

Standard Operating Guidelines

Guideline 212.0 Snow Emergencies



Purpose:

Snow emergencies during the winter months can be hazardous and cause delays in our ability to respond to calls for service. The County Sheriff is responsible for enacting snow emergency levels. Currently there are three (3) snow emergency levels. Based on the actions of the County Sheriff in regards to snow emergencies we will adjust our operations to ensure safe and quick response to calls for service.

Guideline:

The following will be the standard operating guideline for snow emergencies.

Level 1:

During this level of snow emergency, current operations will go unchanged.

Level 2:

During this level of snow emergency, all calls will be General Alarms.

Level 3:

During this level of snow emergency, the station will be staffed with an engine crew and all calls will be General Alarms. Staffing rotation will be on a 12-hour rotation working 7A to 7P. In the event that the Level 3 goes into effect during non-duty hours, the Fire Chief will evaluate the time of day and determine staffing. In the event that staffing is necessary, the station will be staffed until 7 AM at which time the 12-hour rotation will go into effect until the Level 3 snow emergency is downgraded.