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To: Residents & Business Owners

CC:

From: Sgt Bahamonde

**Date:** 1/30/2016

Re: Residential & Commercial Plowing

## **NEWS RELEASE**

Town residents and private contractors are urged to remember that plowing snow from driveways and/or walkways onto the roadways is not only illegal but dangerous.

Due to the amounts of snow accumulating thus far and with winter storms still predicted it has reached a critical stage in our community. By pushing snow across the street onto existing berms/snow banks roadways have become dangerously narrow.

Private snow companies/drivers and/or homeowners are responsible to ensure that snow is not pushed across the roadway – even if you clean up the area it is not allowed.

The drivers/homeowners can be issued a summons for 19a-335 a \$50.00 fine per occurrence.

Please – keep the snow within the confines of your property. Narrowing of the roadways will cause serious repercussions for our emergency service personnel - we need to ensure that Police / Fire and EMS can reach you and that Public Works can continue to maintain clear and open passage for all.