

Ottawa County Sheriff's Office
INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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FROM: Sheriff Robert L. Bratton

DATE: Thursday, December 22, 2005

RE: *Weather Advisory*
Thursday, December 15, 2005

On Thursday, December 15, 2005, at 10:10 a.m., I had communication with Mr. Joe Verb, Supervisor of the Ottawa County Engineer's Office. He oversees the road crews with regard to snow emergencies. The following was discussed.

Due to the accumulation of snow, at this time we are looking at the suggestion of the Engineer's Office of a Level 2. I had driven in to the office at 8:00 a.m., and there was an accumulation of snow at that time. We felt this was needed to ensure the safe movement of the plows throughout the County without a lot of traffic. Level 2 was discussed further, and we agreed that it would be implemented at 10:30 a.m.

I advised Chief Deputy Riedmaier, Mr. Jere Witt, and Mr. Reggie Strauss that we would go to a Level 2 at 10:30 a.m.

At 4:20 p.m., I talked to Mr. Verb. At this time it appeared that they had a good handle on the snow that had fallen. We discussed the various aspects of the situation. I had traveled from Oak Harbor to the office earlier, and in my opinion it was getting better. Therefore we agreed that at 5:00 p.m., the snow emergency would be lifted, going from a Level 2 to none.

Mr. Jere Witt and Mr. Reggie Strauss were paged and provided with that information. Mr. Verb was requested to contact me if there was a concern about this level changing. We would then assess and issue the appropriate level.

As of 5:00 p.m. on December 15, 2005, the snow emergency has been lifted.

RLB:jkb

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Cc: Sheriff Robert L. Bratton
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