



**ISSUES-OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER OF 2017**

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**THESE ISSUES WERE DETERMINED TO BE OF CONCERNS TO THE AREA, THROUGH MANAGERIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENT DISCUSSIONS, PUBLIC INPUT THROUGH AN INTERNET WEBSITE, AND CONVERSATIONS WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS.**

| DATE     | DURATION    | SOURCE/TYPE | TITLE                                   | CRIME | DESCRIPTION   |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---|-------|---|
| 10/2/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | MAN ARRESTED IN GARRETT COUNTY          |       | News story on Garrett County resident, arrested in a series of burglaries in the area.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                                     |
| 10/9/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | TWO SATURDAY BURGLARIES                 |       | News story on 2 separate burglaries in Frostburg.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
| 10/17/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | FORMER TEACHER SENTENCED                |       | News story on teacher, who was sentenced to five years on sexual abuse charges.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
| 10/19/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | RODEWAY INN SUSPECT INDICTED            |       | A suspect in the Rodeway Inn incident is indicted on charges, by an Allegany County grand jury.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                            |
| 10/19/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | TWO INDICTED ON MEDICAID FRAUD CHARGES  |       | The owner and operator of Appalachian Wellness Center are indicted on numerous counts of Medicaid fraud.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                   |
| 10/23/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | CITY POLICE BEGIN ACCREDITATION PROCESS |       | The Cumberland City Police begin an accreditation process by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |
| 10/26/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | HEARING DELAY REQUESTED                 |       | News story on postponement of plea hearing for Megan Virginia Shaffer, charged in the death of her boyfriend.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)              |
| 11/1/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | COURT DENIES APPEAL                     |       | News story on denial of an appeal for a former resident, charged in the death of a Delaware police Officer.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                |

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| 11/21/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | TEACHER SURRENDERS TO AUTHORITIES | News story on a teacher, charged with two counts of sex counts, allegedly with one of his students.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                |
| 11/22/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | DREW CASE HAS CHANGE OF VENUE     | News story on case against former Allegany County Register of Wills, moved from here to Washington County.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)         |
| 12/1/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | SUSPECT IDENTIFIED                | Police identified the suspect who robbed the M & T Bank on National Highway on November 30.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                        |
| 12/14/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION REPORTED      | News story on an attempted child abduction on Mexico Farms Road.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)   |
| 12/15/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | FORMER COMMISSIONER ARRESTED      | News story on the arrest of a former Mineral County Commissioner on federal child pornography charges.  |
| 12/29/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | THREE OVERNIGHT ARMED ROBBERIES   | Law enforcement authorities are investigating three armed robberies overnight. Suspects in all three are arrested.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |

DRUG ABUSE

| DATE     | DURATION    | SOURCE/TYPE | TITLE                              | DESCRIPTION  |
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| 10/24/17 | :30 SECONDS | N/PSA       | DRUG TAKE BACK DAY SET             | News story/public service story on Drug Take Back Day by the Maryland State Police.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)   |
| 10/25/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | DRUG, ALCOHOL STATISTICS RE-LEASED | News story on opioid-related deaths for the first six months of the 2017 calendar year.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                                     |
| 11/1/17  | :30 SECONDS | STATE/N     | CLINTON VISITS JOHNS HOPKINS       | Former President Bill Clinton visits Johns Hopkins Hospital to focus on the opioid crisis.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                                  |
| 11/6/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | TOWN HALL MEETINGS SET             | News story on a series of Town Hall meetings, conducted by Sheriff Craig Robertson, focusing on the opioid crisis.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)          |
| 11/6/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | W.VA. BEGINS LIMITED TESTING       | News story on West Virginia beginning limited drug testing for some welfare recipients.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                                     |
| 11/13/17 | :30 SECONDS | STATE/N     | LT. GOVERNOR COMMENTS ON OPIOIDS   | News story on Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford addressing the state's opioid crisis.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
| 12/5/17  | :30 SECONDS | STATE/N     | STATE POLICE RECEIVE OPIOID GRANT  | News story on the Maryland State Police receiving a U.S. Department of Justice grant to combat drug trafficking.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)            |
| 12/12/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | SCHOOLS COMPLIANT WITH NALOXONE    | News story on Allegany County Schools being in compliance with requirement to have Naloxone on hand for possible overdoses.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |

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| 12/22/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | NURSE ACCUSED<br>OF STEALING<br>DRUGS | News story on Somerset County, Pa. nurse stealing<br>prescription drugs from a nursing home, where she<br>had been employed.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |

| EMPLOYMENT |  | DATE     | DURATION    | SOURCE/TYPE | TITLE                                     | DESCRIPTION  |
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|            |  | 10/6/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | JOB FAIR SET FOR OCTOBER 12 <sup>TH</sup> | News story on Job Fair to be held at Allegany College, with over 60 businesses looking for employees.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)   |
|            |  | 10/26/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS IN WEST VIRGINIA  | News story on West Virginia unemployment rate dropping to 4.4 per cent in September.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
|            |  | 11/14/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | FSU ACM TO OFFER NURSING DEGREE           | News story on both Frostburg State University and Allegany College of Maryland offering a four-year nursing degree, creating more job opportunities for more residents.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |
|            |  | 11/16/17 | :30 SECONDS | STATE/N     | STATE WORKFORCE UNDERSTAFFED              | News story on Maryland agencies, which are understaffed by approximately 1300 positions.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
|            |  | 11/21/17 | :30 SECONDS | STATE/N     | CONGRESSMAN DISCUSSES TAX PLAN            | Maryland Congressman Andy Harris discusses new tax plan, which may enable employers to hire more people.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
|            |  | 12/11/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | BILL WILL CREATE MORE JOBS                | News story on comments from Sen. George Edwards, commenting on a manufacturing bill that will help create more jobs.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
|            |  | 12/14/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES INITIATIVES            | Governor Larry Hogan announces new initiatives, aimed at boosting job creation.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)   |

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| 12/26/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | COMPANY SETTLES OVERTIME SUIT | News story on company, which owns regional nursing homes, settling alleged overtime violations.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |
| 12/28/17 | :30 SECONDS | STATE/N     | MARYLAND ADDS 60,000+ JOBS    | News story on Maryland adding more than 60,000 new jobs last year.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                              |

GOVERNMENT

| DATE     | DURATION    | SOURCE/TYPE | TITLE  | DESCRIPTION   |
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| 10/5/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | COMMISSIONERS ISSUE STATEMENT ON DELFEST       | New story on Allegany County Commissioners issuing a statement on retention of annual DelfFest event.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)        |
| 10/9/17  | :30 SECONDS | STATE/N     | HOGAN COMMENTS ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY ACT OF 2017 | Statement by Governor Hogan on the Public Integrity Act of 2017.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)   |
| 10/13/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | HOGAN ANNOUNCES BROADBAND IMPROVEMENTS         | Local announcement from Governor on broadband improvements for Garrett County.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                               |
| 10/18/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | SHADE GRADUATES FROM ACADEMY                   | News story on County Commissioner Jake Shade graduating from the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |
| 10/27/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | PAGE DETAILS RE-LEASED                         | Details on annual PAGE reception are released.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)   |
| 10/27/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | HOGAN ANNOUNCES FUNDING                        | Details on revitalization funds, announced by Governor Hogan, that have local impact on downtown area.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)       |
| 10/31/17 | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | MCKAY ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION BID                | News story on District 1-C Delegate Mike McKay, announcing his bid for re-election.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                          |
| 11/3/17  | :30 SECONDS | L/N         | BUCKEL SEEKING RE-ELECTION                     | News story on re-election announcement by District 1-B Delegate Jason Buckel.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                                |



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| 11/14/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/N                | SHADE COMMENTS ON EBERLY RESIGNATION     | News story on Commission President Jake Shade, commenting on the resignation of Allegany County Administrator David Eberly.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |
| 11/30/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/N                | NEW ADMINISTRATOR NAMED                  | News story on naming of Western Maryland native Brandon Butler as the new Allegany County administrator.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                    |
| 12/11/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/N                | SENATOR COMMENTS ON UPCOMING LEGISLATION | State Senator George Edwards comments on upcoming legislation in the 2018 General Assembly session.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                         |
| 12/26/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/N                | FELDSTEIN APPOINTED JUDGE                | News story on appointment of Al Feldstein as judge of Allegany County Orphan's Court.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                                       |

**WELFARE (PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE)**

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| 10/11/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/PSA/NEWS         | FLU CLINICS SET                      | News story/public service announcement about the first of seasonal flu clinics in Garrett County.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                   |
| 10/18/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/PSA/NEWS         | MAKING STRIDES EVENT SET             | News story on Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk on October 21, 2017.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)  |
| 10/21/17    | 3-HOURS         | L.A.B.             | MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER | Live Action Broadcast, for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer at Canal Place.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                                     |
| 10/24/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/N                | HRDC RECEIVES GRANT MONEY            | News story on the receipt of grant money by the Human Resources Development Commission for transportation services.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560) |
| 10/31/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/N                | POSSIBLE WATER PROJECT PLANNED       | News story on meeting, regarding a possible water project in the Nave's Crossroads area.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                            |
| 11/4/17     | 2-HOURS         | L.A.B.             | INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PANTRY          | Live Action Broadcast, during annual Homecoming Game, for the benefit of the Interfaith Community Pantry.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)           |
| 11/10/17    | :30 SECONDS     | L/N                | BRUNSWICK HOTEL TO BE DEMOLISHED     | News story on the demolition of the Brunswick Hotel in Cumberland, because of its instability.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)                      |
| 12/8/17     | 3-HOURS         | L.A.B.             | "STUFF THE TRUCK"                    | Live Action Broadcast for "Stuff the Truck," benefiting Toys for Happiness. Event promoted on all 4 stations.<br>(WTBO/WRQE/WFRB/TALK RADIO 560)       |