## **Quarterly Issues and Programs List:**

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by **KVRW 107.3-FM (107.3 Popcrush) Lawton, Oklahoma** along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of: **October 1**<sup>st</sup> **2022 through December 31st 2022** 

## Section 01 Issues 4th Quarter 2022 I&P Report for KVRW:

- Military: Provide details of services for employment opportunities, education, housing, child care, financial services, activities and other assistance for service members and their families. Fort Sill and the Military are a large portion of our community. With the constant influx of new families moving to the area there's always a need to inform and advise where services and assistance can be can be obtained. Especially with the economy and inflation issues we're facing.
- Health & Wellness: Lawton, Fort Sill and Southwest Oklahoma have struggled with some of the worst numbers in overall health for heart, wellness and obesity in the state. There's a need to discuss topics of health/diet and specifically heart health along with weight loss within the community and surrounding area.
- Education: Lawton has a significant high school dropout rate and a large population of undereducated residents who remain in the workforce at minimum wage positions due to education and vocational skill level. Local government and state educators are working to reduce dropout rates and assist with college and vocational education needs in combination with privately ran organizations.
- **Crime:** Lawton has one of the highest crime rates in the state for violent crime, theft and narcotics. Working with local government, police and sheriff department to reduce crime levels with neighborhood watch and community policing.
- **Public Assistance:** We have a large portion of our population that are underemployed, near poverty or homeless. Informing local and area residents where they can find assistance for shelter, food, clothing and other services that are available at little or no cost is critical. It's worsened with COVID-19.
- Economy & Inflation: Like the rest of the country Oklahoma is suffering with the recent inflation rates and economic set-backs. Most of the state's population is at, or very near poverty level in need of assistance and financial aid. Identifying services and programs that will help in the crisis and assist people is required.
- Law Enforcement: Nationally and locally the relationship between law enforcement and citizens has been stained. We're working to improve that relationship and trust with Lawton Police department and other law enforcement agencies. Working together to address citizen's concerns, policing needs, crime prevention and how we can work together with police as a community.

## Section 02 Programs 4th Quarter 2022 I&P Report for KVRW:

Description of Issue:	Program/Segment:	Date:	Time:	Duration:	Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment:
Health & Wellness, Community Events.	Stomp out Breast Cancer.	10/05/2022	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Antonio Smith from Creative Creations based in the Central Plaza. He along with the American Cancer Society have created an event to benefit the Cancer Society specifically Breast Cancer. He was in to talk about his Stomp out Breast Cancer where high school stomp teams will perform in center court along with vocal groups. They will ask for donations and 100% of proceeds go toward the fight to end breast cancer.
Education, Public Assistance.	Lawton Public Schools Foundation Fundraiser	10/06/22	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Lisa Carson, Executive Director of Lawton Public Schools Foundation interview about the Truck Giveaway with Partner Classic Chevrolet. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$50 each and only 2500 tickets will be sold to win a brand new 2022 Chevrolet Truck. All of the proceeds go to fund grants for Lawton Public Schools teachers and classrooms.
Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation.	Foster Care	10/18/22	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Interview with Antwon Robinson with OK Department of Human Services about seeking possible Foster Care families. There is a huge need in SW Oklahoma and Antwon gave information about qualifications and how to apply to be foster families.
Education, Public Assistance, Community Events.	Free Open Youth Rodeo	10/19/22	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Sherry Reed with Reed's Red Dirt Ranch interview promoting the Kids Open Rodeo, coming up on Saturday, October 22. Each year she hosts an event for her riding students and because of that popular event, people requested something for kids that are not riding students. This event was open to the public
Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation, Community Events.	Trail of Fear Community Nights	10/20/22	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Bob Wright from Trail of about the community nights at Trail of Fear. Each Weekend leading up to Halloween, the Trail hosts different communities with discounted entry fees, plus the proceeds benefit local charities, including the Lawton Food Bank, Hungry Hearts Feeding site, and volunteer fire departments.
Military, Public Awareness, Economy & Inflation.	Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs	10/20/22	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Jolene with ODVA interview about programs for the Veterans at the Lawton Fort Sill Veterans Center. They wanted to put the word out for assistance in making sure that the veterans had warm blankets, winter clothes and hats for the winter months on the way.
Public Assistance,	City of Lawton Owens	10/21/22	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Caitlin Gatlin and Aaliyah Climes from the City of Lawton about the free Youth

Community Events.	Multipurpose Center Halloween Happening				Halloween event happening at the city's Owens Multipurpose Center.
Public Awareness, Community News.	Robert Peterson, Local Artist	10/27/22	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Robert Peterson a local artist about what was involved in him receiving a commission from the US Postal Service to create a painting that will be used on a stamp for Black History Month.
Public Awareness, Economy & Inflation, Community Events.	Cash for Food Drive	11/07/20	6:45pm	10-15 Minutes	Callie from Kiowa Casino interview about Kiowa Casino's food drive called Cash for Food. Food drive benefits area food banks just in time for the Holidays.
Health & Wellness, Public Assistance, Community Events.	Oklahoma Blood Institute	11/09//22	6:40pm	15-20 Minutes	Interview with Christi Chambers of Oklahoma Blood Institute about the Golden Ticket Blood drive happening just prior to Thanksgiving Weekend. Every donor received a candy bar with a chance to win a \$250 Visa Gift Card and a pie. They also can rest in the knowledge that the blood that they donate can save up to 3 lives.
Public Assistance, Economy & Inflation.	DHS Foster Care Program	11/10/22	6:45pm	15-20 Minutes	Antwon Robinson interview to promote Foster Care Parents. He brought with him a current Foster Care parent to talk about the application process, the extreme need for more help in Foster Care homes.
Military, Public Awareness, Commu8nity Events.	Boy Scouts Wreaths Across America	11/11/22	6:40pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Lucas Heinz Cub Scout Troop 9100 about his experience with Wreaths Across America. Last year, his troop and 3 others gathered at Highland Cemetery to lay wreaths on graves of Veterans, however, there were none donated. This year Lucas and other scouts were trying to solicit donors for our. Veterans buried at this and other Lawton Cemeteries.
Law Enforcement, Public Awareness, Community Events.	Lawton Police Department – Citizens Police Academy	11/14/22	6:40pm	15-20 Minutes	Officer Matt Dimmitt interview to promote the upcoming Citizen's Police Academy. This year long program takes students through all departments of the Police Department. Showing how officers are trained, how they investigate crimes and even canine units. Class is open for new students beginning after the beginning of the year.
Public Awareness, Economy & Inflation.	Stop & Shop Local	11/23/22	6:45pm	10-15 Minutes	Interview with Kat, one of the promotors and creators of Stop & Shop Local to promote Black Saturday Shopping Local. They are an alternative to Black Friday shopping. All vendors for this indoor event are local artisans or businesses. This one-day event promotes shopping and promoting local businesses in leu of Big Box stores.