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Supervisor Benczkowski Declares State of Emergency and Curfew in the Town of Cheektowaga

Cheektowaga, NY - Due to civil unrest manifesting in violent protests, riots and destruction of property and threatening the safety of the public in the Town of Cheektowaga, Supervisor Diane Benczkowski has declared a State of Emergency effective at 5:30pm today.

In addition, a town-wide curfew will take effect tonight, June 3rd, starting at 8:00pm and will conclude tomorrow, June 4th at 5:00am. Those commuting to and from work or for some other legitimate reason including childcare, medical care, other necessary activities will be allowed to do so. Those congregating in groups, or individuals traveling around Cheektowaga without any of the previously mentioned reasons, will be asked to disperse and go home.

Our Cheektowaga Police Department will be protecting our neighborhoods and businesses. We ask that residents stay vigilant and do not hesitate to call 911 if they notice anything unusual, suspicious or dangerous. We will pull together during these difficult times.

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