



***Ottawa County Sheriff's Office***  
**INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**TO:** File Copy

**FROM:** Sheriff Robert L. Bratton

*Robert L. Bratton* \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** Saturday, December 10, 2005

**RE:** ***Snow Emergency***  
***Friday, December 09, 2005***  
***Document No. 4***

On Friday, December 09, 2005, at 8:17 a.m., I met with Mr. Joe Verb of the County Engineer's Office. We discussed the weather and the manner in which we would proceed. It appears that we could possibly have some problems throughout Saturday and Sunday with more snow being predicted. One of the biggest problems confronting the plows is the wind.

We discussed what had happened overnight. Everything had worked out well with regard to communications. We will reduce the emergency level to a Level 1 as of 9:00 a.m. this date. This will remain in effect until 3:00 p.m. when we will re-evaluate it. If there is a need to change the level, Mr. Verb will contact me directly.

All agencies within the County are at a Level 1. In the past we had debated whether the declaration of a Level 1 is necessary. However, since it is a public service, we will utilize it.

RLB:jkb

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