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Quarterly Issues/Programs Report

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ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

Quarterly Issues Programs List for

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January 1 – March 31, 2023

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Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Charity | Community | Non-Profit:** Identifying and creating solutions to issues within our broadcasting community
- B. **Education | History:** Content intended for instruction and/or enlightenment
- C. **Mental | Physical Health:** Issues impacting mental health and physical well-being
- D. **Women Issues:** Topics related to women
- E. **Parenting:** Issues parents face in raising today's children
- F. **Environmental | Technology | Sustainability:** Issues related to the environment, technology, infrastructure and green initiatives

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. **Charity | Community | Non-Profit**

“Talk of the Town” –Broadcast on January 1, 2023 at 5:30 AM; Duration 30 minutes.

Arnold Food Pantry: An on-air discussion on our locally produced public affairs program featuring our host, Lern Elwell and Ed Fitzhenry, Executive Director of Arnold Food Pantry as they discuss food insecurity in the Arnold, Jefferson County and St. Louis County areas. Arnold Food Pantry has been assisting families in need for over 35 years. Their mission is to provide life-sustaining food to those in need and to treat each person they serve with dignity and respect. The current economic conditions has caused a thirty-five percent increase of families needing food assistance which is causing the Arnold Food Pantry needing more donations of non-perishable food items as well as cash donations.

Compliance Issues Covered: Charity, Community, Donation, Food Insecurity, Non-profit, Poverty

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on January 15, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration: 30 minutes

Energycare: Host Lauren Elwell spoke with Tim O’Dea, Executive Director of Energycare, which is a nonprofit organization that assists the elderly, people with disabilities and chronically ill people with their heating and cooling needs. Energycare promotes healthier, safer home environment and independent living by providing year round energy-related services in the St. Louis communities for low-income households and among our minority communities.

Compliance Issues: Aging, Community, Energy, Environmental, Minorities, Non-Profit, Poverty, Public Assistance, Public Health, Utilities, Wealth Inequality, Weather and Women

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on February 5, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration: 30 minutes

Steve’s Hot Dogs & Feed the People: Host Lauren Elwell interviews Danni Eickenhorst, who is a partner with Steve Ewing in Steve’s Hot Dogs, as well as an owner of the restaurant, ‘Fountain on Locust’. In this episode, they discuss the charity initiative ‘Feed the People’ program that began in 2020 at the height of the pandemic and has now gone on to help feed local underserved communities in St. Louis. Danni talks about her background in non-profit work with Salvation Army and Great Rivers Greenway and how she partnered with Steve Ewing to help grow his St. Louis staple, ‘Steve’s Hot Dogs’ and keep Feed the People ongoing throughout the years.

Compliance Issues Covered: Charity, Community, Cooking, Entertainment, Food Insecurity, Non-Profit, Poverty

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on March 26, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration 30 minutes

Helping Strays of Monroe County: Host, Lauren Elwell welcomes ‘Helping Strays of Monroe County’ co-chairs, Carol Womack and Scott Spinner to the show. The 19th annual ‘A Cause for Paws’ will be held in Columbia, IL on April 15th to benefit the animal shelter and all of the animals they care for, who are up for adoption. The conversation highlighted a number of topics, including how the animals come to the shelter, how many animals are saved from euthanasia around the area and what can be expected when fostering or adopting them. Helping Strays of Monroe County helps animals in the community find great homes and hopes to partner with a veterans organization in the future to assist veterans with service dogs.

Compliance Issues: Animal Welfare, Companionship, Conscious Giving, Non-Profit, Pet Adoption, Pet Ownership, Veterans

B. Education | History

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on January 29, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration: 30 minutes

St. Louis Jewish Community Center: Host Lauren Elwell speaks with Hannah Dinkel, who is the Director of Literary Arts for ‘The J’. They discuss an array of topics from the Used Book Sale that is happening next week, to the importance of theater and the St Louis Jewish Film Festival. At the core of this interview is a shared interest in lifting Jewish voices and the importance of reading for people of all ages.

Compliance Issues Covered: Arts, Culture, Community, Education, Entertainment, History, Language, Writing

“View Points” – Broadcast on January 29, 2023 at 6:11AM; Duration 11:37 minutes.

Banned Books: Two Sides To The Story: Books have been taken off shelves since the colonial period, but, in recent years, more books than ever have been deemed unsuitable for young readers. We discuss the controversy by highlighting two differing perspectives on the debate. **Hosts:** Marty Peterson. **Guests:** Jonathan Friedman, Director, Free expression & education programs, Pen America: Tia Bess, volunteer, Moms for Liberty
Compliance Issues Covered: Education, Free Expression, Literature, Government, Public Policy

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on February 12, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration: 21 minutes

Oasis Institute: Host Lauren Elwell interviews Paul Weiss, President of Oasis Institute that is a nonprofit, educational organization headquartered in St. Louis – offering people in their third chapter a social outlet of networking, learning and physically engaging community. The Oasis Institute offers a course online called, ‘Oasis Everywhere’ where seniors may attach to a number of courses like art, history, pop culture, technology, etc. to stay up to date with the world.

Compliance Issues Covered: Community, Education, Human Resources, Internet, Lifestyle, Mental Health, Non-Profit, Public Health, Relationships, Training

“Talk of the Town”– Broadcast on March 5th, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration: 30 minutes

National Museum of Transportation: Host Lauren Elwell interviews a member of the National Museum of Transportation Board, George Godat about the history and education this local, St. Louis treasure offers. Beginning in 1944, The National Museum of Transportation has a mission of protecting and interpreting the history of North American transportation heritage. The museum offers many opportunities to learn through programs like ‘All Aboard’ which offers free tickets to underserved communities. Many volunteering opportunities for the St. Louis community as well.

Compliance Issues: Community, Education, Family, Mental Health, Non-Profit

“View Points” – Broadcast on March 19, 2023 at 6:14AM; Duration: 7:21 minutes

What Led To The Largest Higher Education Strike in U.S. History? Late last year, more than 48,000 graduate students; researchers and teaching assistants unionized and went on strike against the University of California system, encompassing nine college campuses. Across the state, schools like Berkeley, UCLA and University of California-San Diego to name a few came to a standstill as thousands demanded higher pay, better healthcare and other improved benefits. We speak with master’s student, Kelsey Wardlaw (who went on strike) about her experience and why unionizing felt like the right path forward.

Host: Marty Peterson. **Guest:** Kelsey Wardlaw, master’s candidate, Latin American Studies, University of California – San Diego.

Compliance Issues: Higher Education, Inequality, Inflation, Labor Rights, Living Costs, Poverty, Workers Rights

C. Mental | Physical Health

“View Points” – Broadcast on January 1, 2023 at 6:14AM; Duration 10:27 minutes

Who is Gen-Z? There are more than 68 million young people in the U.S. who makeup Generation Z- that is anyone born between 1997 and 2012. Research shows that this cohort is the most racially and ethnically diverse than any other previous generation and are progressive in their mindsets. On top of this, they are extremely tech-savvy and believe that mental health is equally as important as physical health. Culture expert John Schlimm helps us understand who Gen z and what impact they will have on the future world. **Host:** Marty Peterson. **Guest:** John Schlimm, researcher, professor, author, *What Would Gen-Z Do? Everything You Do not Know about Gen-Z but Should*.

Compliance Issues: Cultural, Cultural Trends, Mental Health, Psychology, Social Media, Technology

“View Points” – Broadcast on January 15, 2023 at 6:01AM; Duration 11:12 minutes

How to Better Deal With Stress This Year: A new year bring new stressors. We speak with University of California – San Francisco professor and health psychologist Dr. Elissa Epel about how listeners can better manage their stress this year by employing certain lifestyle habits. **Host:** Gary Price. **Guest:** Dr. Elissa Epel, health psychologist, professor, vice chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of California – San Francisco, author, *The Stress Prescription: Seven Days to More Joy and Ease*.

Compliance Issues: Health, Literature, Mental Health, Psychology, Stress Management

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on January 22, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration: 30 minutes

Alissa’s Hope: Host Lauren Elwell spoke with Alissa Nicks, founder of Alissa’s Hope, which is a nonprofit organization which has a mission to create grants to help cover the gap in health insurance for breast cancer patients, provide means to update machines and equipment to improve patient care, as well as provide comfort items for cancer patients receiving treatment at local hospitals in the St. Louis area. Alissa and Lauren discuss the history of this organization along with what new community events are coming up for people to donate their time or money to the fundraising efforts of Alissa’s Hope. Alissa also tells her unique story of being diagnosed at 17 with breast cancer and the effect that had on her mental health at that time.

Compliance Issues: Community, Health, Nonprofit, Women and Minorities, Mental Health

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on February 19, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration: 30 minutes

Dogs for Our Brave: Host Lauren Elwell interviews Executive Director, April Haskins about *Dogs for Our Brave*, which is an organization in St Louis that provides service dogs at no cost to veterans who have suffered debilitating injury or mental illness while serving our nation. The women discuss how Andy Gladstein founded the organization and why it came to put its headquarters in St. Louis, as well as the process of how veterans apply for one of these dogs. They also talk extensively about the process of training and finding the right placement for a dog and veteran.

Compliance Issues Covered: Animal Welfare, Community, Conscious Giving, Lifestyle, Mental Health, Non-Profit, Training, Veterans

“View Points” – Broadcast on February 19, 2023 at 6:01AM; Duration 9:24 minutes

In Awe: A Renewed Lens on Life: It can be hard to explain what it is like to feel in awe. For me, I can remember feeling this way after reaching the top of a mountain after an hours-long climb and looking onto vast horizon, or after watching the film Inception in theatres for the first time and being blown away by the soundtrack. We speak with renowned social psychologist Dacher Keltner about awe and what experiences elicit this emotion. Host: Gary Price. Guest: Dacher Keltner, professor, psychology University of California-Berkeley, author, Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How It Can Transform Your Life.

Compliance Issues: Emotional Well-Being, Creativity, Mental Health, Psychology, Science

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on February 26, 2023 at 5:30am; Duration: 30 minutes

National Alliance on Mental Illness: Host Lauren Elwell interviews Executive Director, Christine Patterson and Director of Programs, Jessie Brown about the mental health work National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) does for the city of St. Louis. Founded in 1978, NAMI-St Louis is leading the way for mental health advocacy and awareness through their extensive list of programs for schools, business, law enforcement, etc. A Non-profit that offers these programs at no cost to those in need of their services.

Compliance Issues: Community, Non-Profit, Mental Health, Family, Education

“Viewpoints” – Broadcast on March 19, 2023 at 6:01AM; Duration: 10 minutes

Food’s Connection to Our Mental Health: You are probably familiar with the saying: ‘You are what you eat.’ It is no secret that the foods we consume directly correlate to how we feel, look and more. However, there is more to food than just providing us with energy and nourishment. A lack of certain nutrients can exacerbate depression, anxiety, and other mental health disorders. We speak with food expert and author, Mary Beth Albright about food’s intimate connection to how we feel. **Hosts:** Gary Price. Guest: Mary Beth Albright, food systems and policy expert, food correspondent The Washington Post, author, Eat & Flourish: How Food Supports Emotional Well-Being.

Compliance Issues: Mental Health, Food Systems, Food Policy, Culture, Education, Diet, Health, Nutrition

D. Women Issues

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on January 8, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration 30 minutes

The Core Collective @ Saint Vincent: Our Public Affairs Show host, Lern Elwell discussion with Latosha Fowlkes, Chief Executive Officer of The Core Collective at Saint Vincent formerly known as Saint Vincent as they discuss the recent name change of Saint Vincent to The Core Collective at Saint Vincent. The Core Collective at Saint Vincent is a nonprofit organization that provides housing to children and their parents (mainly their mothers) who find themselves in a housing crisis or unsafe circumstances. Recently, The Core Collective at Saint Vincent created a street outreach program and a drop-in center for St. Louis’ at risk youth ages 10 to 19 years of age so they can access the facilities and resources that The Core Collective at Saint Vincent provides.

Compliance Issues: Housing, Non-Profit, Women & Minorities, Recreation

“View Points” – Broadcast on January 22, 2023 at 6:01AM; Duration 8:37 minutes

The Damaging World of Women’s Elite Running Long-distance runner Lauren Fleshman won five NCAA championships and two U.S. national championships in women’s track and field. Early on in her career, she was a prized hopeful for bringing home the Olympic gold, but this dream came crashing down after a series of injuries and setbacks. Fleshman joins us this week to talk about the toxic culture present in many elite running organizations and what needs to change to better support these young, vulnerable athletes. **Hosts:** Gary Price. **Guest:** Lauren Fleshman, former elite long-distance runner, author, *Good for a Girl: A Woman Running in a Man’s World*.

Compliance Issues: Health, Mental Health, Sports Culture, Parenting, Youth Development, Women’s Issues

“View Points” - Broadcast on February 12, 2023 at 6:01AM; Duration 9:07 minutes

Forging Opportunity: The Early Women of the West: *The Wild, Wild West:* cowboys, shootouts, open prairies and gold mines galore. While this is a common stereotype surrounding the colonial West, there is much more about this region and period that meets the eye. For thousands of women, living out West meant greater independence, and an opportunity to start anew. Historian and author Winifred Gallagher joins us this week to share how the women of the Old West paved the way for women across the U.S.

Host: Gary Price. **Guest:** Winifred Gallagher, historian, author, *New Women in the Old West*.

Compliance Issues: American Expansion, Culture, Gender Equality, Gendered Norms, History, Politics, Sexism, Society, Women’s Rights

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on March 19, 2023 at 5:30AM; Duration 30 minutes

St. Louis Area Diaper Bank: Host Lauren Elwell speaks with St Louis Area Diaper Bank Executive Director, Muriel Smith about the diaper need and period poverty assistance for St. Louis, this organization is providing. The St. Louis Area Diaper Bank provides diaper and period supply access to the region’s low-income families, as well as raises the community awareness about the causes and consequences of diaper need and period poverty.

Compliance Issues: Community, Education, Family, Women’s Needs, Child Education, Non Profit, Public Health

E. Parenting

“View Points” – Broadcast on February 26, 2023 @ 6:01AM; Duration 8:12 minutes

Looking Up: The Path to Financial Wealth: For Scarlett Cochran, money management wasn’t a topic of conversation growing up. Her parents never went to college and money was always a touchy subject for her family. It wasn’t until she was in her early twenties and struggling with money that she realized the importance of budgeting and accruing savings. We sit down and speak with Cochran to learn about her inspiring journey and path to financial wealth. **Host:** Gary Price. **Guest:** Scarlett Cochran, attorney, financial expert, author, *It’s Not About the Money: A Proven Path to Building Wealth and Living the Rich Life You Deserve*

Compliance Issues: Parenthood, Personal Development, Personal Finance, Personal Wealth, Poverty

“View Points” - Broadcast on March 5, 2023 at 6:12AM; Duration 9:11 minutes

Online Sports Betting: A Lucrative New Industry or a Gateway To Gambling Addiction?

Online sports betting is a multi-billion-dollar industry and is only increasing in size year over year. We cover this burgeoning sector, the lack of overhead regulation in the U.S. and the risks this pervasive form of gambling has on a younger population.

Host: Marty Peterson. Guests: Dr. Lia Nower, professor, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, director, Center for Gambling Studies, Rutgers University; Dr. Timothy Fong, clinical professor, psychiatry, University of California-Los Angeles, co-director, UCLA Gambling Studies Program

Compliance Issues: Entertainment Regulation, Gambling Addiction, Mental Health, Parenting, Psychology, Public Health, Technology, Social Media, Youth Development

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on March 12, 2023 at 5:45AM.; Duration 15 minutes

Illinois Center for Autism: Host Lauren Elwell chats with Rachel Newsome, Communications Officer of Illinois Center For Autism. They discussed the emotional empathy that the employees of ICA exude as they work with people on the spectrum of autism. Rachel discusses the ‘Behind the Mask’ event coming up in April that raises funds for the work they do, as well as the Granite City Fire Department’s help with selling t-shirts for Autism Awareness Month coming up in April.

Compliance Issues: Charitable Giving, Child Health, Community, Family Relationships, Parenting

F. Environmental | Technology | Sustainability:

“View Points” – Broadcast on January 1, 2023 at 6:01AM; Duration 10:27 minutes

The Fallout From Industry Monopolies: This past November, thousands of Taylor Swift fans were left frustrated and disappointed after Ticketmaster’s platform failed to deliver on general sale tickets for her upcoming tour. We discuss how this recent failure has stirred a larger conversation about the consequences and long-term effects of monopolies. **Host:** Gary Price. **Guests:** Diana Moss, president American Antitrust Institute; Krista Brown, senior policy analyst, American Economic Liberty Project

Compliance Issues: Consumer Protection, Economy, Government Regulation, Politics, Small Business

“View Points” – Broadcast on February 12, 2023 at 6:12AM; Duration 9:11minutes

A Disintegrating Framework: Last month, the Federal Aviation Administration grounded all departing flights across the U.S., leading to thousands of delayed flights and major headaches for travelers. In short, this outage was caused by a widespread system failure of the air traffic control system. Without it, pilots are essentially flying dark with no news of ground conditions, weather updates, etc. In the days and weeks following, this incident has raised many questions about the aging software and systems that we heavily rely upon. We speak with two aviation experts about this recent fiasco and what it means for all technology-reliant industries. **Host:** Marty Peterson. Guests: Laurie Garrow, professor, co-director of the Center for Urban and Regional management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Compliance Issues: Travel, Information Technology, Industry Regulation, Government, Software Engineering, Consumer Protection

“View Points” – Broadcast on February 26, 2023 at 6:12AM; Duration 9:10 minutes

Green Burials: Have you thought about end-of-life planning? Would you like to be buried or cremated – or possibly have a green burial? While death may be a topic that is shied away from, it is something that each one of us eventually confronts head on. This week – we talk about the importance of being involved in the death process of loved ones and learning about what burial options are available when that time comes. **Host:** Marty Peterson. **Guests:** Hayley Campbell, journalist, author, All the Living and the Dead; Cassie Barrett, Director, Cemetery Operations, Carolina Memorial Sanctuary.

Compliance Issues: Culture, Climate Change, Death, End-of-Life Planning, Environment, Health

“Talk of the Town” – Broadcast on March 12, 2023 at 5:30 AM; Duration 15 minutes

Open Space STL: Host Lauren Elwell speaks with Bonnie Harper – Executive Director of OpenSpaceSTL, formerly, Open Space Council for the St. Louis region about the various ways this organization keeps the restoration of many parks around the St. Louis area. Bonnie discusses her work in New Zealand while in school as her foundation with wanting to affect change in how we treat Mother Earth. OpenSpaceSTL does a number of things for the community including restoring more than three thousand acres of land; collaborating with EarthDance farms to conserve an organic farm; and holding events like Operation Clean Stream to clean out rivers.

Compliance Issues: Community, Education, Environment

Count of Air Time Row Labels	Column Labels				Grand Total
	<1/1/2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	
KPNT-FM		190	254	238	682
FRIENDS OF KIDS W/CANCER (PSA)			28	8	36
30			28	8	36
HEAT UP ST.LOUIS(PSA)		44	26		70
30		44	24		68
60			2		2
MAKE A WISH(PSA)				15	15
30				15	15
MO BROADCASTERS ASSOC/PSA		50	39	46	135
30		50	39	46	135
PSA		96	161	161	418
30		96	161	161	418
SSM CARDINAL GLENNON FND				8	8
30				8	8
KSHE-FM		206	261	264	731
FRIENDS OF KIDS W/CANCER (PSA)			28	8	36
30			28	8	36
HEAT UP ST.LOUIS(PSA)		52	25		77
30		52	23		75
60			2		2
INFOTRAK				1	1
1800				1	1
MAKE A WISH(PSA)				15	15
30				15	15
MO BROADCASTERS ASSOC/PSA		50	39	41	130
30		50	39	41	130
PSA		104	169	188	461
30		104	169	188	461
SSM CARDINAL GLENNON FND				11	11
30				11	11
WARH-FM		230	267	274	771
EAS TEST			4	4	8
60			4	4	8
FRIENDS OF KIDS W/CANCER (PSA)			25	5	30
30			25	5	30
GOODWILL(PSA)		30	27	29	86
30		30	27	29	86
HEAT UP ST.LOUIS(PSA)		48	26		74
30		48	26		74
MAKE A WISH(PSA)				12	12
30				12	12
MO BROADCASTERS ASSOC/PSA		49	39	44	132
30		49	39	44	132
PSA		93	138	161	392
30		93	138	161	392
SSM CARDINAL GLENNON FND				11	11

30			11	11
TALK OF THE TOWN/ PSA SHOW	5	4	4	13
1800	5	4	4	13
VIEWPOINTS	5	4	4	13
1800	5	4	4	13
WIL-FM	257	292	305	854
FRIENDS OF KIDS W/CANCER (PSA)		28	7	35
30		28	7	35
GOODWILL(PSA)	33	27	29	89
30	33	27	29	89
HEAT UP ST.LOUIS(PSA)	50	24		74
30	50	24		74
MAKE A WISH(PSA)			15	15
30			15	15
MO BROADCASTERS ASSOC/PSA	48	42	45	135
30	48	42	45	135
PSA	116	163	190	469
30	116	163	190	469
SSM CARDINAL GLENNON FND			11	11
30			11	11
TALK OF THE TOWN/ PSA SHOW	5	4	4	13
1800	5	4	4	13
VIEWPOINTS	5	4	4	13
1800	5	4	4	13
WXOS-FM	1911	1853	1413	5177
EAS TEST		4	4	8
60		4	4	8
FRIENDS OF KIDS W/CANCER (PSA)		27	6	33
30		27	6	33
GOODWILL(PSA)	30	29	25	84
30	30	29	25	84
HEAT UP ST.LOUIS(PSA)	47	29		76
30	47	27		74
60		2		2
MAKE A WISH(PSA)			15	15
30			15	15
MO BROADCASTERS ASSOC/PSA	48	43	39	130
30	48	43	39	130
PSA	100	155	142	397
30	100	155	142	397
PSA :30-1	94	84	62	240
30	94	84	62	240
PSA :30-10	97	79	61	237
30	97	79	61	237
PSA :30-2	94	82	61	237
30	94	82	61	237
PSA :30-3	94	83	65	242
30	94	83	65	242
PSA :30-4	100	88	63	251

30	100	88	63	251
PSA :30-5	99	82	61	242
30	99	82	61	242
PSA :30-6	96	86	63	245
30	96	86	63	245
PSA :30-7	92	85	64	241
30	92	85	64	241
PSA :30-8	92	86	62	240
30	92	86	62	240
PSA :30-9	91	79	62	232
30	91	79	62	232
PSA :60-1	76	71	53	200
60	76	71	53	200
PSA :60-10	69	75	53	197
60	69	75	53	197
PSA :60-2	79	73	55	207
60	79	73	55	207
PSA :60-4	72	70	55	197
60	72	70	55	197
PSA :60-5	75	74	57	206
60	75	74	57	206
PSA :60-6	73	71	54	198
60	73	71	54	198
PSA :60-7	75	74	48	197
60	75	74	48	197
PSA :60-8	70	76	56	202
60	70	76	56	202
PSA :60-9	73	75	57	205
60	73	75	57	205
PSA 60-3	75	73	60	208
60	75	73	60	208
SSM CARDINAL GLENNON FND			10	10
30			10	10
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Grand Total	2794	2927	2494	8215