

# City of Oneida

## Flood Event

June 28 - ?

# “The Flats”

June 28, 2013





Approximately 220 Homes



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# Approximately 25 Businesses





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# City Properties





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# First 911 Call for Help





# Rescue Effort





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# Support Network

## NYS DOT

*Debris removal, equipment procurement, sewer cleaning, logistics support*

John Bronk – Resident Engineer

Kevin Merchant - Asst. Resident Engineer

Mathew Howard – Asst. Resident Engineer

## NYS Office of Emergency Management

*Overall Management, materials and equipment procurement, communication support...etc.*

Tom McCarthy – OEM regional director

Bill Correa

Richard French

Jaime Herrick

Tom Gallagher

# Support Network

## **NYS DEC**

*Haz Mat support and clean-up*

Dick Brazell – Regional Spill Engineer  
Christine Rossi

## **National Grid**

*Electrical and gas restoration*

Sue McKerrow  
Chris Gorman

## **Red Cross**

Susan Pope

## **Madison County Department of Health**

Jennifer McGowen  
Geoff Snyder  
Aarron Lazzara



# Support Network

## City of Rome

*Street sweeping*

Joseph R Fusco Jr.  
Brandon Levitt

## Madison County

*Law Enforcement & Emergency Disaster*

Sherriff Alan Riley & Joe DeFrancisco

## Oneida Nation

*Law Enforcement & Street Sweeping*

Mike West

# Communication





# Community & Government Support



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# Remediation



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# What Worked!!!!

- Everyone Goes Home – No Injuries or deaths
- Oneida Fire Department – 22 Career Firefighters
- Good working relationship with all city departments
- Early evacuations
- Mutual Aid plan in place
- Public communications
- Assistance from local, state, federal agencies

# Lessons Learned

- Communication is critical
- PFD (life jackets) needed for anyone in the water
- Large area is hard to manage
- EOC should be set at a distant site
- Evacuations are not easy
- Think long range (food, shelter, manpower, money)
- For some people, it is never right, or enough
- The road to recovery is long and difficult



QUESTIONS???