

CITY OF PAWTUCKET



EXECUTIVE ORDER

2020-0006

June 2, 2020

Implementaion of a Curfew for Pawtucket

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence experienced significant destruction of property and extreme disorderly conduct during the night of June 1, 2020 through the morning of June 2, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Pawtucket Police Department assisted the Providence Police Department in its response to the vandalism of private businesses, the destruction and burning of a police vehicle, and numerous projectiles being thrown at law enforcement personnel;

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island has activated National Guard personnel in response to the violent acts outlined above;

WHEREAS, the City of Pawtucket, along with the Cities of Central Falls, Warwick and Cranston, are now aware of potential threats to property and public safety in the cities surrounding Providence;

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island, the United States of America, and the entire world is dealing with the public health crisis that is the COVID-19 pandemic, and further mass gatherings only have the potential to exacerbate the ongoing public health crisis that has overly impacted our urban communities; and

WHEREAS, with the advice and recommendation of the Pawtucket Public Safety Director and Police Department, the Mayor of the City of Pawtucket has concluded that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all Pawtucket residents, business owners, and public safety personnel;

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Pawtucket, I do hereby order as follows through Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 5:00 a.m.:

1. A curfew shall be in effect in the City of Pawtucket beginning at 8:30 p.m. on June 2, 2020 and shall remain in effect until 5:00 a.m. on June 3, 2020.
2. While this curfew is in place, no person or vehicle shall be present on any street, road, alley, avenue, park or other places with the following exceptions:
 - a. Persons traveling to and from home, work, or places of worship;
 - b. Medical or hospital personnel;
 - c. Police, Fire, Emergency Medical, or other First Responders or Emergency Workers;
 - d. Employees of the United States Federal Government, the State of Rhode Island, and the City of Pawtucket;
 - e. Military personnel including but not limited to National Guard personnel;
 - f. Private emergency medical transport workers; and
 - g. Persons seeking emergency services.
3. This Order shall take effect immediately, and the provisions of this executive order may be updated at any time as circumstances dictate.

ORDERED this 2^d day of June, 2020.

Donald R. Grebien
Mayor

6/2/2020
Date