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“Citizens helped make ice storm a relative non-event”



With ice glazing the streets in Norfolk, there was a high likelihood this Monday for some major vehicle accidents but that didn't happen. City of Norfolk Police Chief Bill Mizner gives credit to citizens who stayed put during the duration of the storm.

“People stayed off the streets for the most part which kept car accidents within the city to a minimum. We had about four minor vehicle accidents in Norfolk on Monday at the height of the storm. That number could have been much worse,” Chief Mizner said.

Jim Dooley, Operations Manager for the City of Norfolk, said City trucks spreading salt and sand were able to do so quickly and efficiently as most vehicles were parked on the even side of the street.

“The Mayor, City Council, Public Works Department and Public Safety Department are grateful for the cooperation of the Norfolk citizens in parking either off the street or on the even side. Citizens also stayed off the treacherous roads so weren't putting themselves or others in danger. We got through this storm pretty well, thanks to the entire community working together,” said Shane Weidner, City of Norfolk Administrator.