

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## County Offices, Courts Closed Feb. 12

FAYETTEVILLE – All Cumberland County Government offices and the court system will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 12, for inclement weather.

This closing includes the Board of Elections; all Cumberland County Public Libraries; Solid Waste landfills and container sites; and Cumberland County courts and court offices.

All court cases affected by the closing will be rescheduled by the court system. Notices will be mailed to the address listed on the paperwork. Parties should not call the Clerk of Court's office unless they do not receive a notice by Feb. 20. If represented by counsel, they should contact their attorney.

The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners issued a State of Emergency proclamation effective at 3 p.m. today, Feb. 11, based on the impending impact of the severe winter storm and expected accumulation of snow, ice or sleet. The State of North Carolina issued an emergency proclamation earlier.

Cumberland County Emergency Services has partially activated its Emergency Operations Center, located in the Law Enforcement Center.

Citizens are encouraged to be cautious on roadways and to monitor local media regarding hazardous driving conditions.