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Director of Public Safety Receives State Certification

Cumberland County, PA- Today during a public meeting the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners along with representatives from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) recognized Bob Shively, Department of Public Safety Director. Shively recently received his Basic County Emergency Management Coordinator Certification from PEMA.

This certification was awarded to Shively upon the successful completion of a functional all-hazards exercise in the County's Emergency Operations Center in which Shively and his staff were evaluated by emergency managers from across the state. The exercise was facilitated by staff from PEMA and took place on January 15, 2015. The exercise was designed to test Core Capabilities in Operational Coordination, Public Information and Warning, Operational Communications and Situational Assessment.

Shively was appointed Director in November of 2014 and has been with the department for nearly 25 years. With this PEMA Certification, DPS is eligible to receive certain emergency management grant funding from the State including reimbursement for a portion of his salary. For more information on the Department of Public Safety visit www.ccpa.net/publicsafety.

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