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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 22, 2016**

The Jefferson County EOC will activate at 1700 hours

A dangerous winter storm will impact Jefferson County on Friday, January 22 through Sunday, January 24, 2016. Onset will be about 3 p.m. in Jefferson County.

The National Weather Service The heaviest snow and strongest winds are expected to be during the evening on Friday and throughout Saturday. The snow from this storm is expected to be heavy and wet. Indications are that accumulations may be between 24-30 inches is the latest estimate from the National Weather Service at 10:13 a.m. Due to the range of threats, the Jefferson County Emergency Operations Center will activate today, Friday, January 22, at 1700 hours. The Director, Deputy Director and PIO are already at the EOC throughout today, as well.

In order to contact the EOC, please call the EOC Hotline: 304-728-6345. This line will not be activated until 1700 hours. As always, for an emergency, please call 9-1-1.

For up to the minute weather alerts, sign up for Nixle. Using the Nixle program, Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management is able to send out emergency alert notifications by text, e-mail, Twitter, and Facebook.

In order to sign up for these alerts, go to <http://local.nixle.com/register> or text your Jefferson County zip code to 888777 and then text JCHSEM to the same number.

This is a free service.

Other important information for this storm.

To report power outages, call 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877)

Know before you go: [www.wv511.org](http://www.wv511.org) (road conditions)

Inquiries about road conditions/plowing: 304-725-5821

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