



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Possible Snow Emergency

A snow emergency has been declared for the City of Lancaster beginning at 6:00 PM, Tuesday evening, February 9th 2010. The Lancaster City Police and the City of Lancaster wish to remind citizens of Snow Emergency procedures. Parking regulations along posted Snow Emergency routes will be enforced. Snow Emergency routes are posted along most major arteries through Lancaster City, to include King St., Orange St., Chestnut St., Walnut St., Prince St. Queen St., Duke St. Lime St., Manor St., and parts of Marietta, College, and Columbia Aves. Vehicles parked along posted Snow Emergency routes will be ticketed / towed by the Lancaster City Police.

Citizens are reminded that the No Parking regulations remain in effect until the Snow Emergency is lifted. DO NOT move vehicles back into parking spaces along snow emergency routes after snowplows have gone through. The City of Lancaster plans to utilize heavy-duty snow blowers and dump trucks to completely remove snow from parking lanes, so it is imperative that all vehicles remain off the snow emergency routes.

With the exception of the Penn Square garage, all Parking Authority garages will be open with free parking beginning 6:00 PM Tuesday evening through 8:00 AM Thursday, February 11th. Vehicles should be moved from snow emergency routes into a nearby garage.

Citizens are also reminded that placing objects (chairs, trash cans, etc.) in parking lanes to "save" parking spots is not permitted.

For ongoing information and updates, visit: www.cityoflancasterpa.com. Police will NOT be going door-to-door to notify residents of this or any future snow emergency declarations.

The Police Bureau would like to commend citizens for their cooperation. Most people are removing vehicles in a timely manner. Police towed 40% fewer cars during last week's snow emergency than during the December 2009 snow emergency.

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