

Ottawa County Sheriff's Office
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: Sheriff Robert L. Bratton

DATE: Saturday, December 10, 2005

RE: ***Snow Emergency***
Friday, December 09, 2005
Initial Document

On 12-09-05 at 2:30 a.m., I received a page from the Communications Center, advising that both units – Sergeant Brad York working the West End and Deputy James Karr working the East End – reported the following weather conditions:

A considerable accumulation of snow had fallen. Heavy winds were now picking up in both ends of the County, causing whiteout conditions. Many streets and County roads in the West End of the County were starting to drift closed. Sergeant York was experiencing difficulty in traveling on certain County roads.

With this information, the following was implemented: A Level 2 snow emergency was established. All notification will be made by the Communications Center. This level will remain in effect with reassessment and re-evaluation on 12-09-05 at 5:30 a.m. This is to address the Friday morning commuter traffic and school traffic. I advised Communications to keep me advised of any changes in the road conditions.

SPECIAL NOTATION: At the time of notification, ODOT and one Township in the East End were working. All other road crews had been out and reported out of service, and most of the crews were not scheduled to return to service until 5:00 a.m.

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Cc: Sheriff Robert L. Bratton
Chief Deputy Randy R. Riedmaier
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County Administrator Jere Witt (emailed 12-10-05)