Pittsburgh using HF networks.
2. Establish amateur radio links with surrounding counties to assist with their relays.
3. Set up Skywarn activity to communicate local conditions to NWS CTP and relay information from NWS to the field.

8. Current and planned actions and strategies:

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Due to the stay at home orders in effect because of the Corona Virus pandemic all operations will be conducted from the individual amateur radio operators' homes. No one will go to any of the locations.

No prepared messages are provided. Stations assigned to locations may generate fictitious messages with content relevant to their assignment.

1. Operators at shelters may generate messages that would be relevant to shelter operations; lists of occupants (short please), supplies needed, etc.

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2. Mifflin and Huntingdon County links may generate messages relevant to intercounty information needs.
3. Skywarn may take and relay messages of actual WX conditions from all stations.
   a. NCS is identified as the Skywarn relay in the WPA outline. That may be changed to the Skywarn station (K3HOT) depending on circumstances.

Using standard PEMA HF frequencies (see ICS-205) set up HF stations that can communicate with PEMA HQ in Dauphin County and ARC HQ in Pittsburgh.

Set up a Skywarn link to relay information in and out of NWS CTP. To the extent possible communicate on VHF with as many of the NWS CTP counties on VHF

CHANGE from revised WPA Instructions:

Northeast and Southeast WPA Districts will e-mail their WX reports to Gregory Guise, K3HOT at Gregory.guise@gmail.com. A listing of the Skywarn repeaters is published in the document 'Skywarn ad hoc net due to Covid-19' on this drive.

Set up a VHF net on local repeaters with an NCS in State College to relay information to and from the ARC Shelters.

If equipment is available utilize DMR to contact PEMA and other parts of the Commonwealth.

TIME	ACTION
09;00	Exercise begins
12:30	Exercise ends

9. **Current Organization (Chart):**

N/A

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10. Resource Summary

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See ICS-205a for amateur radio operators and their assignments.

Resource	Resource Identifier	Date/Time Ordered	ETA	Arvd.	Notes (Location/Assignment/Statue)
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