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MAYOR SEGARRA ANNOUNCES SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN

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(January 20, 2012) --- In order to streamline City operations during snowstorms and snow-related emergencies, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra today announced the development of the City of Hartford Snow Emergency Plan.

The Plan's development followed the July 2011 assumption of Emergency Management duties and responsibilities by the Hartford Fire Department. Following two significant storms last year, the Emergency Operations Team was asked to prioritize asset deployment and resource coordination.

"Storms Irene and Alfred significantly challenged the new Emergency Management Team and forced them to hit the ground running," Mayor Segarra said. "We emerged from those experiences with many lessons learned, and a commitment to improving our response to ensure residents' safety and well-being."

The City's Snow Emergency Plan allows the City to proactively deal with most situations and reduce the threat to public safety. Further, by outlining the manner in which the City directs employees and contractors in snow and ice removal efforts, the plan will limit the economic and safety hardships caused by ineffective snow removal operations.

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