Part 2:

Causes

Breaking Them Down

Violent crime in Syracuse is a special kind of challenge

Nobody has the answer to it—many interventions from different stakeholders over the years. Still, homicides grew in the last decade.

It is not amenable to technical solutions – most of these interventions were 'evidence-based' policies. Still, the problem persists.

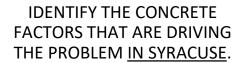
Multiple causes – there's no single explanation for this problem.

It involves many stakeholders – and all of them own a piece of the issue.

Therefore, it requires experimentation, collective action and discussion, a wide range of constructive interventions, and learning new behaviors and practices.

To tackle such a challenge, we need to deconstruct it to:







HAVE MORE MANAGEABLE FOCUS POINTS.



RECOGNIZE WHO NEEDS TO BE ENGAGED.



UNDERSTAND THIS PROBLEM AS A COMPLEX SYSTEM.

To deconstruct the issue we used



All the information (interviews, databases, documents, etc.)



The Five Why Technique.



A Fishbone Diagram.

