

Community Issues Report

Station WLIN

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Issues:

1. Education
2. Local Crime
3. Community Issues / Policies
4. Health and Wellness
5. Community Outreach Programs
6. Tourism
7. Recreation
8. Significant Court Cases

WLIN serves its listeners by addressing community issues primarily through local news cast. Local news is scheduled 15 times per week and features local voices of the community addressing problems and concerns. Special news cast and information segments may be added if a need arises.

Examples of Issues and Programs:

Public Safety-Active Shooters-- 10/6/22- An interview with Leake County Sheriff Randy Atkinson about a training session for the public on how to survive an active shooter situation.

Economy-Gas Prices- 10/14/22-- A spokesman for the American Automobile Association (Don Redman) discusses why gas prices went up and why they're now trending downward.

Public Safety-Severe Weather- 10/19/22 -- The National Weather Service forecaster (Joanne Culin) talks about fall tornado season and urges public preparedness.

Health-Medical Marijuana-- 10/28/22- A story described the process the State Health Department is going through to approve the start of medical marijuana dispensaries in MS. There were comments from State Health Officer Dr. Daniel Edney and Kris Adcock, director of the state's MM program.

Traffic Safety-School Buses- 11/4/22- Neshoba County Sheriff Eric Clark urges motorists to be careful around school buses after a close call.

Government Accountability-Public Funds- 12/7/22- State Auditor Shad White talks about possible misuse of federal pandemic relief money in MS.