



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### SHERIFF DECLARES LEVEL (1) SNOW EMERGENCY

**Hamilton County, December 6, 2013** – Chief Deputy Mark A. Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, reports that a Level One (1) Snow Emergency for all of Hamilton County has been issued, effective 3:30 p.m., on December 6, 2013. This order will remain in effect until further notice.

Level One (1) means: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow.

Citizens of all municipalities, townships, and unincorporated areas of Hamilton County should immediately remove any vehicle(s) parked in a designated Snow Emergency Lane.

For information purpose - Under Ohio Law, Sheriff's responsibility to monitor snow conditions and to declare a "snow emergency" when it has been determined that highway conditions within their respective jurisdiction are such that unrestricted use of the highways by motorists is a threat to maintaining the public peace. Reference: Ohio Revised Code, Sections 311.07 and 311.08; and Ohio Attorney General Opinions 86-023 and 97-015.

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