

Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency State Documents

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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency is an emergency preparedness and response agency under the direction of the Governor and is responsible to coordinate all available Commonwealth resources and state agency responses, including the Office of the State Fire Commissioner, and to support county and local governments in the areas of civil defense, disaster mitigation and preparedness, planning, and response to and recovery from emergencies of any kind, whether attack, man-made, or natural sources.

The publications of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency contain annual reports, educational guides, and strategic plans. Selected topics from these publications include state hazard mitigation, recovery from disasters, and housing repair from disasters. The bulk of the current material is dated from 1985, and from 2015 to present.

Biographical / Historical

The Agency was first established by the Act of March 19, 1951, P.L. 28, and was known as the State Council of Civil Defense. The present Agency was established by the Act of November 26, 1978, P.L. 1332, and was reestablished by the Act of July 13, 1988, P.L. 501, No. 87.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

State Council of Civil Defense (former agency name)

Other Finding Aids

For more information concerning the records of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency at the Pennsylvania State Archives, please visit:

<https://gencat.eloquent-systems.com/pennsylvania-state-archives/permalink.html?key=class336>.

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