



## **News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office**

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### **Deputies Urge Caution During Winter Weather**

Motorists should use caution tonight and early tomorrow should snow and ice cover Shelby County roads. **"People often underestimate how quickly they can lose control of their vehicles in snowy conditions. Citizens need to use extreme caution while traveling, especially on bridges and interstate overpasses,"** said Shelby County Sheriff Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Additional Deputies with the Sheriff's Patrol, Traffic and Reserve bureaus will be on the streets monitoring traffic and assisting motorists who may become stranded during the predicted extremely cold temperatures.

Volunteers with the Sheriff's Emergency Services Bureau will also be patrolling the streets to assist at traffic crashes and with other medical emergencies.

Deputies also remind citizens to not tow sleds behind pick-up trucks or off-road vehicles. Sleds have no brakes and riders can be hurt or killed. Those towing sleds could face a number of charges should a crash occur.

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