



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SHERIFF DECLARES LEVEL ONE (1) SNOW EMERGENCY

Hamilton County, February 4, 2014 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil, has declared a Level One (1) Snow Emergency for all of Hamilton County, effective 8:00 p.m., on February 4, 2014. 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 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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