

WTIC FCC REPORT  
JULY 2008

WTIC has a nightly newscast every evening at 10-pm. On Monday through Sunday. We address a variety of local, national and international stories of relevance to our viewers and cover issues important in their communities. Here's a look at some of the issues we've covered.

**A. VIOLENCE/CRIME**

7/2/08; PKG; trt:2:24

**JOVIN CASE**

Police continue to investigate stabbing death of Yale University student in 1998.

7/3/08; PKG; trt:2:10

**GRANBY BURGLARIES**

Police warning Granby residents about unusual number of home burglaries this summer.

7/8/08; PKG; trt:4:00

**CAMP LAWSUIT**

A civil suit claims that three young boys were victimized by camp counselors.

7/8/08; PKG; trt:3:00

**HALL SENTENCE**

Woman sentenced to 6 months in Carlee Wines fatal hit-and-run case.

7/9/08; PKG; trt:2:00

**CORRECTION OFFICER STABBED**

Inmate attacks two correction officers with knife, Co's blame overcrowding for continuing jail violence.

7/9/08; PKG; trt:2:50

Newborn baby receives brain injury after being beaten by mother's boyfriend.

7/10/08; PKG; trt:2:00

**SUSPICIOUS DEATHS**

25-year-old woman found dead in the road.

7/10/08; PKG; trt:4:00

**PRISON STABBING**

Inmate who stabbed correction officer faces judge.

7/10/08; PKG; trt:2:30

**GAULT SENTENCING**

West Hartford man faces sentencing in kidnapping case.

7/15/08; PKG; trt:2:30

**GPS BUST**

Two burglars caught by the GPS they stole.

7/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00

**ARSON INVESTIGATION**

Rash of fires in Plymouth leads to major arson investigation.

7/20/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### HARTFORD MURDERS

The body of Hartford's latest homicide victim found in a Mansfield Street house.

7/21/08; PKG; trt:3:00

#### MEADOWS RIOT

Teens claim that Hartford police injured them with bursts of pepper spray at a local concert.

7/22/08; PKG; trt:3:00

#### DIESEL THEFT

Thieves steal every drop of fuel from the Town of Lyme's emergency services lot.

7/23/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### DIRT BIKE AX

A young man is killed by a van while on an illegal dirt bike, a crowd attacks the driver.

7/24/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### NAUGUTUCK HOME INVASION

A home invasion occurs right across the street from the police station and the perps are quickly caught.

7/24/08; PKG; trt:2:13

#### HARTFORD CHILD ABUSE

Community leaders take aim against the root cause of abuse and neglect of children.

7/25/08; PKG; trt:2:42

#### BERLIN ROBBERY

State Police sharpshooters respond to reported home invasion.

7/25/08; PKG; trt:3:42

#### NAUGUTUCK HOME INVASION

Suspects in court to face home invasion charges.

7/26/08; PKG; trt:3:45

#### AMERICA'S MOST WANTED

Fox Anniversary show airs a CT cold case from West Hartford.

7/28/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### BIKE CRASH

Continuing investigation in fatal bike crash in New Haven.

7/28/08; PKG; trt:2:05

#### WINSTED SEX ASSAULT

Homeless man living in tent behind apartment building is accused of molesting young girls.

7/29/08; PKG; trt:2:25

#### OPERATION HEATWAVE

State police make a drive to arrest those with outstanding arrest warrants leading to a highly successful operation.

7/30/08; PKG; trt:1:26

## SEX OFFENDER ARREST

Ansonia cops charge a 54-year-old Stratford man with the repeated rape of a child.

## B. SAFETY

7/1/08; PKG; trt:2:65

## FATHER SON DROWNING

A horrific accident in which a man and his teenage son both drown in a state park in front of two other siblings.

7/1/08; PKG; trt:1:50

## FIREWORKS

State police seize illegal fireworks in Norwich.

7/2/08; PKG; trt:4:00

## FIREFIGHTERS LEAVE

Nineteen firefighters from around the state volunteer to fight fires in California.

7/4/08; PKG; trt:3:00

## BEARDSLEY PARK

A year later a look at the tragedy of three children drowning with their mother in an SUV.

7/7/08; PKG; trt:3:40

## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Fatalities are on the rise for motorcycles.

7/16/08; PKG; trt:4:30

## SAFETY IN HUNTING

CT game wardens receive scenario training to deal with hunters.

7/18/08; PKG; trt:2:00

## HEATWAVE

Warning to CT residents of heat wave dangers as temps reach the high nineties for days in a row.

7/21/08; PKG; trt:1:50

## GREENWICH DROWNING

CT pool company president charged in drowning of a 6-year-old for safety requirement issues.

7/23/08; PKG; trt:2:00

## FUNNEL CLOUD

An unusual weather occurrence in CT today.

7/24/08; PKG; trt:2:24

## STORM DAMAGE

Storm damage across the state from the latest rash of thunderstorms.

7/25/08; PKG; trt:2:50

## PORTLAND WATER

Routine tests show water not safe for drinking.

7/27/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### STORM DAMAGE

Today's storm leaves behind a path of damage throughout the state.

7/29/08; PKG; trt:3:18

#### PORTLAND WATER

Town residents told that coliform bacteria has been in town water for over a week.

7/30/08; PKG; trt:3:56

#### SYNTHETIC TURF

Consumer products safety commission issues clean bill of health for synthetic turf.

### C. EDUCATION

7/8/08; PKG; trt:2:40

#### CT FILM SCHOOL

On location at Quinnipiac University - film veterans teaching the rules of the silver screen to students.

7/11/08; PKG; trt:3:00

#### SPRING WEEKEND

Mores changes for UCONN's spring weekend.

### D. HEALTH/MEDICAL

7/18/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### CHARTER OAK PLAN

State unveils new affordable insurance plan.

### E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

7/2/08; PKG; trt:3:50

#### SUMMER JOBS

New Haven hosts "youth at Work Program" to get teens off the street this summer.

7/3/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### FIREWORKS BUSINESS

State officials out in full force checking firework retailers for violations.

7/3/08; PKG; trt:4:17

#### YANKEE STADIUM

This is the last year that the Yankees play in the South Bronx.

7/5/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### RIVERFEST

Annual riverfront festival gives boost to local economy.

7/7/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### DAM POWER

Collinsville looking to use Hydro power.

7/10/08; PKG; trt:2:00

#### TOY ROADSHOW

Antiques Roadshow comes to Farmington.

7/16/8; PKG; trt:3:30

#### GREENWICH WIFFLE BALL

Teens play one last game in "Green Monster" before city tears it down.

7/21/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### ROCKCATS DOGS

The Rockcats continue their attendance success with a night where people could bring their dogs to the stadium.

7/23/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### MODULAR HOUSE RIPOFF

AG takes a stand against builders selling faulty pre-fab houses.

7/23/08; PKG; trt:2:13

#### ALL AMERICAN CITY

New Haven names as one of the top-ten cities in America.

7/24/08; PKG; trt:2:44

#### CHEAP GAS

Very popular gas station in New Haven offers gas below \$4.00 a gallon.

### F. TRANSPORTATION

7/5/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### SHORELINE EAST EXPANSION

Today new train service begins ahead of schedule.

7/8/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### BRAINARD PLANE

Two planes skid off runway at two local airports - no injuries.

7/9/08; PKG; trt:3:20

#### TOLL BOOTHS COMING BACK

The pro's and con's of the return of tollbooths to CT.

7/9/08; PKG; trt:3:40

#### TEEN DRIVING LAWS

New slew of driving laws takes effect in the state.

7/9/08; PKG; trt:4:00

#### FREE CT

With the tight economy many people looking for free activities and finding that there are many in the state.

7/21/08; PKG; trt:3:25

#### GEARED TURBO FAN

P&W gaining worldwide attention for it's newest fuel efficient engine that they've spent over 20 billion dollars on.

7/21/08; PKG; trt:3:15

#### GAS PRICES

CT has the highest gas prices in the nation once again.

7/28/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### MADISON TRAIN STATION

Doors opening along shoreline as commuters take to the tracks.

7/31/08; PKG; trt:2:56

#### TEEN DRIVING LAWS

New driving laws hit the book and new drivers will have to follow newer stringent rules before getting their license.

7/31/08; PKG; trt:1:24

#### WHALLEY WALKING

New Haven residents learn from the DOT how the busy street will be soon be safer.

### G. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

7/1/08; PKG; trt:2:37

#### PRESTON VOTE

Voters in Preston to decide on future of valuable piece of real estate.

7/2/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### GONSALVES DAD

The father of release hostage from Columbia shares his joy at his son's release.

7/3/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### POLITICAL SODA

New Britain soda factory features "barrack O'Berry" vs "john McCream".

7/4/08; PKG; trt:3:00

#### NEW CITITZENS

Seventeen immigrants become US citizens at Rock Cats Stadium.

7/4/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### ISLAMIC CONVENTION

Largest Islamic convention in the country comes to the state.

7/10/08; PKG; trt:3:00

#### EDWARDS VISIT

Senator John Edwards campaigns against poverty in the state.

7/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

#### SAILFEST

Event brings crowds and dollars to New London.

7/11/08; PKG; 3:50

#### SENATOR DODD

Dodd possibility for VP with Obama?

7/13/08; PKG; trt:3:00

#### NEW HAVEN CHIEF

Incoming New Haven Police Chief prepares for his first day on the job.

7/15/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### DOT COMMISSIONER

Joseph Marie takes the helm of the embattled Department of Transportation.

7/16/08; PKG; trt:2:00

#### MIDDLETOWN ARMY FACILITY

Debate continues as Army continues it's environmental impact studies.

7/16/08; PKG; trt:3:00

#### NEW HAVEN FIRE

New Haven Fire Department battles the Midland Corporation as claims of negligence fly on both sides.

7/18/08; PKG; trt:3:30

#### WATERBURY ONE OF BEST CITIES

John Rowland touts the city as it is name of America's top 100 cities.

7/22/08; PKG; trt:3:12

#### NAUGATUCK SIDEWALKS

Man crusades against towns to get reimbursements for all in town who paid for sidewalk replacement.

7/25/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### POLICE SPEED TECHNOLOGY

DOT grant gives State Police new line of laser speed guns.

7/30/08; PKG; trt:2:36

#### TOWN CREDITORS LAWSUIT

Attorney General contends that agencies have intentionally given several CT town lower bond rating resulting in higher costs.

7/30/08; PKG; trt:3:37

#### CHARTER OAK PLAN

A look at how those using the state's new insurance plan are faring.

7/31/08; PKG; trt:3:23

#### ARMY MIDDLETOWN

The Army comes to town to reassure residents that its proposed facility will not have live ammo.

## H. WAR IN IRAQ/AFGHANISTAN

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#### WOUNDED WARRIORS

Organization works to help those who come back from the war disabled.

## I. ACTIVISM

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### WALKING FOR VICTIMS

Three University students walk across the country to raise awareness of rape victims.

7/18/08; PKG; trt:3:00

### GUITAR HERO BENEFIT

Teens in Cheshire hold event to raise money for the Petit foundation.

7/18/08; PKG; trt:3:00

### BURN CAMP

Volunteers create a normal camp experience for child burn victims.

7/22/08; PKG; trt:2:55

### VOLUNTOWN DROWNINGS FOLLOW

The community comes together to help the family of a father who and son who tragically drowned together.

7/25/08; PKG; trt:2:30

### GIFTS OF LOVE

Kids shop for those less fortunate.

7/26/08; PKG; trt:3:00

### MURDER VICTIM FUNDRAISER

Community comes together for murder victim fund.

7/30/08; PKG; trt:1:58

### BETHANY NON-PROFIT

Volunteers have given away more than two million dollars worth of food, clothing and housewares.

7/31/08; PKG; trt:3:36

### HAWK RELEASE

An injured hawk is released in the wild after falling from its nest at the New Haven Courthouse.



## **WTIC FCC REPORT AUGUST 2008**

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### **A. VIOLENCE/CRIME**

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#### **GOLF COURSE VANDALISM**

Westwoods golf course attacked by vandals who chopped down trees and destroyed satellite dishes.

8/1/08; PKG; trt:2:13

#### **CALF KILLED**

A rare breed of calf is slaughtered with all of it's legs cut off.

8/2/08; PKG; trt:1:55

#### **NEW HAVEN VIOLENCE**

Two shootings on the streets of New Haven leave one man dead and one fighting for his life.

8/7/08; PKG; trt:2:57

#### **ROCKEFELLER CT**

The kidnapping suspect is being questioned as to his true identity as a German.

8/8/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### **BABY HOMICIDE**

New Haven police are close to making an arrest in the murder of a 5-month-old baby.

8/9/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### **HARTFORD SHOOTING**

Seven people shot on a deadly night in Hartford, one fatality.

8/10/08; PKG; trt:2:57

#### **HARTFORD VIOLENCE**

Two shooting victims bring the weekend total of shooting victims to nine.

8/10/08; PKG; trt:3:36

#### **POLICE BIKE PATROLS**

Hartford police use bike patrols to help fight violence in the city.

8/11/08; PKG; trt:3:43

#### **ASHLEY PEOPLES**

A look at the life of a young woman murdered by her boyfriend in a brutal slaying.

8/11/08; PKG; trt:2:52

#### SEYMOUR BODY

FBI agents searching property in Seymour for body of Billy Smolinski.

8/12/08; PKG; trt:3:47

#### VERNON CHILD ABUSE

Two young parents are arrested when their four young children are found to have serious abuse injuries.

8/12/08; PKG; trt:2:57

#### CORRECTIONS OFFICER ARRESTED

CO at Carl Robinson arrested and charged with kidnapping his three-year-old niece in North Carolina.

8/14/08; PKG; trt:2:37

#### HARTFORD CURFEW

Hartford's emergency curfew takes effect meaning anyone under the age of 18 should be off the streets by 9pm.

8/16/08; PKG; trt:2:57

#### PEOPLE'S FUNERAL

Friends and family crown funeral home to honor woman brutally slain.

8/17/08; PKG; trt:3:11

#### CHILD ABUSED

A Winsted newborn infant sustains serious injuries at the hands of it's own parents.

8/19/08; PKG; trt:3:25

#### HARTFORD POLICE EMAIL

DCF Workers claim that Hartford have given them information that a gang war is about to erupt in the city and what areas to avoid.

8/19/08; PKG; trt:2:39

#### CRENSHAW AMW

America's Most Wanted profiles the case of 22-year-old Enfield resident Ashley People's, murdered by Daryl Crenshaw, now on the loose.

8/20/08; PKG; trt:2:47

#### HOME INVASION

Manchester police report that two men dress as postal workers entered a home and ransacked it while two elderly women where in the home and threatened at gunpoint.

8/20/08; PKG; trt:3:57

#### CEMETERY VANDALISM

Ancient cemetery in downtown Wallingford vandalized.

8/22/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### NEW HAVEN SHOOTINGS

A violent night in New Haven leaves 2 shot dead and 3 wounded.

8/24/08; PKG; trt:3:43

#### COPS MOVIE THEFT

Andover cops bust a North Andover Gas Station hold-up, thinking that it is the real deal.

8/25/08; PKG; trt:3:37

#### HARTFORD HOMICIDE

Police search for clues in a double homicide.

#### **B. SAFETY**

8/4/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### SHERMAN ACCIDENT

A mother is seriously injured after being run over by her own car.

8/5/08; PKG; trt:2:32

#### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Hartford police hold night out to give residents a chance to mingle with them.

8/8/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### HARTFORD WATER MAIN BREAK

No water all day for the Asylum Street neighborhood where the water main was broken.

8/15/08; PKG; trt:2:33

#### SIMSBURY RABIES

A cat in Simsbury tests positive for rabies.

8/17/08; PKG; trt:3:14

#### NEW HAVEN STREET RACING

One person is killed in another injured after being struck by drag racers in an illegal race.

8/28/08; PKG; trt:3:05

#### JEWITT CITY DEATH

Two-year-old accidentally fatally shoots himself in the head, parents may face charges.

8/28/08; PKG; trt:2:33

#### GUN LAW SIDEBAR

There are serious consequences to parents who leave firearms in reach of children who then hurt themselves.

8/31/08; PKG; trt:2:45\

#### LOCAL GUSTAV CONNECTION

Local family trying to get word on the safety of their family.

#### **C. EDUCATION**

8/18/08; PKG; trt:3:13

#### NEW TEACHERS

For 120 new teachers in the Hartford Public School system, first day school is pep talks and orientation.

8/18/08; PKG; trt:3:41

#### UConn Poll

University poll shows many CT residents pessimistic about the future and the economy.

8/19/08; PKG; trt:2:49

#### Drinking Age

Five CT college presidents are included in group looking to lower the drinking age back to 18.

8/20/08; PKG; trt:3:59

#### Principals Office

New show about principals will feature a CT principal.

8/25/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### First Day of School

First day of school at Hartford High School's New Nursing Academy.

8/26/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### Campus Safety

Shootings at VATEch are on the minds of safety coordinators at Southern CT State University.

8/27/08; PKG; trt:2:42

#### UConn Apartments

President of UConn visits students at off-campus housing apartments.

### **D. HEALTH/MEDICAL**

8/5/08; PKG; trt:2:52

#### Stroke Technology

Possible stroke victims may be assessed by phone technology in the near future.

8/20/08; PKG; trt:3:47

#### Waterbury Heart Center

Two thousand people crowd into Waterbury High School to rally in support of one of the city's most crucial medical programs.

### **E. BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT**

8/1/08; PKG; trt:2:53

#### Small Businesses Suffering

People paying more at the pump have less to spend on lunch, and local restaurants are hurting.

8/1/08; PKG; trt:2:39

#### ECONOMIC IMPACT

Cruise ships coming into New London bring much needed cash into the local economy.

8/4/08; PKG; trt:2:00

#### MIDDLETOWN ARMY FACILITY

The vast majority of residents at meeting are against the building of an Army Reserve facility in the town.

8/4/08; PKG; trt:3:30

#### CHRISTMAS PLANTS

The fuel costs at nurseries is leading to a reduction in the planting of poinsetta's.

8/13/08; PKG; trt:2:16

#### EBAY FLAGS

Waterbury man refuses to sell his flags in the middle east and therefore not eligible to auction on ebay, he protests.

8/17/08; PKG; trt:3:11

#### TAX FREE WEEK

Shoppers for back-to-school items will not have to pay certain sales tax across the state.

8/22/08; PKG; trt:3:46

#### PILOT PEN ATTENDANCE

Not a signature year for the Pilot Penn tournament as far as attendance.

8/22/08; PKG; trt:3:31

#### AMPHI CAR

Car can go on the road and in the water.

8/23/08; PKG; trt:3:15

#### BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

Springfield is the home of the highly successful Hall of Fame.

8/23/08; PKG; trt:2:57

#### ANTIQUES ROAD SHOW

Hundreds stand in line today to see if the "stuff" of their lives is worth more than memories.

8/25/08; PKG; trt:3:34

#### POSITIVE CHANGES

Clients at Positive Changes Hypnosis Center find the centers have closed abruptly.

8/29/08; PKG; trt:3:46

#### NEW MOHEGAN CASINO

Second phase of "casino of the Wind" on track in Uncasville.

## **F. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

8/4/09; PKG; trt:3:13

### **CHARTER OAK**

Rell explains the process to get the insurance plan up and running.

8/5/08; PKG; trt:1:57

### **WINDSOR LOCKS SEX OFFENDERS**

Town passes ordinance that will keep sex offenders off of certain areas of the city.

8/9/08; PKG; trt:3:49

### **CAMPAIGN CONTROVERSY**

Candidates claiming that a rival is using his position as Hartford Police Officer to intimidate voters.

8/11/08; PKG; trt:3:37

### **HARTFORD CURFEW**

Mayor Eddie Perez says that the city's curfew law will be strictly enforced.

8/5/08; PKG; trt:2:24

### **STATE SENATE RACE**

Simsbury republican race heats up as the only contested race.

8/18/08; PKG; trt:2:55

### **BOOTFINDER BEGINS**

Delinquent taxpayers are getting the cars booted in New Haven.

8/19/08; PKG; trt:3:13

### **STRATFORD DUMP**

EPA wants to consolidate toxic water to dump into local junkyard leading to protests.

8/19/08; PKG; trt:2:59

### **WESTOVER AIR BASE AID**

Food supplies being delivered to those affected by the fighting in Russia.

8/19/08; PKG; trt:3:47

### **PRESIDENTIAL POLL**

New poll shows conflict in Georgia may boost John McCain's numbers.

8/22/08; PKG; trt:2:30

### **NAPPE JOB BACK**

Robert Nappe back on the East Haven Police Force after a long battle.

8/24/08; PKG; trt:1:54

### **VP LOCAL REACTION**

University of Hartford Poly Sci Professor Darryl Miller says Joe Biden a great pick.

8/25/08; PKG; trt:3:52

### **BRIDGEPORT POLICE**

The city's traffic division disbanded in move that the chief says is strictly dollars and sense.

8/26/08; PKG; trt:3:17

#### LARSON TICKET GIVEAWAY

Congressman flying black leaders to see Obama take center stage.

8/26/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### TOO GOOD TO PITCH

Young New Haven pitcher not allowed play because he is "too good", parents protest.

8/27/08; PKG; trt:3:36

#### DODD CHAT

Dodd calls Hillary Clintons speech the "speech of a lifetime".

8/27/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### VERONICA WILSON

Investigators secure search warrant on councilwoman Airey-Wilson's home as part of probe into possible corruption on City Hall.

8/28/08; PKG; trt:2:58

#### SPEECH REACTION LOCAL

Local reaction to Obama's speech.

### **G. DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TOBACCO**

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#### DRINKING AGE

Five CT college presidents are included in group looking to lower the drinking age back to 18.

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#### MADD DRUNK DRIVING

MADD members monitor DUI checkpoints in East Haven.

### **H. ACTIVISM**

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#### VIBES MUSIC FEST

Man has been organizing the community festival for 13 straight years in Norwalk.

8/4/08; PKG; trt:2:37

#### LOSING TRAINING WHEELS

Group helps kids with disabilities find ways to ride bikes.

8/7/08; PKG; trt:3:34

#### TURTLE CAMP

Group brings inner-city kids to the CT river to learn about the wildlife not far from the city.

8/8/2008; PKG; trt:2:23

#### SENIOR SOFTBALL

Vernon league encourages elderly players to get on the field.

8/11/08; PKG; trt:2:00

#### LIBRARY CLOSING

Community members work to save two Hartford libraries from closing.

8/12/08; PKG; trt:3:46

#### STOP THE VIOLENCE

Crowds show up for an anti-violence rally in light of the recent shootings in the city.

8/13/08; PKG; trt:2:32

#### TROPIC THUNDER PROTEST

Families fuming over repeated use of the word "retard" in the new movie "Tropic Thunder" and protest outside of theater.

8/13/08; PKG; trt:3:38

#### FOOD DONATIONS

Southington woman donates food from her vast vegetable garden to church to prepare meals for the poor.

8/18/08; PKG; trt:3:52

#### FATHERLESS TASK FORCE

Push to look at the lack of a father figure as to contributing to violence in young men in Hartford.

8/20/08; PKG; trt:3:18

#### SALON SELF-ESTEEM

Kids who have experienced some kind of trauma or abuse are treated to free treatment at the Gallery Salon.

8/23/08; PKG; trt:1:30

#### BRISTOL CRASH

Vigil held for four teens killed in a car crash on route 6 in Bristol.

8/23/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### SMOLINSKI RALLY

Four years of agonizing questions haunt Smolinski family as their son remains missing.

8/24/08; PKG; trt:2:37

#### DREAM RIDE

Bikers clubs from all over CT and beyond benefit charities all over New England.

8/28/08; PKG; trt:2:31

#### CONNECTICUT VOLUNTEERS

Red Cross workers from CT prepare to go to Mon

8/30/08; PKG; trt:2:30

#### ROCK CATS

The Rock Cats allow the young pitcher banned from New Haven League for being "too good" to throw out the first pitch.



8/30/08; PKG; trt:3:15

MDA PREVIEW

A preview of the upcoming telethon.

**WTIC FCC REPORT  
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WTIC has a morning newscast Monday through Friday from 4:30am to 9:00am, a nightly newscast every evening at 10pm - 11pm and from 11pm - 11:30pm. On Monday through Saturday it's an hour-long broadcast. On Sunday it's an hour and a half hour broadcast. We address a variety of local, national and international stories of relevance to our viewers and cover issues important in their communities. Here's a look at some of the issues we've covered.

**A. VIOLENCE/CRIME**

9/1/08; PKG; trt:2:35

**NEW HAVEN FIREFIGHTER CARJACKED**

Firefighter is carjacked in West Haven and his expensive fire gear is missing.

9/3/08; PKG; trt:2:36

**PLAINFIELD RACISM**

16-YEAR-OLD NASHAWN SAYS 4 WHITE MEN JUMPED HIM, THREW HOT COFFEE ON HIM, AND HELD HIM DOWN WHILE BEATING HIM.

9/4/08; PKG; trt: 2:35

**ANSONIA COP IN COURT**

Ansonia cop facing charges of stealing garden hose from police station, claims charges are a result of racism.

9/5/08; PKG; trt:2:46

**STOLEN FERRARI**

Stolen sports car is discovered in Sharon decade after it is reported stolen.

9/6/08; PKG; trt:2:45

**UCONN SEXUAL ASSAULT**

A female student is sexually assaulted on campus.

9/11/08; PKG; trt:2:32

**NEW HAVEN COP ACCIDENT FOLLOW UP**

The couple involved in domestic altercation that led to the NH officer's fatal crash are being charged in the incident.

9/12/08; PKG; trt:2:52

**POLLITT CHARGES**

Charges dropped after it is determined that an electronic glitch was responsible for the allegations that he had left his designated area.

9/13/08; PKG; trt:2:55

**UCONN SEXUAL ASSAULT**

A young woman is assaulted in her dorm room, another student is under arrest.

9/17/08; PKG; trt:2:57

**JEWITT CITY PARENTS CHARGED**

The parents of the toddler who fatally shot himself with fathers gun.

9/18/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### SEX AT WORK

Torrington police officers fired for having sex on the job.

9/22/08; PKG; trt:2:39

#### BRISTOL VANDALISM

Billboard vandals spray paint Nazi-type graffiti on billboard.

9/25/08; PKG; trt:2:42

#### LEBANON DEATH

Police trying to solve mystery of body found in cornfield in Lebanon.

9/25/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### HIT & RUN

West Haven woman is hit and killed by speeding driver who flees the scene.

9/26/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### TEACHER SEX ASSAULT

Teacher remains out of jail on bond from the American School for the Deaf.

### **B. SAFETY**

9/1/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### NEW ORLEANS LATEST

The latest on storm damage.

9/1/08; PKG; trt:2:10

#### COLCHESTER FATAL

16-year-old Colchester teen is killed when his motorcycle crashes into a tree.

9/3/08;PKG; TRT:2:49

CL&P workers head to the gulf coast to help those hit by the hurricane.

9/3/08; PKG; trt:2:32

#### PEDESTRIAN STRUCK

Man found dead on I-91 in New Haven victim of an apparent hit and run.

9/4/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### UConn ECOLI

Warning to UConn students not to drink water for possibility of Ecoli.

9/4/08; PKG; trt:2:38

#### SHELTON PUG KILLED

Two pit bulls kill a small pug, owner wants them destroyed.

9/5/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### SHORELINE PREPS

Residents of the CT shores prepare for the arrival.

9/10/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### NEW HAVEN COP KILLED

One officer is killed and another is in critical condition after they collide at high speeds responding to a domestic disturbance call.

9/10/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### SELF DEFENSE FOR UCONN STUDENTS

Martial arts experts hold free classes for UCONN women to learn to defend themselves in light of recent sexual assault.

9/11/08; PKG; trt:3:36

#### HARTFORD CURFEW

Police Chief and mayor talk about how the Hartford curfew has been successful.

9/11/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### WATERBURY FIRE

Hundreds are left homeless when a Waterbury apartment burns to the ground, no injuries.

9/11/08; PKG; trt:2:47

#### APONTE WAKE

Huge outpouring of support for the family of New Haven police officer killed in car crash on-duty.

9/13/08; PKG; trt:2:57

#### OFFICER FUNERAL

Officers from around the state take part in the Aponte funeral.

9/14/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### MERIDEN FIRE

Neighbor puts his life on the line to alert tenants and help pull them from a serious fire.

9/16/08; PKG; trt:2:57

#### JEWITT CITY PARENTS CHARGED

Uncle of two-year-old who shot himself with his Dad's gun believes the parents are guilty and should be punished.

9/18/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### WATER RESCUE

Burlington overnight rescue to look for missing boaters.

9/22/08; PKG; trt:2:00

#### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

Man dies in Somers when a wall falls on him at auto recycling plant.

9/22/08; PKG; trt:2:25

#### LIFE JACKET LAW

New law requires life jackets to be worn by those in non-motor boats.

9/23/08; PKG; trt:2:36

#### NEW HAVEN GUN INVASION

Men with guns enter home and terrify family, no one injured.

9/23/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### K9 SEARCHERS

The best rescue dogs from around the country come to Windsor Locks to train for disaster rescue.

9/26/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### **MERIDEN CHURCH FIRE**

Church that has stood for 80 years burns to the ground in Meriden.

9/26/08; PKG; trt:2:37

#### **SOUTHINGTON EMERGENCY**

Firefighters encourage families to be prepared with plans and emergency supplies.

9/29/08; PKG; trt:3:26

#### **NEW TOY LAWS**

Attorney General spearheads laws to protect kids from toys with high lead content.

### **C. EDUCATION**

9/11/08; PKG; trt:2:32

#### **UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN MAJOR**

Students learn how to sport terrorism funding activities on the internet.

9/12/08; PKG trt:3:30

#### **QUINNIPIAC PROFESSOR**

Professor brings the Storm Ike home to students with updates from his family in the eye of the storm.

9/16/08; PKG; trt:1:50

#### **QUINNIPIAC LETTER**

Quinnipiac president writes letters to students describing "hate" crimes and how the university is responding.

9/19/08; PKG; trt:3:25

#### **TONY BLAIR**

Speaks at Yale commencement.

9/25/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### **JOB FAIR**

Hundreds of college students attend job fair at Rentschler field.

### **D. HEALTH/MEDICAL**

9/14/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### **UCONN NATAL INTENSIVE CARE**

Babies as little as one-pound thrive in the intensive care unit for preemies.

9/18/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### **PRATT AND WHITNEY**

Studies into whether long-time employees of Pratt and Whitney suffer cancer from being exposed to chemicals at the plant.

9/24/08; PKG; trt:2:51

#### DISPLEASED DOCTORS

An alarming percentage of doctors claim that the red tape and hassle of practicing CT may cause them to leave the state.

#### BUSINESS/ECONOMY/DEVELOPMENT

9/1/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### LABOR DAY BEACHES

Labor day crowds flock to state beaches.

9/2/08; PKG; trt:2:54

#### TRAVELERS CLAIMS

Casualty Response Team heads to New Orleans to begin helping insurance customers.

9/2/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### AUTO AUCTION FIGHT

Homeowners trying to stop the building of a car auction in the neighborhood.

9/9/08; PKG; trt:2:32

#### PUMPKIN SHORTAGE

Severe weather has affected the growth of pumpkins at local farms just before the start of the fall season.

9/11/08; PKG; trt:3:15

#### KEANE MEMORIAL CENTER

Wethersfield fitness center opens in honor of resident killed in the 9/11 attacks.

9/12/08; PKG; trt:2:54

#### MORTGAGE DEAL

Hundreds camp out at Waterbury bank to apply for 30-year mortgage at great rates.

9/14/08; PKG; trt:2:56

#### HURRICANE GAS PRICES

Hurricane leads to spike in gas prices here in CT.

9/15/08; PKG; trt:2:58

#### HOME DEPOT FIRED

Employee is fired for chasing after shoplifter, which is against store policy.

9/16/08; pkg; TRT:2:21

#### LOCAL BROKER

Local experts weigh in on the economic crisis.

9/16/08; PKG; trt:2:49

#### INDOOR WATER PARK

New indoor water park open at the Cocoa Key Resort in Waterbury.

9/16/08; PKG; trt:2:24

#### THRIFT STORES

Local thrift stores are doing thriving business in the tough economy.

9/16/08; PKG; trt:2:29

#### DURHAM HORSE CREMATORIUM

Plans for a horse crematorium facility in Durham has its supporters and it's opponents.

9/17/08; PKG; trt:2:32

#### ARMY FACILITY

Public hearing continues for the proposed army facility site in Middletown.

9/19/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### GAS PRICE GOUGING

A look at prices before and after Hurricane Ike.

9/19/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### PEOPLE'S BANK

People's bank overrides the current financial crisis showing high profits and happy customers.

9/22/08; PKG; trt:2:27

#### WOMEN AND ECONOMY

Is it harder for women to weather a bad economy?

9/23/08; PKG; trt:2:45

#### ECONOMY CONCERNS

Small business owners getting hit hard by the tough economy.

9/23/08; PKG; trt:2:15

#### STATE DEFICIT

The wealthiest in the state taking hits on Wall Street leads tax revenue issues in Fairfield County.

9/26/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### WALLINGFORD BUSINESS

Small business owner takes the plight of the small business owner to Washington.

9/27/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### NEW HARTFORD COURANT

The paper launches its new format.

9/28/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### CT REAL ESTATE

A look at local markets how are realtors doing.

9/29/08; PKG; trt:2:59

#### BRISTOL HOME

Woman approved for mortgage on her dream home is denied after new limitations are enforced.

9/29/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### DERBY LANDMARK

A restaurant that has stood three generations forced to sell due to tough economic times.

9/30/08; PKG; trt:2:36

#### FOXWOODS LAYOFFS

Cutbacks at the state's premiere casino.

9/30/08; PKG; trt:2:50

#### MIDDLETOWN ARMY FACILITY

The battle continues in Middletown as the army makes it case for a facility.

### **E. POLITICS/GOVERNMENT**

9/1/08; PKG; trt:2:34

#### CONVENTION PROTESTS

Ct delegation of Republicans is assaulted on their way into the convention.

9/2/08; PKG; trt:2:54

#### LAMONT ON LIEBERMAN

One-on-one interview with Ned Lamont.

9/3/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### WOMEN'S FORUM

Sarah Palin is announced as McCain's running mate leading to questions across the country.

9/11/08; PKG; trt:3:32

#### SWAT CHALLENGE

Police and state police from around the state compete in law enforcement competition.

9/17/08; PKG; trt:2:46

#### YOUNG VOTERS

College students and teen voters signing up in droves to vote.

9/17/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### ALCOHOLIC ENERGY DRINKS

Attorney General wants to ban the sale of high sugar, high caffeine drinks to kids.

9/19/08; PKG; trt:2:42

#### NEW HAVEN LAYOFFS

The city plans to layoff employees to save money.

9/23/08; PKG; trt:2:35

#### AREA CODES

Connecticut may be getting a new area code.

9/28/08; PKG; trt:3:15

#### CONSTITUTION CONVENTION

Rallies on both sides of the question as to whether CT should have a constitutional convention.

9/29/08; PKG; trt:2:55

#### COURTNEY UCONN

Joe Courtney goes to UCONN to defend his voting against the federal bailout package.



## **F. ACTIVISM**

9/2/08; PKG; trt:2:53

### **HISTORIC HOMES FIGHT**

NAACP fights to save historical homes in the historic district of Bridgeport.

9/5/08; PKG; trt:2:37

### **DAY OF CARING**

Volunteer employees of CCMC gather at the riverfront to weed and pick up trash.

9/12/08; PKG; trt:2:39

### **CT TO CAPE BIKE RIDE BENEFIT**

CT doctor bike rides from CT to Cape Cod to raise money for the Whole in the Wall Gang Camp.

9/16/08; PKG; trt:2:37

### **NEW HAVEN VIGIL**

Friends and family of 20-year-old man fatally shot gather to remember him and make a stand against violence.

9/16/08; PKG; trt:2:29

### **CONVOY OF CARING**

Truckers donate their time and equipment to carry tons of food to Foodshare in a large convoy.

9/19/08; PKG; trt:3:37

### **KTICHEN AND BATH TOUR**

Owners of remodeling company donate proceeds to hospital neonatal intensive care unit.

9/25/08; PKG; trt:2:35

### **INTOLERANCE RALLY**

People march against the hate mail lobbied against the city for flying the Mexican flag with other international flags.

9/25/08; PKG; trt:2:55

### **GREEN CARE FOR TROOPS**

Landscaping company donates labor and equipment to upkeep the properties of soldiers in the Middle East.

9/29/08; PKG; trt:2:50

### **NEW HAVEN STREET PROTEST**

Man makes art from his crashed truck on a busy street to protest lack of effort by city to use traffic calming measures.