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### **Blizzard Clean Up Efforts Total Nearly \$3.7 Million**

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Sheriff Emergency Management Division reported that the storm-related costs for snow removal equipment use, contractors, supplies and overtime in Milwaukee County totaled \$3,695,058 for the record snowfall event from January 31 to February 4.

In response to the record snowfall and the extraordinary costs associated with the emergency measures taken to respond to the blizzard conditions and the snow removal operations, the MCSO Emergency Management Division submitted the Uniform Disaster Situation Report (UDSR) for Milwaukee County to State of Wisconsin Emergency Management officials today.

This figure includes the tallies from Milwaukee County departments and all 19 municipal units of government. State of Wisconsin Emergency Management Officials will review the submissions from Milwaukee County and the other counties that were under the blizzard warning to determine if the state will request FEMA Snow Assistance for the State of Wisconsin.

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