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## Latest News

**PSATS Morning News will Return Tuesday, February 21, 2023.  
Happy President's Day Weekend!**

**Commonwealth Conducting Independent Water Sampling Near Derailment**

The state Department of Environmental Protection will be conducting independent water sampling to closely monitor water contamination risks related to the East Palestine, OH, train derailment. In addition, DEP is helping concerned public water suppliers evaluate their source water at the Beaver Falls Municipal Authority's surface water intake. A basic evaluation has been conducted so far, and DEP believes that there is not likely any contamination of water wells in Pennsylvania. [Click here](#) for more.

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## Legislation & Policy



### **Update on Pennsylvania US Senators**

Senator Bob Casey is recovering from Tuesday's successful prostate cancer surgery. Meanwhile, Senator John Fetterman has admitted himself to Walter Reed Army Hospital for clinical depression, which has been a lifelong challenge according to his office.

Prayers for **all** our elected officials.

### **Harrisburg Happenings**

The State House of Representatives will convene Tuesday, February 21 to attempt to organize and adopt rules of procedure for the new legislative session. Click here to [watch session](#) .

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## Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

### **[Policing Your Township: Tackling Current Police Management Issues - 4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)**

This half-day class will cover a number of hot-button issues involving management of municipal police departments, making it a must-attend for township supervisors, police command staff, managers, and others with police-related responsibility. You will hear from and interact with representatives from the Pennsylvania State Police, municipal police departments, management-side labor counsel, and others.



**2023 Township Emergency  
Management Spring Seminar -  
4/23/23 - Dauphin County**

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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