



Community Briefing

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





Community Briefing

City of Syracuse

June 5, 2020



Introductions

Hon. Ben Walsh, Mayor

Sharon Owens, Deputy Mayor

Kenton Buckner, Chief of Police

Dr. Stephen Thomas, SUNY Upstate Medical
University



Agenda

- Protests in Syracuse
 - Status report
 - Public safety planning
 - Dialogue and progress
- Update on COVID-19
- Time for Action in Congress
- Questions



Protests in Syracuse

Status report

Public safety planning

Dialogue and progress

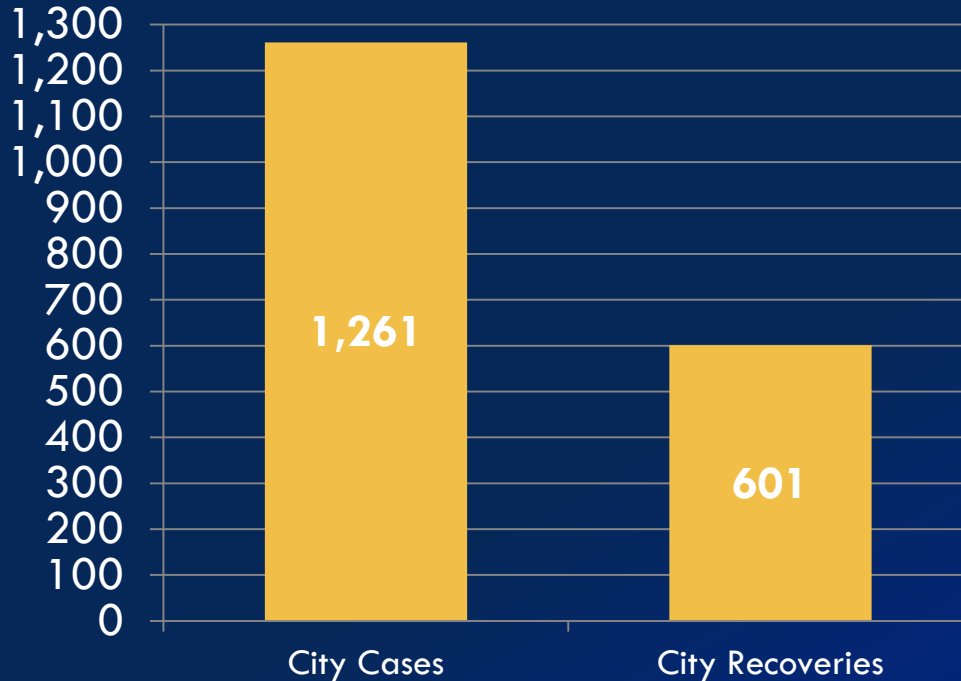


Police-Community Relations and Accountability

1. Police Chief Search
2. Accreditation
3. Diversity
4. New Policies
 - **Use of Force**
 - Body Worn Camera
 - Officer/Traffic Violator
 - Transgender
5. Training
6. Community Engagement, Accountability and Transparency
7. Improvement of Officer Discipline Systems



COVID-19 Cases



1,261 cases in City of Syracuse

Nearly 50% of those cases are recovered



Crime Numbers Impacted by Pandemic

Jan 1 - Jun 1 2020 v 2019 - with 5-year avg.					
PART I INCIDENT	TOTAL		2020 v 2019	Last 5 Years	
	2020	2019	% change	Avg.	% change
Homicide	8	10	-20%	11.2	-29%
Rape	32	34	-6%	44.8	-29%
Robbery	63	98	-36%	142.2	-56%
Aggravated Assault	316	310	2%	314.4	1%
Violent Crime	419	452	-7%	512.6	-18%
Burglary/B & E	311	283	10%	412.2	-25%
Larceny/Theft	1043	1183	-12%	1472.2	-29%
Stolen Vehicle	177	216	-18%	202.0	-12%
Property Crime	1531	1682	-9%	2086.4	-27%
Part I Crime TOTAL	1950	2134	-9%	2599.0	-25%

SyracusePolice.org



Being Safe

DR. STEPHEN THOMAS

SUNY Upstate Medical University



Parks Programming

Parks buildings, community centers and senior centers remain closed to the public

Summer camp programs with transportation are cancelled

Accepting/approving permits for “small gatherings” beginning next week



Outdoor Dining

Proposing to Common Council changes to permit requirements to make it easier for city restaurants to offer outside service

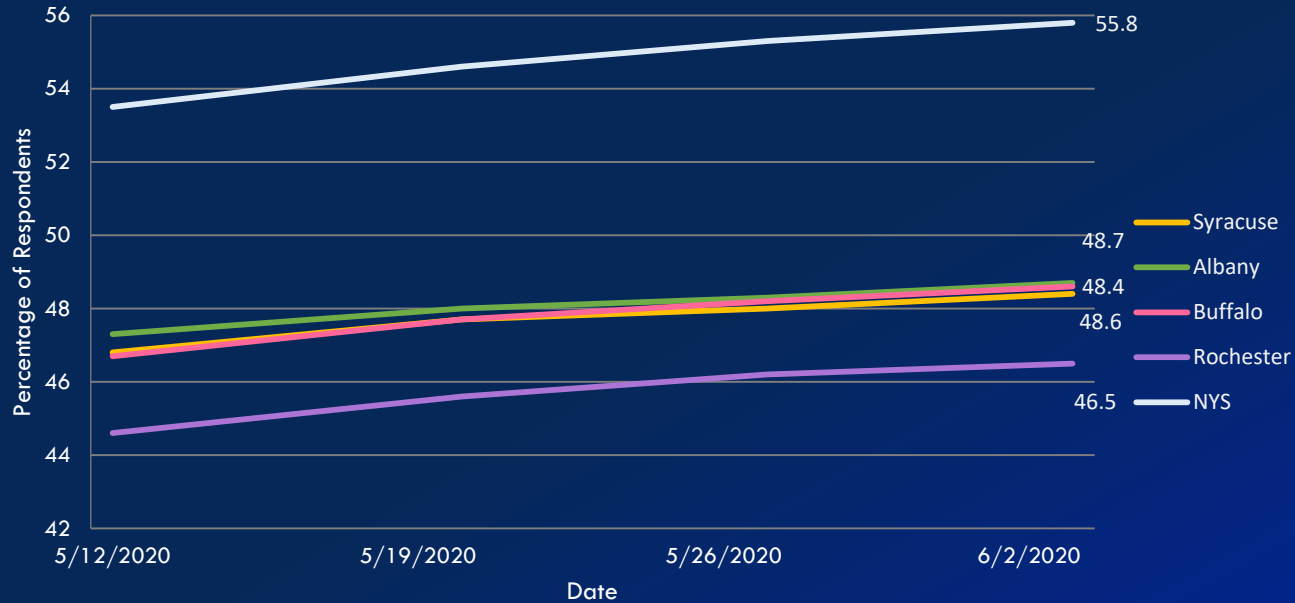
Processing sidewalk café permits next week

Restaurants can serve outside in the right-of-way when permits are processed



Census Update

Syracuse Self Response Rate 48.4%



Time for Action in Congress

Need to take strong actions to manage revenue
loss is drawing closer

Local revenue is being decimated

State warning of drastic cuts



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QUESTIONS

