

Public File for WMPI 105.3 1ST Quarter 2024

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter.

- A. Drugs:** Recent drug arrests selling within the community, efforts to stop labs from being built.
- B. Education:** Issues relating to public schools' education in our community
- C. Crime**
- D. Wanted on Warrant Wednesday:** Teaming up with the Sherriff's Department to highlight the search for a specific individual and how the community can help.
- E. Over the Back Fence**
- F. Day of Giving (2/29/24)**
- G. Warrior Shout Outs**
- H. We Care**

- A. **Drugs** in the community, in a combined campaign with Scottsburg City Police, Austin Police and the Scott County Sheriff's Department; the list of offenders and booked individuals are reported by each department on an as needed basis. Informing the public of the location and cause is paramount in the decrease of crime ridden areas, ensuring that the public is safe and aware is our goal.
- B. **Education** of the general population is of great importance. We announce programs that are free to better prepare the community in finding better jobs and careers and upcoming programs from local colleges and universities that offer credit courses for personal enrichment.
- C. **Crime** reporting and working with all law enforcement agencies is the goal for accurately reporting crime statistics and is our number one priority. The number of drugs and other related offenses should

be a community matter. The safety of our community has always been a noted source of pride for this radio station.

- D. **Wanted on Warrant Wednesday** is a cooperative program of the Scott County Sheriff's Department and 1105.3 These programs have seen an increase in outreach for the community in reporting whereabouts of criminals and have resulted in an increase in arrests. Since its inception Sheriff Jerry Goodin has seen increasing community awareness.
- E. **Over the Back Fence** is our community, buy sell, and trade show, which allows a mix of individuals to call and talk about events and happenings in our local community.
- F. **Day of Giving** was a day for the station to donate all of our commercial airtime to local non-profits. We decided to make this year's leap day extra special and had 15 local non-profits run commercials for free for the entire day. Because of this the Scott County Youth League saw a huge spike in numbers of kids applying for their program. They were able to increase all age groups this year because of the exposure that the radio had on Leap Day.
- G. **Warrior Shout Outs** this fall our Scottsburg Warriors went to the State Championships and to give the local community the opportunity to show their team spirit we offered warrior shout outs to the community. They would come in and record their message to the team for a small fee that was then donated to the Scottsburg Athletics Dept.
- H. **We Care** is our yearly collaboration with the non-profit raising money and donations for the children of Scott County who may not have warm clothes for the winter. The auction is in December but we collect monetary donations and items through-out the year.



Office Manager



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