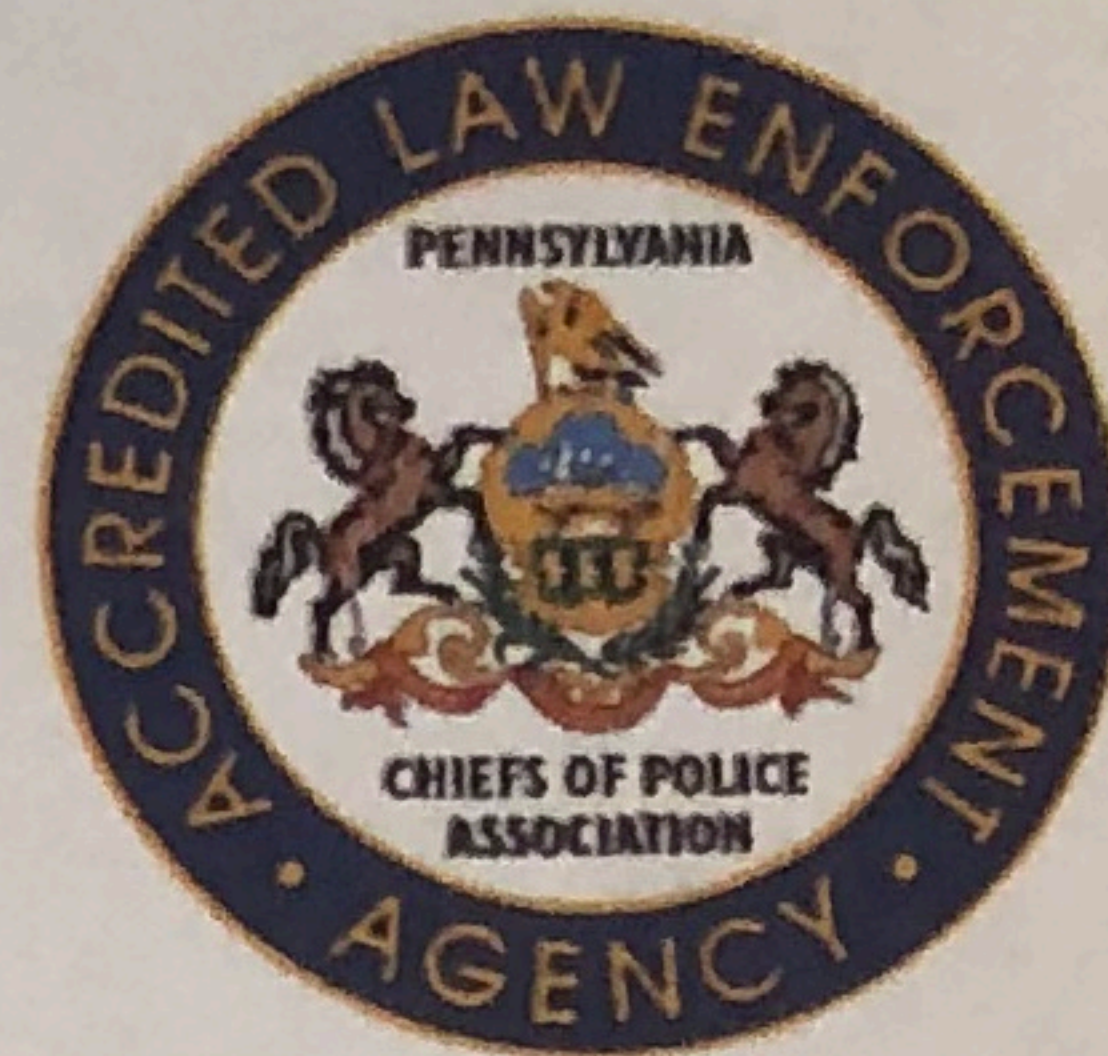


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# Disaster Emergency Declaration

March 11, 2020

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has been declared by the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention a "public health emergency of international concern"; and

**WHEREAS**, On March 8, 2020, Montgomery County declared a state of emergency due to the identification of affected citizens, and

**WHEREAS**, on March 10, 2020, Lower Providence Township was made aware that an employee had tested positive for COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, emergency management measures are required to reduce the severity of a significant event which would:

- A. Seriously affect the health, safety or welfare of a substantial number of citizens of the municipality or preclude the operation or use of essential public facilities and services, or
- B. Be of such magnitude or severity as to require state and federal supplementation of regional, county and municipal resources to alleviate the damage, burdens or hardships of the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Chairman of the Lower Providence Township Board of Supervisors, and on behalf of the Board, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 7501 (b) of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101 et seq., I hereby declare the existence of a public health local disaster emergency in Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

**FURTHER**, the Lower Providence Township Emergency Management Coordinator is directed to coordinate the activities of the emergency response in coordination with Montgomery County emergency management officials, and to take any other emergency response action deemed necessary to respond to this public health local disaster emergency.

Jason Sorgini, Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
Lower Providence Township