

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by 104.5 WSLD, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of: 7-1-23 thru 9-30-23 . The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Crime	News	7/5	6am, 9am	:30	A former Walworth County sheriff's deputy has been sentenced to 22 ½ years in prison for multiple felonies – including sexual assault and capturing an image of nudity. According to multiple sources, Gerardo Baca pleaded guilty to four of 20 felonies filed against him in June 2023.
Education	News	7/6	7am, 10am, 2pm	:45	In a recent Jefferson School Board Meeting, Donations for June totaled \$20,959.14 The 2023-24 employee handbook passed after the 2nd reading; Robin Salopek was appointed the area 3 board seat; Approved items included: 2023-24 facilities use agreement with city rec dept; The 2023-24 kidspace learning center K-4 wrap around after school daycare program; The 2023-24 Lease agreement between school and jefferson county head start; and an updated annual vendor meal agreement with jefferson county head start
Govermnet	News	7/6	8am, 11am, 3pm	1 min	In a recent Delavan Common Council meeting: A 34 lot land division request for final plat for the Harbor club at Lake Lawn addition #1 within lot 4 of the Harbor club at Lake Lawn at 2600 E. Geneva st was approved A planned infill development amendment to official zoning map for step 3 for the former shopping center property along S. wright st to allow for the creation of out parcels in the BR zoning district with a wellhead protection overlay died due to lack of motion Purchase and installation of parks surveillance systems for Phoenix park, Traver park and the Mill pond/ Skate park was approved A bid was awarded for rehabilitation of the Washington st bridge to the Michels corporation for an amount not to exceed \$450,000
Crime	News	7/7	6am, Noon	:45	Yesterday, Janesville Police responded to a report of a hit and run to an occupied vehicle at the intersection of Delevan Dr and Beloit Av. According to a press release the suspect vehicle was described as a red Ford F150 with front-end damage. After pursuing the vehicle from fleeing an attempted traffic stop to the danger it presented to the community, having already crashed into one vehicle. The truck did not navigate a T intersection at Claremont and Lucerne and continued through the intersection, striking an occupied residence. The driver, 56-year-old Chad P Measner, was then taken into custody. Measner was observed to be intoxicated. He has three previous convictions of Operating While Intoxicated. Charges for Measner include 1st Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety, 4 counts; Fleeing an Officer; Hit and Run Attended Vehicle; and Operating While Intoxicated 4th Offense
Crime	News	7/7	7am, 1pm	:30	According to a Facebook post from the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, Pedro Martinez-Martinez has been listed as one of Beloit's Most Wanted. Martinez is a 35 year old Hispanic male, 5'5" 180 lbs with black hair and brown eyes. He has a felony bench warrant for substantial battery/domestic violence, bail jumping, and disorderly conduct/domestic violence. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at www.p3tips.com/482.

Crime	News	7/7	8am, 2pm	:30	<p>According to a Facebook post from the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, a recent crime of the week involves an incident that occurred on June 21st at approximately 11pm when a robbery occurred at the Speedway gas station in the 100 block of Liberty Avenue. A skinny black male suspect wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black ski mask entered the store and approached an employee. The suspect brandished a handgun and began demanding money and cigarettes. The suspect left the store carrying a white bag and was last seen running Northbound on Fifth Street. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at www.p3tips.com/482.</p>
Governmnet	News	7/10	7am, 11am	:30	<p>In a recent Jefferson Common Council Meeting: A temporary class "B" picnic license were approved for - *Latina Festival at Rotary Park *Goat Fest at Rotary Park An Amendment to the city compensation plan to add a Firefighter/Paramedic position at grade 8 and a Firefighter/EMT position at grade 7 were approved Claire Scholten was hired on as admin assistant at hourly rate of \$21.85 an hour Resolution authorizing addendum for emergency medical services with Town of Aztalan was approved</p>
Governmnet	News	7/10	8am, Noon	:30	<p>In a recent Fort Atkinson Common Council Meeting: An ordinance relating to a zoning map amendment to change downtown mixed use to neighborhood mixed use for properties at 211 Milwaukee Ave East and 210 S. Water St East in order to facilitate future development was approved Action to authorize the city manager to sign a contract for agenda management services with Civic Plus at a cost of \$18,157 with funds from city manager dues and subscriptions account was approved The 2023-25 Fort Youth Tackle football field program use and concession stand agreement with the city was approved The storm warning siren replacement at Jamesway and the pole replacement at Ralph Park for total cost of \$29,563 to be funded through emergency management supplies account and the American Rescue Plan Act fund was approved</p>
Crime	News	7/11	6am, 9am	:30	<p>According to a Facebook post from the Milton Police Department, they received several calls in the early morning hours of July 10th regarding mailboxes that had been vandalized in the area of the Gathering Place, Rogers St., East High St., E. Madison Ave., Greenman St. and Babcock St. The suspects have not been identified at this time. The Milton Police Dept is asking residents to check home surveillance cameras for this date and time frame in assistance in identifying the suspects. If you have any video surveillance possibly identifying the suspects, please call the Rock County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency at 608-757-2244.</p>
Governmnet	News	7/11	8am, 2pm	:30	<p>In a recent Whitewater Common Council Meeting: The first reading of Ordinance 2058 repealing ch. 14.12 fire regulations and replacing with ch 2.24 was approved and waived 2nd reading; Second reading of Ordinance 2057 amending the fire dept code ch. 2.24 was approved; Beverage operations license appeal for Jeff Schellpfeffer was approved; Action was discussed regarding mobile home permit update; the neighborhood services still need to finish their part; however, the city requirements were met. Per the board, the previous city clerk hasn't been kept up on licenses, fees and inspections for the last 5 years. This was postponed until that information from the last 5 years is obtained to see what has actually been done; Action regarding LEA grant request; Running board lights cost \$1846.10 and for 7 semi rugged MDC mobile computers for squad cars cost \$9793 was approved</p>

Governmet	News	7/12	9am, 3pm	:30	The City of Watertown has announced the successful passing of the 2023-2025 biennial Wisconsin state budget, which includes funds in the sum of \$2 million dollars earmarked for the much-needed reconstruction of the Main Street (Cole) Bridge. According to the city, this significant milestone represents a major step forward in addressing the crucial infrastructure needs of the community. Funding for the project passed the Legislature's Joint Committee on Finance as part of the state's transportation budget. The project was originally proposed to happen in 2026. Further discussions with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation have advanced the project to 2025 with potential of advancement to 2024, if certain pre-construction items are completed before August 1st. These items include design consulting and remediation of the potential obstruction/encroachments into the public right of way
Crime	News	7/13	6am, Noon	:30	According to the City of Beloit Police Department, on Monday around 10:40 PM, an armed robbery occurred in the 800 block of Lincoln Avenue. The victim was outside his residence when he was approached by a male suspect who held him at gunpoint and demanded the victim to give up his property. The suspect fired one round striking the home before fleeing the scene. The suspect was described as a black male approximately 6'1" tall, thin build and believed to be between 18-20 years old. He was wearing light colored jeans and a black hoodie with white lettering across the chest. He was last seen running southbound on Lincoln Avenue. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at p3tips.com/482 .
Crime	News	7/13	8am, 2pm	:20	Amber Marie Buhler Christianson has been listed as one of Beloit's Most Wanted. Amber is a 23 year old white female, 5'5" 184 lbs with black hair and brown eyes. She has a felony bench warrant for neglecting a child less than 6 years or disability. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at p3tips.com/482 .
Ecology	News	7/13	9am, 3pm	:30	The City of Janesville Recreation Division takes weekly water quality samples at Lions Beach at 1401 Palmer Dr. The State Hygiene Lab in Madison then tests these samples to monitor for E. coli bacteria. The beach's most recent water quality test performed the week of July 11 showed elevated bacteria levels in the swimming area. These results require the Recreation Division to close the beach until subsequent water testing can be done that demonstrates lower results. Water quality standards state that any test result between 0 to 250 CFU/100 mL is safe for swimming. Test results between 250 to 1,000 CFU/100 mL are safe for swimming but require public notice. Any test results greater than 1,000 CFU mandates the swimming area to be closed pending further testing. Bacteria counts at the beach vary throughout the season depending on usage and environmental factors, such as rainfall. The City will remove beach closed signs when two subsequent test results are below the established criteria. For questions, contact the Recreation Division at (608) 755-3030.
Crime	News	7/18	6am, Noon	:30	Yesterday at approximately 8pm, officers from the Janesville Police Department received information of a resident in the 400 blk of N. Pearl St who may be in possession of a firearm. According to a press release, the person was identified as Isaiah T. Ruffins, a 20-year-old male. A check of Ruffins' criminal history showed he was a convicted felon. Ruffin was previously convicted in Dane County Court for Homicide by Negligent Handling of Dangerous Weapon/Explosive. He was sentenced to 6 months jail time and 5 years extended supervision on September 6, 2022. Officers developed enough information and searched Ruffins' residence, locating a 9mm semi-automatic handgun and ammunition inside. Ruffins was taken into custody at his place of employment. Ruffins was held at the Rock County Jail on charges of Probation/Parole Violation and Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Crime	News	7/18	7am, 1pm	:45	<p>According to a press release, Devonti Wilson, 38, of Janesville was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 13 years in federal prison for armed robbery and brandishing a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence. Wilson pleaded guilty to these charges on March 21, 2023. On September 8, 2020, Wilson robbed a Lion's Quick Mart in Janesville. During the robbery, Wilson pointed a gun at the clerk and demanded money and cigarettes. Wilson then left the store with money and cigarettes. Over the next three hours, Wilson committed similar armed robberies at a Kelley Williamson Mobil in Fitchburg and a 7-Eleven in Madison. He also attempted a fourth armed robbery at a BP in Madison. On September 10, 2020, Wilson committed four more armed robberies in Janesville. Within one hour, he robbed a Kwik Trip, a second Lion's Quick Mart, a Tiger Mart Exxon, and a Walgreens. In each robbery, Wilson brandished a gun at an employee. The charges against Wilson were the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville, Fitchburg, and Madison Police Departments and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.</p>
Crime	News	7/19	6am, Noon, 3pm	:30	<p>The Walworth County Drug Enforcement Unit, in partnership with the Whitewater Police Department, and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) conducted an investigation that involved the sale of cocaine as well as fraudulent documents including both state and federal identification cards. According to a press release, the investigation involved controlled buys conducted by law enforcement. On July 13th, at 7:00 AM, law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at the residence of Jose Valentin OSTRIA-HERNANDEZ located within the City of Whitewater. Located inside the residence were over 60 grams of Cocaine, in excess of twenty (20) fraudulent state and federal identification documents, various drug paraphernalia, and over \$50,000 in cash. Five vehicles were also seized as a part of this investigation. Jose Valentin OSTRIA-HERNANDEZ was subsequently arrested and transported to the Walworth County Jail. The investigation is ongoing.</p>
Governmnet	News	7/19	7am, 2pm	:20	<p>The Rock County Board of Supervisors met last Thursday, July 13. Many budgetary amendments were accepted for the remainder of this year and next year in 2024. The first of which was a construction project at the Southern Wisconsin Regional Airport, which is owned and operated by Rock County. The plan identified a thirteen-acre area for new construction for private and commercial hangars on the airport's east side. This is part of the Airport Master Plan and Layout Plan the airport has been working on since 2018. Motion passed by County Board of Supervisors 23-1.</p>
Governmnet	News	7/19	8am, 3pm	:20	<p>The Rock County Board of Supervisors met last Thursday, July 13. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has provided an additional \$28,747 to continue to support Rock County's Jail Medication Assisted Treatment Program. The funding provides medications and supportive services to people who are transitioning from jail back into the community. The funding is drawn from the Substance Abuse Block Grant and must be used between April 1, 2023 and September 30, 2023. Motion passed by County Board of Supervisors 24-0.</p>
Crime	News	7/20	6am, Noon	:30	<p>On Friday July 14th, Janesville Police Officers responded to a domestic violence incident in the 400 blk of S. Main St. According to a press release, officers on scene learned the suspect, Kejuan V. Green, 27 years of age, had fled the scene prior to Officer arrival. Officers developed probable cause to arrest Green for Battery and Disorderly conduct both domestic violence related. Green had warrants for his arrest through Dane County Circuit Court for strangulation/suffocation, false imprisonment, and disorderly conduct. He also had a fresh active warrant for Attempted 1st Degree Intentional Homicide, 1st Degree Recklessly Endanger Safety and Attempted Armed Robbery with use of a dangerous weapon.</p>

Crime	News	7/20	7am, 1pm	:45	According to a press release, Kyle Richards of Janesville is charged with distributing cocaine, possessing cocaine for distribution, maintaining a drug house, being a felon in possession of firearms, and producing child pornography. Richards is also charged with being a felon in possession of firearms. The final count of the indictment charges that on January 13, 2023, he used a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of the conduct. If convicted, Richards faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison on the charges of distributing cocaine and possessing cocaine for distribution, 5 years on the charge of maintaining a drug house, and 15 years on the charge of being a felon in possession of firearms. The production of child pornography charge has a mandatory minimum penalty of 15 years and a maximum of 30 years.
Crime	News	7/21	6am, Noon, 3pm	:30	On Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at approximately 3:34 p.m., City of Beloit Police Department officers were dispatched to a death investigation located at Turtle Town Hall and Colley roads in the City of Beloit. A deceased female decomposed body was located outside in the immediate area and there was no positive identification at the time of locating the body. After an autopsy, the female has been positively identified as Judy A. Sprigler, age 37, of Beloit, WI.
Ecology	News	7/21	7am, 1pm, 4pm	:30	The City of Janesville Recreation Division reopened Lions Beach (1401 Palmer Dr.) effective Thursday, July 20, after receiving water quality test results demonstrating that the facility is safe for swimming, although elevated bacteria levels remain.
Crime	News	7/21	8am, 2pm, 5pm	:20	The Town of Beloit Police Department is investigating a burglary which occurred on 07/19/2023 at around 8:15pm in the 800 block of Carolyn Dr.
Crime	News	7/21	6am, Noon	:40	Whitewater, WI - July 20 th , 2023 - On Thursday, July 20 th , 2023. at 3:51pm, the Whitewater Police Department received a report of an attempted child abduction. At approximately 3:45pm on the same date, a male approached a minor female at the intersection of W. Center St. and S. Cottage St, in the City of Whitewater. The male exited his vehicle described as a black four-door sedan with tinted windows. The male approached the minor female and told her to get into the car. The male grabbed the minor female's right arm, attempting to pull her towards his vehicle.
Crime	News	7/24	6am, 9am	:20	The Town of East Troy is investigating recent criminal damage to property in the Miramar Subdivision that resulted in a number of mailboxes being damaged. If you have any information or security camera footage of the incident, please contact the Town of East Troy Police Department at 262-642-3700.
Crime	News	7/24	8am, 11am, 5pm	:20	Over the past couple days, the Rock County Communications Center has reported phone calls from four citizens throughout the State of Wisconsin indicating they received scam calls from an alleged "Deputy Sheriff Spoden" with the Rock County Sheriff's Office.
Crime	News	7/24	9am, Noon, 3pm	:40	On Friday, the Whitewater Police Department received a report of an internet/phone scam from a resident of Whitewater. According to a press release, the victim reported that a pop-up on their computer directed them to call a phone number and speak with someone from Microsoft. The scammer accused the victim of financial crimes, and later the victim received a call from someone pretending to be with the "Federal Government Treasury Department" and F.B.I.
Crime	News	7/25	7am, 1pm, 4pm	:30	According to a Facebook post from the Williams Bay Police Department, they were recently made aware of a mailing scam being disseminated around the village. The police department would like residents to know the village has no affiliation with the people sending these notices and they do not send out mailings without police department letterhead.
Governmet	News	7/25	9am, 5pm	:40	The City of Beloit has been selected as a member of the International City/County Management Association's Economic Mobility and Opportunity Cohort. According to a City, as a member of the cohort, the City of Beloit will receive a \$30,000 grant to advance local activities designed to boost upward mobility for residents. The City has chosen to study the shortage of childcare in our area as one of the main obstacles to employment. A Request for Qualifications has been created to find a consultant who will be involved in the creation of a Childcare Supply Action Plan.

Ecology	News	7/26	6am, Noon	:45	Rock County Public Health Department officials have reported that conditions are right for blue-green algae to show up in local waters. According to a press release, officials have recently observed blue-green algae in the Rock River and Lake Koshkonong. Because it is hard to determine exact levels of blue-green algae toxin concentrations, anyone considering recreation on or in the water should use caution and common sense.
Crime	News	7/27	6am, 9am, Noon	:30	On Tuesday Kyle Dean was taken into custody at his home on a warrant charging him with three counts of 1st-degree sexual assault of a child. According to a press release from the Janesville Police Department, the charges stem from an investigation involving multiple victims initiated this year, for crimes that took place around 2007 in the City of Janesville. Kyle is currently in custody at the Rock County Jail on charges that include 3 counts 1st-degree sexual assault of a child.
Crime	News	7/27	8am, 2pm, 5pm	:45	According to the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, on Monday around 11:35 PM, an armed robbery occurred at the Mobil Mart gas station located in the 1400 block of Liberty Avenue in the City of Beloit. A black male dressed in all black wearing a black facemask entered the store carrying a handgun. The suspect first attempted to rob a customer in the store but after being unsuccessful went to the counter and demanded money and cigarettes from the cashier. The suspect is believed to have fled the area in a silver/gray sedan. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at p3tips.com/482 .
Governmnet	News	7/28	6am, 1pm	:40	The City of Janesville has completed several studies of the intersection of Beloit Avenue and State Street. City staff has determined that traffic volumes at the junction do not meet federal warrants for signalization, per the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Further, the intersection's existing traffic signal equipment is at the end of its useful life and is experiencing chronic failures due to weather. The equipment and wiring can only be repaired with full or partial replacement of the signal. The City's Engineering Division has completed a traffic study to evaluate the appropriate form of control at the intersection. The recommendation is to remove the traffic signal and install two-way stop control on the State Street approaches. Residents may review a copy of the traffic study on the City's website.
Governmnet	News	7/31	6am, 2pm	:30	Associated Appraisal will be mailing notices of partial reassessment to every property owner in the City of Fort Atkinson starting Aug. 15. According to the city, the notices are a part of the Interim Market Update the City is undergoing to come into compliance with assessment ratios set by state statute. Open Book will be held Wednesday, August 30th in-person from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fort Atkinson Municipal Building and Thursday Aug. 31 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. by phone only. Open Book appointments can be made by calling 920-749-1995. Board of Review will be held Sept. 26, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Board of Review appointments can be made by calling Michelle Ebbert at 920-397-9901. For more information on the City's Interim Market Update go to FortAtkinsonWI.gov/IMU
Crime	News	7/31	8am, 5pm	:45	According to a letter recently sent to property owners in the City of Elkhorn, a criminal complaint has been issued against Christopher J. Robers, who is charged with crimes alleging that he failed to properly treat drinking water that was put into the public water system in Elkhorn between January 1, 2018 and October 31 2018. During this period of time, water containing unacceptably high levels of arsenic, a naturally occurring chemical that can cause negative health effects, was released for public consumption. Mr. Robers' case is currently scheduled for a jury trial that will commence on December 11, 2023.

Education	News	8/1	6am, Noon, 3pm	:20	<p>In a recent Fort Atkinson School Board meeting: The proposed budget for the 23-24 school year and the levy to fund the budget will be submitted to electors for approval at the Aug 17th meeting It was approved to have the school board open negotiations with Fort Atkinson Education Association to discuss base pay The 2023-24 school instruction was approved The High School textbook adoption for Pre-Calculus and AP human geo was approved A few courses will be discussed at the August meeting to be considered for approval; they will all be dual credits and include: *Food for Today *Intermediate Algebra *Metal Fabrication Family Student handbook for 2023-24 was approved</p>
Education	News	8/1	8am, 2pm, 5pm	:20	<p>In a recent Elkhorn School Board meeting: Pete Kiel Donated \$500 to EAHS Auto club The board's approval of the annual declaration and parent notice of the district's student academic standards that will be in effect for the 2023-24 school year, pursuant to section 120.12(13)(B) and section 118.30(1G)(A) of the state statutes was tabled until the next meeting</p>
Crime	News	8/1	8am, 5pm	:20	<p>According to court records, Tyler C Speth started his weeklong jury trial in Jefferson County Court yesterday. Speth is charged with soliciting a child for prostitution, 2 counts of exposing genitals to a child, 2 counts of sexual intercourse with a child 16 or older, and 2 counts of child enticement. Day 2 of the trial takes place today.</p>
Crime	News	8/2	6am, Noon	:30	<p>The Whitewater Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in identifying the two individuals in the attached photos regarding a felony retail theft investigation. The retail theft occurred on Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at the Whitewater Walmart. The two individuals entered Walmart at 9:38pm and exited the store at 10:06pm with over \$1,000.00 of merchandise that was not paid for. They both got into the same vehicle and left the premises. If you can identify both, or either of the individuals, please contact the Whitewater Police Department at (262) 473-0555 #4 reference case no. 23-007479. You may also leave an anonymous tip at P3Tips.com. As always, thank you!</p>
Governmet	News	8/3	7am, 2pm	:30	<p>The Walworth County Public Works Department has recently received full accreditation from the American Public Works Association (APWA). According to a press release, this accreditation formally verifies and recognizes that the agency is in full compliance with the recommended management practices set forth in APWA's Public Works Management Practices Manual. Walworth County Public Works Department is only the second agency and the first county to be accredited in the State of Wisconsin. The other accredited agency in Wisconsin is the City of Janesville.</p>
Ecology	News	8/4	6am, 1pm, 5pm	:30	<p>The City of Janesville Recreation Division takes weekly water quality samples at Lions Beach at 1401 Palmer Dr. to monitor E. coli bacteria. The facility's most recent water quality test, performed on Tuesday, August 1, showed elevated bacteria levels in the swimming area. These results require the Recreation Division to post a water quality advisory notice. They do not, however, direct the beach to be closed. Bacteria counts at the beach vary throughout the season depending on usage and environmental factors, such as rainfall. For questions, contact the Recreation Division at (608) 755-3030.</p>

Crime	News	8/4	8am, 4pm	:20	According to the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, Paulino Sumano-Casillas has been named as one of Beloit's Most Wanted. He is a 23 year old Hispanic male, 5'05" and 130 lbs with brown eyes and brown hair. Sumano-Casillas has a felony bench warrant for maintaining a drug trafficking place, possession with intent to deliver, party to a crime x2 and additional charges. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at www.p3tips.com/482.
Crime	News	8/7	7am, 3pm	:30	On Saturday two separate complaints were received by dispatch reference citizens receiving calls from a person identifying themselves as a Rock County Deputy. According to a press release this person referred to themselves as "Deputy Sellers" and gave a badge # 6329. In addition, the caller ID showed 608-757-8000, which is the main directory line to the Rock County Sheriff's Office. The person both times told the call recipients that they had warrants for their arrest and could post bond by purchasing Kwik Trip Gift cards and giving the confirmation number to the suspect over the phone. This press release is to notify citizens that there is no Deputy Sellers who works at the Sheriff's Office. Furthermore, the Sheriff's Office would never take bond for a warrant over the phone or accept gift cards as currency to post a bond. In the event any citizens have received any recent calls similar in nature, or anytime someone receives a call where the origin and validity seem questionable, the Sheriff's Office would like to be notified. Members of the public can call the non-emergency number for the Rock County Communications Center at (608) 757-2244.
Education	News	8/7	8am, 5pm	:20	In a recent Jefferson School Board meeting: Donations for the month totaled \$1578 EcoStar Synthetic Slate Product was approved as primary material for East Elementary roofing project; this is dependent on getting design alternate for Ludowici Ludoslate product before purchase The 2023-24 employee handbook was approved The board then moved into closed session to discuss contract negotiations with JEA and wage parameters for support staff for 2023-24 and didn't reconvene
Health	News	8/9	7am, 2pm, 5pm	:45	Due to a collaboration from several agencies and a \$50,000 grant from the state's Opioid Settlement Funds, Beloit now has access to free NARCAN® and fentanyl test strips via a vending machine located at Beloit Public Library. According to a press release, the vending machine was installed August 7th. This is Rock County's second such machine; the first was installed at the Rock County Jail in December.
Governmet	News	8/14	7am, 2pm	:20	In a recent Fort Atkinson Common Council Meeting: Many public comments were heard regarding the fact that all the towns around Fort Atkinson seem to have already passed ATV/UTV ordinances and they would like to know why the Fort council is dragging its feet on whether to allow them or not in Fort Trick or treat hours were announced for this year, Oct 29th 1-4pm and Trunk or treat hours Oct 31st 6pm-8pm at Jones park The 3rd reading of an ordinance to adopt zoning text amendments relating to medium industrial land uses, fencing, building maintenance landscaping and signage and pools was approved The 2nd reading to amend sections 58-197 and 58-202 of the municipal code relating to curfews for minors 2nd reading approved was layed over for 3rd reading
Crime	News	8/17	6am, Noon, 3pm	:20	The Whitewater Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in identifying an individual in photos attached to their Facebook page regarding a criminal retail theft investigation. The theft occurred on Tuesday, August 15th between 7:58pm and 8:09pm at the Whitewater Walgreens. The individual left in a dark colored four door car eastbound on W. Main Street. If you can identify the individual in the photo, please contact the Whitewater Police Department at (262) 473-0555 #4 reference case number 23-008128. You may also leave an anonymous tip at P3Tips.com.

Crime	News	8/17	7am, 1pm, 4pm	:30	According to a Facebook post from the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, their Crime of the Week took place on Sunday, August 6th, around 9:00 PM when two male suspects attempted to put an ATM skimmer on the Educator's Credit Union ATM located on Cranston Road in Beloit. After further investigation it was found that the same male suspects also attempted to put skimmers on ATM machines in Janesville and Burlington Wisconsin. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at www.p3tips.com/482 .
Government	News	8/18	6am, Noon	:30	On Monday August 14th the Janesville City Council passed a resolution authorizing the City Manager to file a simplified water rate increase case with the Public Service Commission. The proposed water rate change would be the first since 2019, when the City began financing the Utility's water main replacement program upfront.
Crime	News	8/18	8am, 2pm	:30	According to a Facebook post from the City of Jefferson Police Department, two male subjects recently entered a local store and stole merchandise. The police department is looking for assistance in identifying these subjects; they're asking the public to please review the pictures attached to their facebook page and call the Jefferson Police Department with any information. Please reference case 2023-1303 with your tip. This investigation is still active while police follow available leads. Anyone with information on this or other crimes is encouraged to call the Jefferson Police Department at (920) 674-7707.
Government	News	8/18	9am, 3pm	:45	The Rock County Communications Center is announcing Text-to-911 Services in Rock County are fully operational again. According to a press release text-to-911 services have been available in Rock County since 2015. Text-to-911 is not intended to replace voice calls to 911; however, if you are deaf, hard of hearing, or in a dangerous situation where it is unsafe to make a voice call, text-to-911 is another way to reach emergency assistance in Rock County. More information on text-to-911 can be found on the Rock County Communications website under the Public Education section.
Crime	News	8/21	6am, Noon, 3pm	:45	On Friday at 5:20pm, Janesville Police received a report of an attempted child abduction. According to a press release, a juvenile female was walking in the area of N Crosby Ave and Bond Pl when she was approached by a black male in a vehicle. The male followed the female and asked if she would like to smoke marijuana or give him her phone number. When the female refused, the male exited his vehicle and grabbed the female by the wrist causing her to scream. A bystander heard the scream and came over causing the suspect to return to the vehicle and drive away. The investigation was able to identify the male as 55-year-old Daryl Holloway of Beloit. Holloway is a convicted sex offender and currently on parole through the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. As a condition of Holloway's supervision, he is on GPS monitoring which placed him in the area of the incident at the time it occurred. He is also prohibited by rules of his supervision from contacting or attempting to contact people under 18 years old.
Crime	News	8/21	8am, 2pm	:30	According to a Facebook post from the City of Beloit Police Department, on Friday officers were notified about suspects Jared Russell and Hannah Kiesow who were wanted in connection to multiple burglaries. Russell is currently out of jail on bond for multiple burglaries he pleaded to in 2021. Information was passed to Beloit officers Russell was likely to be armed by other agencies who were also looking for him in Wisconsin and Illinois.
Education	News	8/22	6am, Noon	:20	In a recent Whitewater School Board Meeting: The High School auditorium was officially renamed James Stewart High School auditorium Open Sci-ED for Middle school science curriculum was approved Gateway dual credit opportunities for the 23-24 school year with Whitewater gives students 7 different options to start their college degree Kiwanis breakfast club donated \$3500 for summer school bus program \$3726 was donated from Catherine Johnson for Tech and Engineer Ed dept

Education	News	8/22	8am, 2pm	:20	<p>In a recent Jefferson School Board Meeting: The 2023-24 salary schedule was tabled until the next meeting The District is now fully staffed with certified staff for the 2023-24 school year The Board will be discussing the policies in the 2000 program section at next meeting which is scheduled for Aug 28th The Board then moved to closed session to discuss support staff salary schedule and didn't reconvene</p>
Crime	News	8/22	10am, 5pm	:30	<p>The Janesville Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating Tracy W. Snyder. Snyder is a 55 year old male, 6' tall, 200lbs with brown hair and brown eyes. The last known contact with Tracy was on August 8th. Anyone having information about Snyder's whereabouts is encouraged to contact the Janesville Police Department at (608) 755- 3100, the Rock County Communications Center at (608)757-2244, Crime Stoppers at (608)756-3636 or submit a tip on their smartphone using the P3 ap</p>
Crime	News	8/24	7am, 2pm	:20	<p>The City of Beloit is updating its Comprehensive Plan, the long-term plan for the community that identifies strategies to enhance the overall quality of life in the City for the next 20 years. According to the City, as part of the Comprehensive Plan Update process, the community is invited to contribute. Residents are invited to attend the Workshop on August 28th at the Beloit Public Library, between 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.</p>
Crime	News	8/24	9am, 4pm	:45	<p>According to the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, their Crime of the Week is an incident that took place on Wednesday August 16th around 9pm when a shots fired incident occurred in the 1000 block of Harrison Avenue. Witnesses heard multiple shots being fired and an unoccupied vehicle was found struck. A witness living in the area described hearing shots being fired and observed a white male and a Hispanic male subject, approximately 18 years old, run through his backyard and disappear just after the shots were fired. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at p3tips.com/482.</p>
Ecology	News	8/25	6am, Noon	:30	<p>On Saturday, September 23, the City of Janesville will partner with the Rock River Stormwater Group and Protect Wisconsin Waterways for the Janesville Waterway Clean-Up in Monterey Park located at 501 Rockport Rd. This annual event will occur alongside clean-up initiatives in other communities across the Rock River watershed. Volunteers from as far north as Waupun, all the way south to Beloit, will partner to clean the section of the river that flows through their community. The clean-up will begin at 10 a.m. in Monterey Park. Register to volunteer online at protectwiwaterways.org/2023cleanup. For questions on the event, contact the Janesville Engineering Division at (608) 755-3163.</p>
Crime	News	8/25	7am, 1pm	:20	<p>The City of Beloit Police Department has announced the arrest of Phillip Fung Li, 28, of Fitchburg, WI, in Killeen, Texas. Fung Li was taken into custody on Wednesday, August 23, for attempted homicide. Fung Li will need to be extradited to Wisconsin to face prosecution in connection to a shooting that injured a 28-year-old male on Sunday evening in the 2600 block of Colley Road.</p>
Crime	News	8/25	8am, 2pm	:30	<p>The Rock County District Attorney's Office has announced that on August 9th Leem Currie, age 42, was sentenced to a total of 22 years of confinement and 17 years of Extended Supervision following his convictions for Human Trafficking, Maintaining a House of Prostitution, Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine, Maintaining a Drug Trafficking Place and Child Neglect.</p>

Crime	News	8/28	7am, 1pm	:30	The Town of Beloit Police Department is investigating an attempted burglary, which occurred on Friday possibly between 7:00am and 2:30pm, in the 700 block of Dogwood Dr. There is currently no suspect information available. The Town of Beloit Police Department is requesting citizens in the surrounding area check for any suspicious activity that might've been captured on your Ring device, home surveillance, or any other type of media that may contain useful information pertinent to this investigation. If you locate any suspicious activity that you think would assist this case please post on the Neighbors App, contact Officer Forcier at 608-757-2244, or email the information to Wforcier@town.beloit.wi.us. They are specifically looking for any video footage of any possible suspects between 7:00am and 2:30pm. Ring users in this area please check your inbox for an email coming from VideoRequest@ring.com, reference case number TB2309491
Crime	News	8/29	6am, Noon	:20	According to a Facebook post from the City of Lake Mills Police Department, they're asking the public for help in identifying the individual in a video and photo that was recently posted to their Facebook page. The suspect decided to damage several of the hanging plants in Legendary Lane on Sunday night. If you can put a name to the face, please contact the Lake Mills Police Department at 920-648-2354.
Governmet	News	8/29	8am, 2pm	:20	A Jefferson County Transit Coordination Plan Meeting will be held at the Jefferson County Human Services Building in the Palmyra Conference Room on September 8th from 2-4pm. If you're interested, but unable to attend the meeting, you can submit questions and comments to Rebecca Schmidt by emailing R Schmidt @ Jefferson County WI dot Gov or by calling 920-674-81-39
Crime	News	8/30	6am, Noon, 3pm	:30	According to the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers, Stephen M Ackermann has been named as one of Beloit's Most Wanted. Ackermann is a 28 year old white male, 6' 160lbs with brown hair and green eyes. He has a felony bench warrant for identity theft / fraud against financial institution. If you have information regarding this, or any crimes, please contact Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at (608) 362-7463. Anonymous tips can also be left online by going gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at www.p3tips.com/482.
Crime	News	8/30	7am, 2pm	:30	On Monday at about 3:30pm, Janesville Police Department officers were sent to Dick's Sporting Goods for a retail theft complaint called in by employees.
Crime	News	8/31	9am, Noon	:45	This morning at 12:35 AM, Janesville officers were dispatched to the 1300 block of Morningside Dr. for a stabbing. According to a press release, dispatch advised officers there was a male victim who was stabbed in an arm by his girlfriend. The suspect left the area prior to police arrival. The male victim suffered a non-life-threatening single stab wound to his arm and was seen by paramedics at the scene. The victim refused medical treatment and refused to be transported for additional medical care. The victim previously lived with the suspect in Illinois and established a domestic relationship. The scene was processed by an evidence tech and the weapon collected. The area was thoroughly searched and at this time the suspect has not been located. The incident is believed to be isolated and there is no concern for the general public's safety. The incident remains under investigation.
Governmet	News	8/31	7am, 2pm	:30	On Wednesday, September 6, the Rock County Public Health Department (RCPHD) is partnering with DOSE: Direct On Scene Education to provide Rock County first responders with an innovative training to eliminate sleep-related infant deaths.

Crime	News	9/1	6am, Noon	:30	The City of Janesville has received reports of a potential scam involving individuals calling residents and impersonating an organization assisting with voter registration. Scammers then request residents provide them with personally identifiable information over the phone. The City reminds residents that the Clerk-Treasurer's Office will never call voters seeking personal data. Residents should always be cautious about providing personal information over the phone. Supplying this data could put you at risk for identity theft and related crimes. If you have questions or concerns about your voter information, contact the Clerk-Treasurer's Office at (608) 755-3070. If you believe you have been the target of a scam, contact the Janesville Police Department's non-emergency line at (608) 757-2244.
Crime	News	9/5	6am, Noon	:30	Mark Harold Clark, 64 years of age, from Janesville Wi was arrested by the Wisconsin State Patrol DeForest Post for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 5th offense. According to a press release dated September 3rd, Mark Clark was stopped by a Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper in the city of Janesville for driving Southbound in the Northbound lanes. Upon making contact with the driver signs of impairment were observed by the trooper. Upon further investigation it was determined Clark was driving under the influence and subsequently arrested for OWI 5th offense.
Crime	News	9/5	7am, 1pm	:30	In a recent Elkhorn School Board Meeting: An Overnight travel request from the Elkhorn Area High School Spanish Dept to travel to Spain in June 18-27th 2024 was approved The first reading of a revised policy from the anti-racism board was addressed; they want to make changes to remove references to class and gender; it was decided no action needed at that time Resignations were addressed of:P *Nichelle Griffith-West side school counselor *Elizabeth Getzon-Tibbets teaching asst *Kelly Isaacsen-Westside special ed teaching asst
Crime	News	9/6	6am, Noon	:30	According to a press release from the Wisconsin DOT, the state of Wisconsin revoked the wholesale dealer license for Good Fellas Auto Sales, Inc., located at 735 N. Wisconsin St. #137, Elkhorn, for failing to properly follow administrative requirements. The order, issued by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles, determined that Good Fellas Auto Sales violated state law when they sold motor vehicles directly to consumers, rolled back odometers on vehicles, and falsified title documents when selling vehicles to customers.
Health	News	9/6	8am, 2pm	:20	Today, the Rock County Public Health Department is partnering with DOSE: Direct On Scene Education to provide Rock County first responders with an innovative training to eliminate sleep-related infant deaths. According to a press release, during the training, first responders will learn to identify and remove hazards from an infant's sleep space, and provide education to parents, while on scene during emergency and non-emergency 911 calls.
Crime	News	9/11	7am, 1pm	:20	The Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers has named Juan M Castillo as one of Beloit's Most Wanted. Castillo is a 25 year old white male, 5'8" and 210lbs with brown hair and brown eyes. Castillo has a felony bench warrant for domestic abuse charges including strangulation, suffocation, and disorderly conduct. Anyone with information regarding this, or any crimes, is urged to contact the Greater Beloit Area Crime Stoppers at 608-362-7463. Anonymous tips also can be left online by going to gbacrimestoppers.com or directly at www.p3tips.com/482 .
Crime	News	9/11	9am, 3pm	:20	Daemon Hanna, the Beloit man who was convicted in June of fatally shooting Jordan Jefferson, was sentenced in Rock County Court on Friday. According to court records, Judge John Wood sentenced Hanna to mandatory life in prison without the possibility of extended supervision. Hanna has been ordered to pay \$5000 Restitution to CVC; the restitution hearing has been scheduled for October 12th at 2:15pm.

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