



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



SHERIFF DECLARES LEVEL ONE SNOW EMERGENCY

Cincinnati, Ohio, January 5, 2017 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports a Level One (1) Snow Emergency has been declared for all of Hamilton County, effective 11:50 a.m. on January 5, 2017. This Order will remain in effect until further notice.

According to the State of Ohio, a Level One (1) Emergency means: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads may also be icy. Motorists are urged to drive 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.

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