The Lackawanna County Government Center and the Lackawanna County Courthouse will be allowing all nonessential employees to leave today (December 16) at 2 PM due to the impending snow storm, and they can finish-up the day at home remotely.

All nonessential County and Court employees are to work remotely on Thursday.

Essential employees from the following departments are to report to work as scheduled for either their regular shifts or special schedule/starting times due to the storm: Prison, House Arrest, 911, Information Technology, Sheriff's Department, Roads & Bridges, Parks & Recreation, and Maintenance.

All elected officials have been encouraged to follow this guidance, but they may direct their staff in accordance with their statutory 1620 Rights.

Thanks.