

Ottawa County Sheriff's Office

INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Ottawa County Sheriff's Office Records Bureau

FROM: Sheriff Robert L. Bratton

Robert L. Bratton _____

DATE: Sunday, February 01, 2009

RE: *Weather Update
Friday, January 30, 2009
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On Friday, January 30, 2009, I had issued a Level 2 for Ottawa County. The west end of the County had experienced from 5:00 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. approximately 5-6 vehicles in ditches. Vehicles were stuck on various roadways due to the drifting that was taking place. Please note that the County Engineer's personnel came out at about 5:00 a.m. and would hit the road at approximately 5:30 a.m. to start moving the snow from the overnight drifting.

As I was traveling the roadways, it appeared that from about the County Fairgrounds east, the roads were practically clear. There were periodic small pockets of a little accumulation. This reflects that one end of the County apparently was hit much harder than the other with the wind and drifting of the snow compared to the other.

The process of clearing the roads has been started. As soon as I have communication and some relief in the west end, there is no question that the Level 2 will be lifted.

RLB:jkb

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