



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### LEVEL ONE SNOW EMERGENCY

**Hamilton County, December 10, 2013** – Sheriff Jim Neil, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, has declared a Level One (1) Snow Emergency for all of Hamilton County, effective 0550 hours on 12-10-2013. This order will remain in effect until further notice. Highways and roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads are icy and drivers should proceed very cautiously.

For information purposes- Under Ohio law, Sheriff's have a responsibility to monitor snow conditions and to declare a "Snow Emergency" when it has been determined that highway conditions within their respective jurisdictions 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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