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To: Local Media
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From: Sheriff Robert L. Bratton

Re: Snow Emergency

On Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 10:00PM Sheriff Robert Bratton placed Ottawa County under a Level 3 Snow Emergency. That decision was based on the current and predicted weather conditions, and after consulting with the Ottawa County Engineers Office, the Ohio Department of Transportation and other agencies.

A Level 3 Snow Emergency is defined as follows: All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on the roadways may subject themselves to arrest.

The current and predicted weather conditions, along with the condition of the county highways, will be evaluated through-out the night to determine if the Level 3 Snow Emergency should be maintained or reduced.

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