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Preparing for Icy Roadways

Chief Drennan wants to remind everyone that with the upcoming freezing temperatures, just after rain there is the possibility of ice on the roadway. He is asking that all drivers drive with this in mind and take their time while traveling the roadways. Elevated sections of the roadway, such as overpasses and bridges will be the first to accumulate ice. If any driver comes across ice on the roadway they are asked to call the Slidell Police Department at 985-643-3131 to report the location. The Slidell Police Department will then contact Slidell City Services to have the area covered with sand if the location is inside the city. If the location is outside the city, St. Tammany Parish Public Works will be notified.

Chief Drennan also wants to remind everyone to protect people, pets, plants and pipes, during this very cold arctic mass that is expected to hit the area sometime tonight and is expected to last for most of the weekend.

At the time of this release it was confirmed that all public schools in St. Tammany Parish will be closed on Friday, January 8th, 2010. For more information about school closures please contact the St. Tammany Parish School Board or visit their web site.

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