



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## LEVEL TWO (2) SNOW EMERGENCY

**Hamilton County, December 6, 2013** – Chief Deputy Mark A. Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, has declared a Level Two (2) Snow Advisory for all of Hamilton County effective 4:45 p.m. on December 6, 2013. This order will remain in effect until further notice.

Level Two (2) Snow Emergency means: Highways and roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow or icy conditions exist. Only those individuals who feel it is necessary to drive should be out on the highways or roadways. Contact your employer to see if you should report to work.

For Information purposes – Under Ohio Law, Sheriff's have a responsibility to monitor snow conditions and 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.)

A description of all levels is listed on the Hamilton County Sheriff's Web site at [www.hsco.org](http://www.hsco.org).

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