



## Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

# MEDIA RELEASE



## SHERIFF DECLARES LEVEL ONE SNOW EMERGENCY

**Hamilton County Ohio, January 20, 2016** – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that a Level One (1) Snow Emergency has been declared for all of Hamilton County, effective 07:00 a.m. on January 20, 2016. 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

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil has lifted the Level One Snow Emergency on January 20, 2016 at 1:15pm.

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