

WTSR(FM), Trenton, NJ
ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST
2023 Q4

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by **WTSR(FM)**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Note: 30 and 60 second Public Service Announcements were broadcast regularly every hour of each day during July, August, and September. These PSAs included topics such as but not limited to; adoption, forest fire prevention, women's health, mentoring, substance abuse recovery programs, ending hunger, gun safety, child car safety, and the peace corps.

The community issues given significant treatment in this quarter include:

Air Quality, Accident, Animal Welfare, Atlantic City, Beaches, Business, Casinos, Civil Rights, Colleges, Construction, Corruption, COVID-19, Crime, Criminal Organizations, Cybersecurity, Death, Economy, Education, Energy, Entertainment, Environment, Federal Government, Fire, First Lady Tammy Murphy, Former Governor Chris Christie, Gambling, Gas, Government, Governor Phil Murphy, Health, History, Hospitals, Insurance, Legal Cases, LGBTQ+, Local Businesses, Local Government, Local Music Artists, Long Island, Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way, New Jersey, New York, New York City, Obituary, Parks and Recreation, Paterson, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Police, Politics, President Biden, Protest, Public Health, Public Safety, Public Works, Religion, Senator Bob Menendez, State Government, Storm, Taxation, Thanksgiving, Tourism, Transportation, Traffic, Water, Wildlife, Wind Power

Programming: The following community issues were all covered during Dayside Programs, in which DJs regularly cover local news at the top of every hour. The duration of these segments is generally one to two minutes. This is not an exhaustive list of all local news. Other local news announcements were included during this period of dayside shows.

It is important to note that regular dayside programming temporarily ends with the end of the semester at TCNJ in early December. As a result, there was no notable community programming after 12/8/2023. However, PSAs continued to play regularly each hour of automated broadcasting during this period of time.

OCTOBER 2023

Issues	Date	Time	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy</i>	10/2/2023	14:00	Wind power project in New Jersey would be among farthest off East Coast, company says
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy</i>	10/3/2023	10:06	A New York company plans to build an offshore wind energy project 42 miles off New Jersey. It would be one of the farthest from shore of any U.S. East Coast wind project to date. Attentive Energy's project would be built off Seaside Heights.
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy</i>	10/3/2023	14:01; 15:01	Wind power project in New Jersey would be among farthest off East Coast, company says.
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Police, Public Safety</i>	10/4/2023	12:02; 13:01	Missing inmate who walked away from NJ halfway house recaptured, officials say
<i>New Jersey, Legal Cases, State Government, COVID-19, Insurance, Public Safety</i>	10/4/2023	14:00	New Jersey Supreme Court to rule on pandemic-related insurance exclusions
<i>New Jersey, Religion, Legal Cases, State Government</i>	10/5/2023	14:01	A candidate sues New Jersey over its 'so help me God' pledge on a nominating petition
<i>Sports, New Jersey, Entertainment</i>	10/6/2023	10:01	Jets' Zach Wilson looks to keep playing loose and confident after his impressive outing vs. Chiefs
<i>New Jersey, Legal Cases, State Government, Elections</i>	10/6/2023	12:01; 13:01	A New Jersey man who wants to run for Congress next year is suing the state over one of its requirements.
<i>Senator Bob Menendez, Legal Cases, New Jersey, Federal Government, Crime, Politics</i>	10/6/2023	14:00	Report of fatal New Jersey car crash fills in key gap in Menendez federal bribery investigation
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Paterson, Police</i>	10/11/2023	10:00	Police officials in Paterson sue New Jersey attorney general over state takeover of department.
<i>Crime, New York City, Legal Cases</i>	10/11/2023	12:01; 13:03	Man who wounded 10 in New York City subway shooting is sentenced to life in prison
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Paterson, Police</i>	10/11/2023	14:00	Police officials in Paterson sue New Jersey Attorney General over state takeover of department
<i>Crime, New York City, Legal Cases</i>	10/12/2023	8:01	'Prophet of Doom' who wounded 10 in New York City subway shooting is sentenced to life in prison
<i>Sports, New Jersey, Entertainment, Philadelphia</i>	10/12/2023	12:01	The Philadelphia Eagles' "tush push" could make an appearance during the teams' showdown Sunday at MetLife Stadium.
<i>New Jersey, Energy, Economy, Business, Construction</i>	10/12/2023	14:00	Company drops plan for gas power plant in polluted New Jersey area

<i>New Jersey, Energy, Economy, Business, Construction</i>	10/13/2023	12:00; 13:01	A power company has abandoned plans for a natural gas-fired power plant planned for an already polluted low-income area in New Jersey.
<i>Crime, New York City, Legal Cases</i>	10/13/2023	14:00	NYC lawmaker arrested after bringing a gun to protest at Brooklyn College
<i>Crime, Philadelphia, Police, Legal Cases</i>	10/16/2023	14:00	Police officer killed in shooting after break-in at Philadelphia airport garage, authorities say
<i>Sports, Gambling, New Jersey, Entertainment, Business, Economy, COVID-19, Casinos</i>	10/17/2023	10:13	Sports betting and internet gambling were at near-record levels in New Jersey in September, and nearly half of the Atlantic City casinos won more money from in-person gamblers than they did before the COVID-19 pandemic.
<i>New York City, Local Government, Parks and Recreation</i>	10/17/2023	12:00; 13:00	The yearslong transformation of a massive New York City landfill into a public park has hit a milestone with the opening of the first section open to the public. The 21-acre North Park section of what has become Freshkills Park opened Sunday with pedestrian and cycling paths.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Federal Government, Legal Case, Police, Civil Rights</i>	10/17/2023	14:01; 15:01	Justice Department investigates possible civil rights violations by police in New Jersey capital.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Federal Government, Legal Case, Police, Civil Rights</i>	10/18/2023	10:00; 12:01; 13:01	Justice Department investigates possible civil rights violations by police in New Jersey capital.
<i>New Jersey, Business</i>	10/19/2023	12:01	Rite Aid plans to close about 7% of its stores initially, as the drugstore chain makes its way through its Chapter 11 bankruptcy process.
<i>New Jersey, Business</i>	10/19/2023	14:00	Rite Aid lays out plan to close 154 stores initially as it seeks bankruptcy protection
<i>New Jersey, Energy, Environment, Wind Power, Ocean, State Government, Federal Government, Local Government</i>	10/20/2023	12:00; 13:00	New Jersey's southernmost county has joined with environmental and fishing industry groups in suing the federal government in a bid to overturn its approval of the state's first offshore wind energy farm.
<i>New Jersey, Education, Local Government, Legal Cases, LGBTQ+</i>	10/20/2023	14:00	New Jersey dad sues state, district over policy keeping schools from outing transgender students
<i>Police, Philadelphia, Public Safety, Crime, Legal Cases</i>	10/23/2023	14:00	Police make more arrests, say all 3 suspects have been caught in killing of Philadelphia officer
<i>Senator Bob Menendez, Legal Cases, New Jersey, Federal Government, Crime, Politics</i>	10/24/2023	10:00; 14:01; 15:02	U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez of New Jersey has returned to a New York City federal court and entered a not guilty plea to a charge alleging he conspired to act as an agent of the Egyptian government. The Democratic former chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee entered the plea on Monday.

<i>New Jersey, State Government, Environment, Public Safety, Water, Storms</i>	10/25/2023	10:00	Born after Superstorm Sandy's destruction, 2 big flood control projects get underway in New Jersey
<i>Fire, Traffic, Transportation, Pennsylvania, Public Safety</i>	10/25/2023	12:00; 13:00	A fiery crash of a tanker truck and 2 cars kills at least 1 on the Pennsylvania Turnpike
<i>Business, Local Business, New Jersey, Animal Welfare</i>	10/25/2023	14:00	Transylvania Concrete Coatings Sponsors Pit Bull Awareness Month Hosted by Animal Welfare Association
<i>Wind, Energy, Business, New Jersey</i>	10/26/2023	14:00	Former coal-fired power plant razed to make way for offshore wind electricity connection
<i>New Jersey, Energy, Tourism</i>	10/27/2023	12:00; 13:00	A giant smokestack that was part of the landscape for millions of tourists heading to beaches on the southern New Jersey shore came down Thursday.
<i>New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy, Transportation, Traffic, State Government</i>	10/27/2023	14:00	New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy vetoes Turnpike Authority budget, delaying planned toll increase
<i>New Jersey, Governor Phil Murphy, Transportation, Traffic, State Government</i>	10/30/2023	14:00; 15:00	New Jersey Gov. Phil Murphy vetoes Turnpike Authority budget, delaying planned 3% toll increase
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases</i>	10/31/2023	14:00	Ex-military couple hit with longer prison time in 4th sentencing in child abuse case

NOVEMBER 2023

Issues	Date	Time	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy, Economy, State Government</i>	11/1/2023	10:01	Orsted scraps 2 offshore wind power projects in New Jersey, citing supply chain issues.
<i>New Jersey, Sports, Entertainment</i>	11/2/2023	12:00	The NHL is envisioning doing the same thing Taylor Swift did over the summer: selling out 82,000-seat MetLife Stadium multiple times.
<i>Former Governor Chris Christie, Elections, Federal Government</i>	11/3/2023	10:01	Christie banks on New Hampshire as he makes the case that only he can stop Trump: 'I am the cavalry'
<i>Philadelphia, Public Works</i>	11/3/2023	12:00; 13:00	The city of Philadelphia has picked the winning design for a Harriet Tubman statue outside City Hall after facing criticism over its original choice of an artist who'd been selected without competition.

<i>New Jersey, Business</i>	11/3/2023	14:42	Church & Dwight: Q3 Earnings Snapshot
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy, Economy, State Government</i>	11/6/2023	14:00	Orsted wants out of \$300M forfeiture for scrapped New Jersey offshore wind farms
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy, Economy, State Government</i>	11/7/2023	10:20	Offshore wind power company Orsted is trying to get out of a \$300 million guarantee it agreed to pay New Jersey in the event it failed to build its first wind farm off the state's coast. Last Tuesday, the Danish firm scrapped its Ocean Wind I and II projects in southern New Jersey, saying the projects were no longer financially feasible.
<i>Business, New York City</i>	11/7/2023	14:01: 15:02	WeWork seeks bankruptcy protection in stunning fall for a firm once valued at close to \$50 billion.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics</i>	11/8/2023	10:02	Democrats fend off challenges to retain control of majorities in New Jersey's Legislature.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics</i>	11/8/2023	12:00: 12:59	New Jersey Democrats have kept control of their legislative majorities
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases, Federal Government</i>	11/9/2023	12:01	Authorities are searching a central New Jersey neighborhood for a suspect in the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol who fled as FBI agents approached his home.
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases, Federal Government</i>	11/9/2023	14:00	Authorities search for Jan. 6 attack suspect who fled as FBI approached
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics</i>	11/10/2023	10:00	Nation's first openly gay governor looking to re-enter politics after nearly 20 years.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics</i>	11/12/2023	14:00	Democrat takes narrow lead over Republican Assembly incumbent in New Jersey contest
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases, Federal Government</i>	11/13/2023	14:00	Fugitive suspect in Jan. 6 attack on Capitol surrenders to police in New Jersey
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics</i>	11/13/2023	15:04	A Democratic candidate for a New Jersey Assembly seat has taken a slim lead over her incumbent Republican opponent. Andrea Katz has surpassed Assembly member Brandon Umba by 27 votes in southern New Jersey's 8th District.
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases, Federal Government</i>	11/14/2023	12:00; 1:00	A suspect in the Jan. 6 attack on the US capitol has surrendered to police in New Jersey
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Legal Cases, Federal Government</i>	11/14/2023	14:01	Man accused of spraying officers with chemical irritant in Capitol riot makes 1st court appearance.
<i>Obituary, Gambling, Casino, New Jersey</i>	11/14/2023	14:59	Gambling pioneer Steve Norton, who ran first US casino outside Nevada, dies at age 89
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics, First Lady Tammy Murphy, Senator Bob Menendez</i>	11/15/2023	10:01	New Jersey First Lady Tammy Murphy announces run for U.S. Senate seat in 2024.

<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics</i>	11/15/2023	12:01; 12:59	Democrats pick up five seats in New Jersey's Assembly, bouncing back from deep 2021 losses
<i>New Jersey, Crime, Casino, Gambling</i>	11/15/2023	14:00; 16:00	New Jersey casinos track forfeit 77,000 dollars in money won by prohibited gamblers many of them underage
<i>Sports, New Jersey, Entertainment</i>	11/16/2023	12:01	Tommy DeVito didn't put up great numbers against the Dallas Cowboys in becoming the first undrafted rookie free agent to start at quarterback for the New York Giants in modern draft era.
<i>New Jersey, State Government, Elections, Politics, First Lady Tammy Murphy, Senator Bob Menendez</i>	11/16/2023	14:00	New Jersey first lady Tammy Murphy announces run for US Senate seat in 2024
<i>New Jersey, Sports, Entertainment</i>	11/17/2023	10:02	Jesper Bratt starts third-period surge as New Jersey Devils beat Pittsburgh Penguins 5-2.
<i>New York, State Government, Crime, Legal Cases</i>	11/17/2023	12:00; 13:00	New Yorkers who've committed crimes in the past will get their criminal records automatically sealed if they stay out of trouble for a certain period of time under a long-awaited bill signed into law by Gov. Kathy Hochul on Thursday.
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy, Economy, State Government</i>	11/20/2023	15:00	Attentive Energy investing \$10.6M in supply chain, startups to help New Jersey offshore wind
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy, Economy, State Government</i>	11/21/2023	14:04	Attentive Energy investing \$10.6M in supply chain, startups to help New Jersey offshore winds
<i>New Jersey, Wind Power, Water, Energy, Economy, State Government</i>	11/21/2023	15:02	Despite loss of 2 major projects, New Jersey is moving forward with its offshore wind power goals.
<i>New Jersey, Fire, Public Safety, Death, Thanksgiving</i>	11/27/2023	14:00	New Jersey blaze leaves 8 firefighters injured and a dozen residents displaced on Thanksgiving
<i>Gambling, Casinos, New Jersey, Entertainment, Business</i>	11/28/2023	12:00; 13:00	Internet casinos thrives in 6 states. So why hasn't it caught on more widely in the US
<i>Cybersecurity, Public Safety, Hospitals, Crime, New Jersey</i>	11/28/2023	14:00; 15:03	Ransomware attack prompts multistate hospital chain to divert some emergency room patients elsewhere.
<i>Cybersecurity, Public Safety, Hospitals, Crime, New Jersey</i>	11/29/2023	10:01; 13:00 15:00; 16:00	Ransomware attack prompts multistate hospital chain to divert some emergency room patients elsewhere including in New Jersey
<i>New Jersey, Fire, Public Safety, Death, Thanksgiving</i>	11/30/2023	14:00	NJ blaze leaves 8 firefighters injured and a dozen residents displaced on thanksgiving
<i>Sports, Business, Entertainment, New York</i>	11/30/2023	12:00	A person familiar with the agreement says free-agent pitcher Luis Severino and the New York Mets are finalizing a \$13 million, one-year contract.

<i>Sports, Entertainment, Pennsylvania</i>	11/30/2023	14:00	Eagles host 49ers in matchup of two of NFC's top teams
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DECEMBER 2023

Issues	Date	Time	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
<i>Gambling, Casinos, New Jersey, State Government, Public Health</i>	12/1/2023	10:01	Casino workers seethe as smoking ban bill is delayed yet again in New Jersey Legislature
<i>New York City, New Jersey, Transportation, Traffic, Local Government</i>	12/1/2023	14:00	Drivers would pay \$15 to enter busiest part of NYC under plan to raise funds for mass transit
<i>Thanksgiving, New Jersey, Wildlife, Police</i>	12/5/2023	10:54	A New Jersey elementary school had an unexpected visitor over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. A man walking his dog on Nov. 25 saw a young deer smash through a window at the Cedar Grove Elementary School in Toms River, which is about 60 miles east of Philadelphia.
<i>Thanksgiving, New Jersey, Wildlife, Police</i>	12/5/2023	13:59; 15:03	A deer broke into a New Jersey elementary school. Its escape was caught on police bodycams
<i>Thanksgiving, New Jersey, Wildlife, Police</i>	12/6/2023	10:01; 16:00	A deer broke into a New Jersey elementary school. Its escape was caught on police bodycams.
<i>Sports, Entertainment, New Jersey, New York</i>	12/6/2023	11:59; 13:00	Jets not set on quarterback
<i>Business, New Jersey</i>	12/6/2023	14:00	Americord elevates standards with strategic lab relocation to Somerset, New Jersey
<i>Sports, Entertainment, New York</i>	12/7/2023	12:02	The New York Yankees have acquired All-Star slugger Juan Soto in a blockbuster trade with the cost-cutting San Diego Padres.
<i>New Jersey, Police, Civil Rights, Local Government</i>	12/7/2023	14:00	Trainers at New Jersey police seminar disparaged women, made 'inappropriate' remarks, officials say
<i>Philadelphia, Crime, Legal Cases, Criminal Organizations</i>	12/8/2023	12:00; 13:00	Longtime former Philadelphia labor leader John "Johnny Doc" Dougherty and a codefendant have been convicted of using more than \$650,000 in union funds for their personal use.
<i>Crime, Hospital, Public Safety</i>	12/8/2023	14:00	2 nurses, medical resident injured in attack at New Jersey hospital, authorities say