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Latest News

Borough of Mahanoy City Exits Distressed Status

After seven years, the Borough of Mahanoy City in Schuylkill County is no longer considered distressed under Act 47. The state Department of Community and Economic Development announced yesterday that it has terminated Mahanoy City's distressed status due to improvements in its management practices and fiscal situation, including elimination of an \$800,000 deficit. [Click here](#) to read more. There are 8 remaining distressed cities and 3 boroughs in PA, down from a high of nearly 3 dozen. There are no distressed townships.

Legislation & Policy



The state House of Representatives is scheduled to meet in Special Session today at 9 a.m. [Click here](#) to view the proceedings.

Speaker Rozzi Proposes New Rules for House Session Speaker of the House Mark Rozzi announced yesterday that he plans to propose changes to the House rules when the chamber returns to session on Monday. The proposal includes

changes to the discharge process to prevent a chair from holding up legislation; the special order of business process to prevent a leader from holding up legislation; making committee composition more proportional between parties; prohibiting constitutional amendments from being placed on the primary ballot; restricting House-originated constitutional amendment legislation to one subject; and increasing protection against sexual harassment and discrimination in the House. The rules must be approved by the House. [Click here](#) to read more.

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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