



# COVID-19 Community Briefing

Thank you for joining.  
Please standby – the update  
will begin shortly





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City of Syracuse

May 15, 2020



# Introductions

Hon. Ben Walsh, Mayor

Hon. Chol Majok, 3<sup>rd</sup> District Common Councilor

Sharon Owens, Deputy Mayor

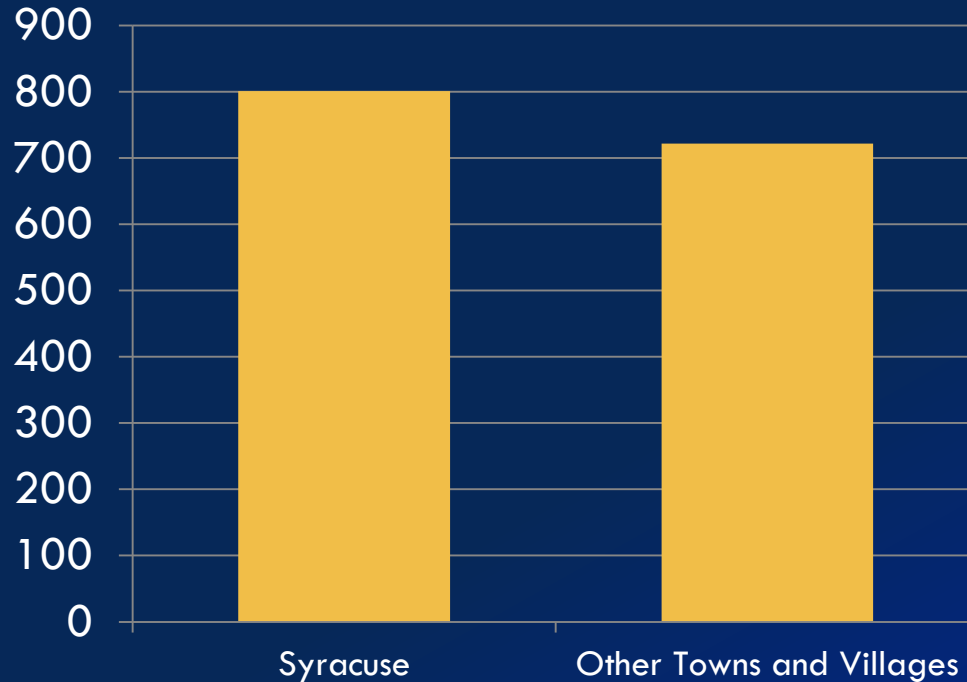


# Agenda

- Update on COVID-19
- City Services Report
- Census 2020 Response
- Coexisting with COVID-19
- Questions



# COVID-19 Update



801 cases in City of Syracuse

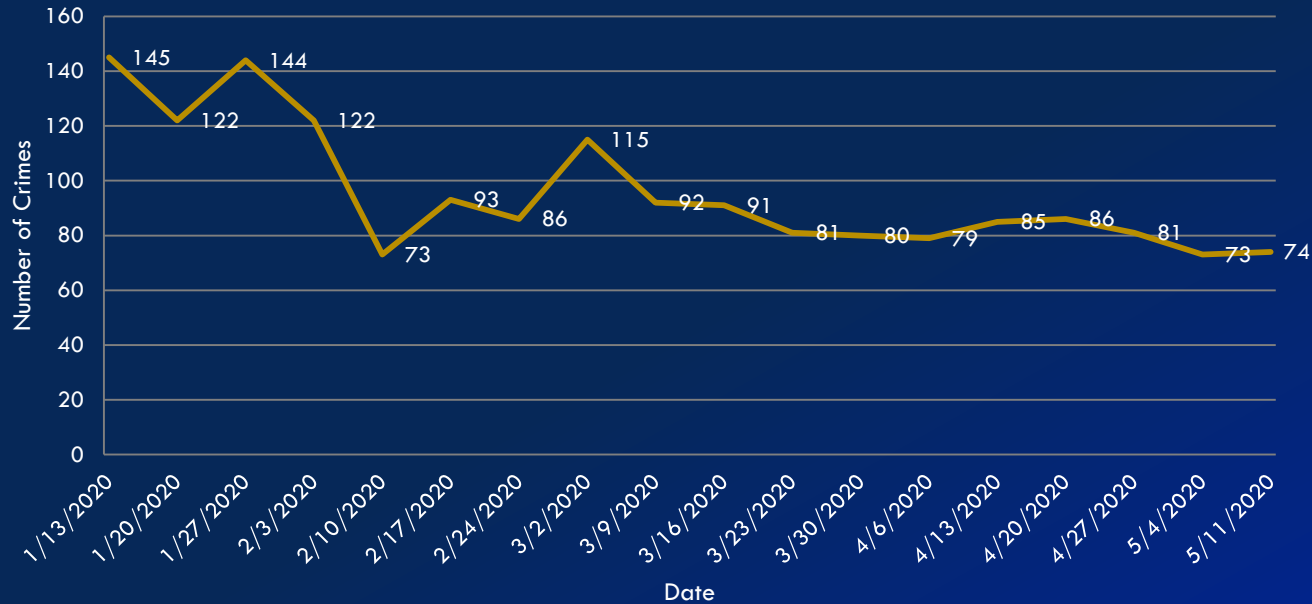
52.5% of total cases in Onondaga County

Highest case rate in Onondaga County



# Crime Numbers Impacted by PAUSE

POLICE PART ONE CRIMES



# Number of Crimes During PAUSE

Jan 1 - May 11 2020 v 2019 - with 5-year avg.					
PART I INCIDENT	TOTAL		2020 v 2019	Last 5 Years	
	2020	2019	% change	Avg.	% change
Homicide	3	9	-67%	10.0	-70%
Rape	19	27	-30%	38.6	-51%
Robbery	56	79	-29%	119.8	-53%
Aggravated Assault	245	258	-5%	257.8	-5%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>426.2</b>	<b>-24%</b>
Burglary/B & E	260	234	11%	352.4	-26%
Larceny/Theft	957	984	-3%	1242.4	-23%
Stolen Vehicle	182	179	2%	169.2	8%
<b>Property Crime</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1764.0</b>	<b>-21%</b>
<b>Part I Crime TOTAL</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>1770</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>2190.2</b>	<b>-21%</b>

SyracusePolice.org



# Essential Heroes in Blue



City Hall lit in blue this week

Peace Officers Memorial Day  
May 15

National Police Week  
May 10-16

- Remembering fallen law enforcement worldwide
- We honor the members of the SPD



# City Services Update

Tennis and golf return to Syracuse parks



Friday, May 15



Saturday, May 16

# City Services Update

## Martin Luther King Boulevard and South Salina St

- Major planned water main infrastructure project begins Sunday
- Traffic detours for one week
- Disruptions in water service of up to 24 hours for most properties; shutoff may be longer for some



# City Services Update

Downtown parking meter enforcement resumes on  
Monday

Planning for curbside pickup for restaurants and  
retail



# Progress at Salina Plaza



# NBD Small Biz Survey

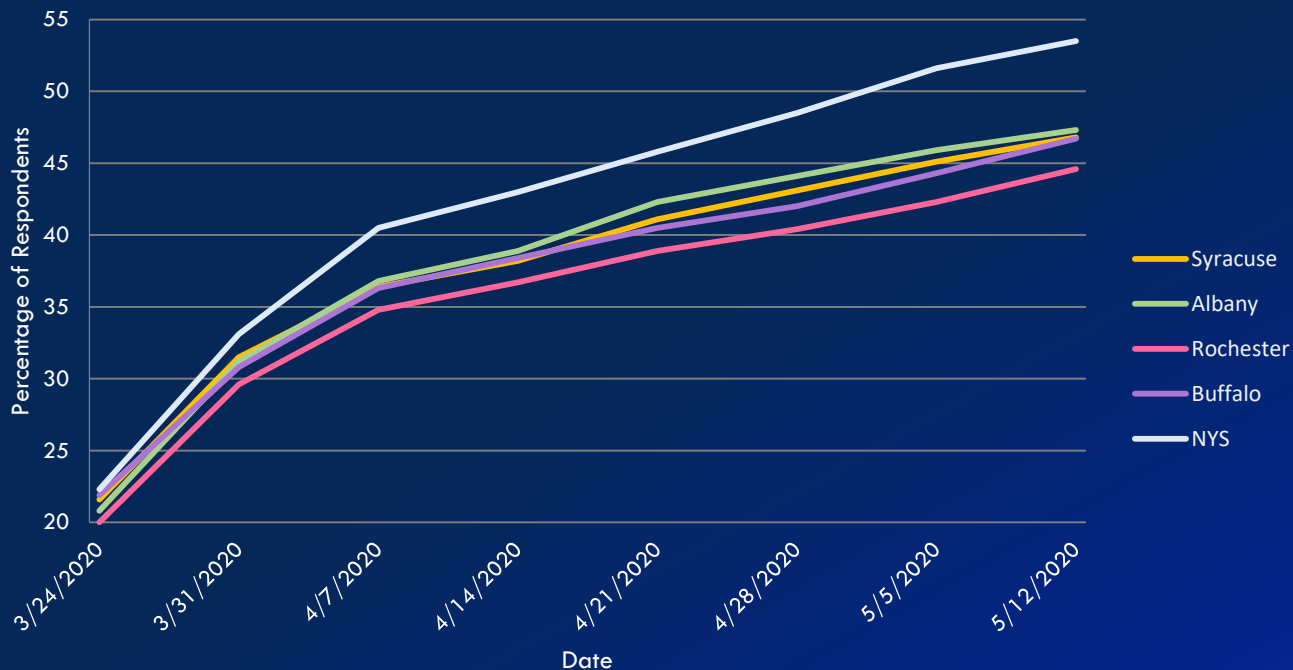
## Concerned for and supporting small business



- Survey helps us understand the impacts of COVID-19 on our small business community
- 84% of businesses report reduction in sales and customers
- Some success in securing COVID19 emergency financial relief, but significant need for working capital remains

# Census Update

## 46.8% Overall Response Rate



# Need for Federal Help

City faces enormous revenue risk on sales tax and state aid

Delays mean more harmful actions to services and essential workers will be required to ensure fiscal sustainability

Urge Congress and White House to send help now to cities and states



# Coexisting with COVID-19

By taking care of each other, we have flattened the curve

COVID-19 is still a serious threat

Social distancing and safe health practices are more important than ever before





Syracuse Common Councilor, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

**HON. CHOL MAJOK**



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# QUESTIONS

