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CITY IMPLEMENTS SNOW PLAN, ENFORCES PARKING BAN

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(January 24, 2012) --- During the first significant snowfall since Storm Alfred, the City of Hartford implemented its Snow Emergency Plan and enforced the parking ban, issuing nearly 500 tickets citywide.

“The Hartford Police Department’s Traffic Division utilized a three-pronged approach in enforcing the ban,” said Lt. Chris Mefferd, the Police Department’s Traffic Division Commander. “Vehicles parked on the street were issued tickets, announcements were made over the loudspeaker instructing residents to move their vehicles, and vehicles that were not removed were towed. Through this process, we made our best effort to gain voluntary compliance before initiating tow operations to ensure efficient plowing and clearing of City streets.”

A total of 498 snow ban tickets were issued and 91 cars were towed citywide. During a Level 2 Parking Ban, all parking on city streets is prohibited. City residents may park their cars in any public school parking lot, preferably away from the school building. Motorists are responsible for removing their vehicles at the end of the parking ban so that school lots can be properly cleared.

Tickets issued for parking ban violations are \$99 and are payable to the Hartford Parking Authority; tow charges are \$97.84 and storage fees apply for vehicles not picked up.

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