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SUFFOLK, Va. (December 26, 2010) – Suffolk Police and Suffolk Public Works are encouraging people to stay off of Suffolk roadways, if possible. Public Works road crews are currently fully staffed and have been on the roads since 7 last night, but the steady snow is hampering road clearing efforts.

Police report that accidents increased significantly beginning at 5 a.m. Twenty accidents were reported between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. Official advise not only is staying off the road important for safety, it will also allow Public Works crews to do their job.

Suffolk's Emergency Operations Center opened with limited activation at 8 this morning.

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