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**CITY MARKS 77<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF COLLINS  
BLOCK FIRE WITH MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

*Annual Ceremony Marks the Anniversary of the Fire Which Killed 9  
Syracuse Firefighters in 1939*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The City of Syracuse will mark the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Collins Block Fire with a ceremony in Fayette Firefighters Park **tomorrow, Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.** The ceremony will include remarks from City officials and a reading of the list of names of firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The Collins Block Memorial Ceremony remembers 9 firefighters who were killed responding a fire where the building collapsed in Downtown Syracuse on February 3, 1939. That event remains the single deadliest incident in the history of the Syracuse Fire Department. The ceremony is now used to remember all 45 firefighters who have been killed in the line of duty.

Attending the ceremony will be Bill Ryan, Chief of Staff to the City of Syracuse on behalf of Mayor Stephanie A. Miner, and Fire Chief Paul M. Linnertz.

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