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PA DOGE

State Senator **Doug Mastriano** has released a co-sponsor memo proposing a Pennsylvania version of **Elon Musk's** Department of Government Efficiency. At the federal level, DOGE is limited to just the executive branch, but Mastriano's proposal would apply to the House, Senate, Treasury, and Auditor General's Office. The agency would have the power to stop spending that it finds to be unnecessary. Pennsylvania currently utilizes the Auditor General and Inspector General to investigate how money is spent.

HONORING THE FALLEN

Friendly heads up to all commuters from York County, the officials from York County are anticipating delays this morning and afternoon resulting from the funeral for fallen officer **Andrew Duarte**. York County Regional Police are warning the traveling public in York Township for delays from 10am to 4pm. The funeral procession for fallen officer Duarte will begin at 10:30am this morning at the Olewiler and Heffner Funeral Home and proceeds on Cape Horn Road.

HELP WANTED

Yesterday, Governor **Josh Shapiro** visited Sayre, Pennsylvania, to propose budget initiatives addressing rural healthcare shortages. His plan includes expanding loan repayment programs, incentivizing doctors to work in rural areas, and strengthening hospital-nursing school partnerships. Pennsylvania is not alone as the nation faces a shortage of nurses and behavioral health workers.

GOOD GUYS

Yesterday, the Peyton Walker Foundation donated more than 30 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to local school districts at the PIAA basketball tournament. AEDs are a safe and reliable way to save someone who is suffering from cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest is the number one threat for student athletes.

Congratulations to **Erin Raub** for officially starting her new role this week as the Executive Director for the newly established Institutional Sustainability & Innovation

Committee in the State Senate. Prior to becoming the inaugural executive director of the committee, Erin was Director of Government Relations for WellSpan Health and Executive Director of PA House Human Services Committee. The Senate Institutional Sustainability & Innovation Committee is chaired by State Senators **Frank Farry** (R-Bucks) and **Tim Kearney** (D-Delaware).



Happy Birthday

Today:

- State Senator **Anthony H. Williams**
- Former State Representative **Karen A. Ritter**
- **Greg Krupski**, Facilities Specialist, Administrative Office of PA
- **Carol Fitzgerald**, Executive Director, Emeritus, The Pennsylvania Society
- **John F. Malady**
- **Ce-Ce Gerlach**, Allentown City Council member
- **Stacy Gromlich**, Associate, Malady & Wooten, LLP

Saturday:

- State Senator **Cris Dush**
- **Kate Flessner**, Communications Director, Office of Leader Pittman
- **Tom Diehl**, Budget Analyst, Office of Senator Martin
- **Chris Lammando**, VP, Gmerek Government Solutions
- **Jerry Kambic**, Founder & CEO, Jerkami Communications Group, LLC
- **Kelly Templeton***, General Manager, Wisehaven Swimming Pool
- **Jeff Sharp**, Government Relations Senior Director, Bravo Group
- **Peter Barsz**, Partner, Barsz Gowie Amon & Fultz, LLC
- **David John**, Advisor, East Shore YMCA Youth Government

Committee Meetings

- Joint Pennsylvania Rural Population Revitalization Commission – 9AM – Growing local capacity in rural Pennsylvania
- Joint Pennsylvania Rural Population Revitalization Commission – 1:15PM – Business Meeting

Sunday:

- **Andrew Kenworthy,**
Director of Facilities &
Business Expansion, Herbert,
Rowland & Grubic, Inc.



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