



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SHERIFF REDUCES LEVEL TWO (2) SNOW ADVISORY TO LEVEL ONE (1) SNOW ALERT

Hamilton County, December 7, 2013 – Chief Deputy Mark Schoonover, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, has reduced a Level Two (2) Snow Emergency that was in effect for all of Hamilton County since December 6, 2013, at 4:45 p.m. to a Level One (1) Snow Emergency.

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

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.

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