





## STORM SUMMARY 1-11 & 12-16

Some very light flurries spread into the area late morning and early afternoon. The main area of light snow blew up over the area between 3-4pm on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The snow varied in intensity with the last of the flakes ending from north to south between 4-6am. The initial wave of snow prior to 7-8pm only produced amounts in the ½ inch range or less. Additional bands of snow were a lot fluffier resulting in more coverage on streets. The south suburbs had some intensification of snow after 2-3pm which resulting in snow cover on streets. Temperatures were in the upper teens to near 20 degrees at midnight before falling to single digits after 5am. This was a difficult event as plowing operations were wrapping up as the early morning hours hit and an additional band of snow passed through between 4-5am adding another coating to 1" of snow to surfaces. This last burst caused most lots to have to be plowed a second time and salted after completion. Winds gusting 35-45 mph resulted in blowing and drifting snow throughout the morning on the 12<sup>th</sup>. The official snowfall at ORD was 3.2 inches and Rockford had 1.4