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## Powell Public Service Crew Splits Shifts for 24-Hour Snow Removal

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*Powell, OH:* Due to the projected duration and intensity of the latest round of snow predicted in central Ohio, the City of Powell's public service crew will begin split shifts at 8 p.m. Tuesday evening.

All public service staff will remain on duty until 8 p.m. At that time, half of the crew will be dismissed from duty for eight hours. Those crew members will report back for active duty at 4 a.m. Wednesday. At 4 a.m., those crew members who had been plowing the streets will be dismissed from duty for 10 hours; they will report back Wednesday at 2 p.m.

"We will continue to re-evaluate shift schedules and staffing based on the progress of the storm and the condition of the streets," said Public Information Officer Jeff Robinson. "But this schedule will allow us to have trucks on the streets around the clock, which will help us deal with the snow that has been predicted to fall until Wednesday evening."

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