

**SNOW EMERGENCY DECLARATION
GUIDELINES**

THE WINTER SEASON IS UPON US AND NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN FOR A SNOW EMERGENCY.

THE OSKALOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDS CITIZENS THAT WHEN WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS BECOME SEVERE, WITH SNOWFALL, ICE, FREEZING RAIN OR SLEET CAUSING DIFFICULT TRAVEL CONDITIONS, THE CITY MANAGER HAS THE AUTHORITY TO DECLARE A SNOW EMERGENCY WITHIN THE CITY.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE THROUGH LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS AND SHOULD GIVE THE DATE AND TIME THAT THE SNOW EMERGENCY BEGINS.

WHEN A SNOW EMERGENCY IS DECLARED NO ON-STREET PARKING IS ALLOWED TO AID THE STREET DEPARTMENT ROAD CREWS IN THE ORDERLY CLEARING OF CITY STREETS. IF YOU LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE PARKED ON CITY STREETS DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY, YOU MAY RECEIVE A \$25 PARKING TICKET AND YOUR VEHICLE COULD BE TOWED AT YOUR EXPENSE. CITIZENS WHO DO NOT HAVE OFF-STREET PARKING AVAILABLE TO THEM MAY PARK THEIR VEHICLE(S) IN THE CITY PARKING LOTS WITHIN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT. ONCE THE STREET IS PLOWED YOU SHOULD REMOVE YOUR VEHICLE FROM THE PARKING LOT SO THEY CAN BE PLOWED.

ON STREET PARKING IS ALLOWED AGAIN ONLY AFTER THE FULL WIDTH OF THE STREET HAS BEEN PLOWED, OR THE SNOW EMERGENCY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OSKALOOSA POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 673-3201.