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PRESS RELEASE--- Winter Hazard Awareness Week is November 7 - 11, 2011

The Hubbard County Sheriff's Office-Emergency Management office reminds local citizens that November 7 - 11, 2011 is Minnesota's Winter Hazard Awareness Week. As the winter season arrives, the Sheriff's Office recommends all residents establish a plan, build an emergency supply kit, and educate themselves to the proper preparedness steps needed to take in the event of an emergency.

The Winter Hazard Awareness Week campaign is designed to inform and prepare the public and encourages the proper protective actions to reduce the loss of life and damage to property when threatened by Minnesota's severe weather. Each day of the week will focus on a different type of hazardous winter weather.

Monday: Winter Weather Overview

Tuesday: Outdoor Winter Safety

Wednesday: Winter Fire Safety

Thursday: Indoor Winter Safety

Friday: Winter Driving

More information can be obtained at <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Pages/winter-hazard-awareness-week.aspx> The internet link will walk you through the important informational topics for each day. It is recommended citizens review the information and better prepare themselves and their family in the event of an emergency.

Any questions and concerns can be referred to Deputy Brian Halbasch with the Hubbard Co. Sheriff's Office - Emergency Management Office at 218-732-2588 or bhalbasch@co.hubbard.mn.us

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