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Cumberland County Commissioners Issue Severe Weather Awareness Proclamation

Cumberland County, Pennsylvania– Cumberland County Board of Commissioners proclaimed March 23-27, 2015 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Cumberland County during today's public Commissioners' meeting. The program is a coordinated effort between the Cumberland County Department of Public Safety (DPS), Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. National Weather Service.

The purpose of Severe Weather Awareness Week is to remind citizens to prepare for the expected and unexpected severe weather that can occur in Cumberland County. After a Winter full of severe weather and hazardous conditions, Cumberland County officials are cautioning the public that the start of Spring does not mean residents in our area should let their guard down. Severe Thunderstorms are a common and frequent threat in our area during Spring and Summer months. It is also important to note that Pennsylvania is also one of the most flood prone states in the nation and residents in our area should be mindful of these threats and make preparedness a priority.

The culmination of Weather Emergency Preparedness Week is the statewide weather exercise, which will occur on March 25, 2015. For more information on the exercise visit www.pema.state.pa.us or tune into your NOAA weather radios on March 25th! For more information on severe weather threats and preparedness visit www.ready.gov.

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