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Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Deploys Additional Patrol Deputies During Winter Storm

MILWAUKEE, WI – As snow starts to impact traffic throughout Milwaukee County, Sheriff Clarke will activate “Operation Snow Emergency”, a detailed operational traffic management plan. Additional deputies will be deployed to patrol the freeway as needed. “Inclement weather is a serious safety issue. Our goal is to improve traffic flow, prevent crashes especially those that cause injuries and fatalities,” Sheriff David A. Clarke Jr. says.

During the storm, crashes with injuries and crashes that impede the traffic flow will be priorities. Citizens involved in minor crashes DO NOT have to wait for deputies to respond. Motorists should exchange information with all parties involved in the crash and report the crash within 24 hours to a Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office substation.

**Also, for the first time, motorists may report a crash online by going to
www.mksheriff.org**

- Motorists should get: driver's license number, license plate number, model and color of vehicle involved in crash.
- Drivers may report the crash to deputies at the following locations:

Patrol Substation
10190 W. Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa

Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility - Lobby
949 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee

Airport Substation
5300 S. Howell Avenue, Milwaukee

** Deputies are at the above locations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **

Wisconsin's Move Over law requires drivers to move over at least one lane when passing a stopped emergency vehicle or tow truck. If it is not safe to move over, drivers must slow down. The Move Over law is designed to protect law enforcement officers and others who routinely work on the side of the road. Drivers who violate this law can be assessed three points and fined \$243.00 for this violation.