

# *Ottawa County Sheriff's Office*

## INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

**TO:** Ottawa County Sheriff's Office Record Bureau

**FROM:** Sheriff Robert L. Bratton

*Robert L. Bratton*

**DATE:** Sunday, February 01, 2009

**RE:** *Snow Emergency Level  
Friday, January 30, 2009  
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On Friday, January 30, 2009, at 5:20 a.m., I contacted the Communications Center and was advised that the roads in the west end were hazardous at this point. There were several VIDS, and the West End crew was stuck in the snow. Drifts were occurring on major roadways, passable but extremely hazardous in certain locations.

Communications advised me that local township snow plows had come out about 4:00 a.m. and were attempting to address these particular issues. The County Garage personnel came out at 5:00 a.m.

I contacted Joe Verb of the Engineer's Office, and they were just getting started to head out to work on the drifts that had accumulated. It appeared that the west end of the County appeared to be more drifted and experiencing more problems than the east end. Therefore, with that information a Level 2 was initiated for Ottawa County. We will evaluate once again at 11:00 a.m. or sooner after conversation with Joe Verb again.

RLB:jkb

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