



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



### LEVEL ONE SNOW EMERGENCY

**Hamilton County, January 21, 2014** – Sheriff Jim Neil, Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, has declared a Level One (1) Snow Emergency for all of Hamilton County, effective 0730 hours on 01-21-2014. This order will remain in effect until further notice.

Level One (1) means: 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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