



**pennsylvania**  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**DATE:** 8-23-16

**TO:** Inmate Population  
*G. Miller*

**FROM:** G. Miller  
Acting Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Drinking water

Please be advised that there was a water main break on 8-22-16 that has directly affected the water supply to SCI Frackville.

As of this morning, the break has been repaired, but until further notice all water must be boiled before drinking. Testing is currently being conducted to ensure the water is potable, therefore, drinking water will be provided to the facility until such time that the water testing results are received and the water is cleared for consumption.

There are currently no limitations on using the water to flush toilets. You should use bottle water for drinking and brushing teeth until further notice. The institution will continue to run as normal a schedule including showers, however, as a reminder you are not to consume any water until you are directed.

**We understand the inconvenience this has placed on your daily activity, but your safety is of greater concern.**

Please understand this was out of our control and we are making every effort to continue normal operations. SCI Frackville administration thanks you for your anticipated cooperation and patience in this matter.

A memo will follow when the water has been cleared and should you have any further questions or concerns, please address them to your unit team.

**Up until this time, the water has been safe for consumption. You were provided bottle water yesterday for precautionary reasons.**