



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## Sheriff & Engineer Partner to Keep Roads Safe

**Hamilton County, Ohio, July 16, 2014** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil and Hamilton County Engineer Ted Hubbard will address the media and give a demonstration of the new Commercial Vehicle Inspections & Weights unit tomorrow, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at the Sheriff's Patrol Headquarters (located at 11021 Hamilton Avenue).

The vehicle being revealed is a Ford F-350 converted and customized to allow for inspecting Commercial Vehicles for proper weight and equipment at the traffic stop.

Sheriff Neil will address how critical it is to have a vehicle like this to use as a tool to keep our roadways safe, as well as statistics over the past week. Engineer Hubbard will discuss how devastating these overweight trucks traveling through our County is to our roads, bridges, and other infrastructure and how costly this is to taxpayers. This new partnership between the Sheriff's Office and the Engineer's Office is a first, and badly needed. Out of the 88 counties in Ohio, 26 have a full time Weights & Inspections unit, and now Hamilton County can say the same.

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