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Press Release

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With the first heavy snow storm of the season, the members of the Franklin Fire Department are asking for the help of Franklin residents to shovel out the fire hydrant closest to their homes. When fire breaks out, seconds count. With the blanketing of nearly a foot of snow, and the ensuing plowing and shoveling, fire hydrants can become incusted with layers of snow and ice rendering them inaccessible to firefighters. The time and effort used in uncovering fire hydrants take firefighters away from other important life saving tasks.

Please help us help you!