OCTOBER 2026 – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH & PUBLIC EDUCATION

October 18 – Fire Company Trunk or Treat: Emergency Management participated in the Fire Company's Trunk or Treat event. Approximately 175 emergency preparedness and educational items were distributed, along with candy and non-food treats. Materials covered family emergency planning, ReadyChesCo, Text-to-911, and setting up emergency medical information on Apple and Android devices.

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

October 27 – What To Do When Disaster Happens?: Attended training hosted by Chester County at East Whiteland Township through TEMA in conjunction with PSATS. The training reviewed the roles and responsibilities of township supervisors and Emergency Management Coordinators before, during, and after emergencies, including emergency planning, resource coordination, continuity of government, and disaster recovery. It also provided an opportunity to connect with other local Emergency Management Coordinators and discuss common challenges.
A copy of the training presentation is available upon request for supervisors interested in reviewing the information in greater detail.

EMERGENCY PLANNING & PREPAREDNESS

Data Center Ordinance: Reviewed the proposed Data Center Ordinance and provided Emergency Management comments and recommendations related to emergency response planning, incident notification requirements, training and exercises, and responsibility for emergency response costs and resources.

State & Federal Emergency Management Updates: Continued monitoring PEMA guidance and anticipated policy changes related to the Governor's Executive Order and evolving FEMA responsibilities, particularly any potential impacts on municipal emergency management requirements, resources, and preparedness.

EQUIPMENT & RESOURCES

Provided updated equipment information and recommendations for consideration during the township's budget workshop. Items included laptops, FirstNet connectivity, and supporting equipment to improve Emergency Management's field capabilities, communications, and overall preparedness.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES – NOVEMBER 2026

- **November 7 – Coventry Woods Bonfire:** Assisting with the event as Safety Officer.
- **November 9 – Nonstructural Flood Risk Management Workshop for Community Officials:** Attending training focused on flood risk management and mitigation.

- **November 17 – Chester County Emergency Management Quarterly Training & Open House:** Attending the county's quarterly Emergency Management training and open house.