



**ISSUES-OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER OF 2016**

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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.**

DRUG ABUSE

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
10/13/16	:30 seconds	L/N	TEEN SENTENCED IN MURDER CASE	News story on teenager, sentenced in case where a drug deal went bad. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/20/16	:30 SECONDS	N/PSA	DRUG TAKE BACK	News story/public service announcement on Drug Take Back Day in October. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/24/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MEN ARRESTED	News story on arrest of 2 New York men, with a large amount of suspected cocaine. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/26/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CHARGES FILED IN OVERDOSE DEATH	News story on charging of 2 West Virginia residents in connection with an overdose death. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/21/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN SENTENCED	News story on Moorefield man sentenced for cocaine distribution. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/28/16	:30 SECONDS	N/PSA	TOWN HALL MEETINGS SET	News story/public service, regarding series of Town Hall meetings, conducted by the Sheriff, on local opioid epidemic. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/30/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	BALTIMORE MAN SENTENCED	News story on Baltimore man, sentenced locally for CDS distribution. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

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12/5/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CRACK FOUND AT HOME	News story on a q quantity of crack cocaine, found at a local residence. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/30/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	TWO ARRESTED	Two Maryland men arrested on drug charges, following high speed chase near Cumberland. WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

COMMUNITY PLANNING

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
10/4/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	COUNTY TO BUY PORTION OF CUM-BERLAND CHASE	News story on county negotiating to buy 300 acres of land, along Route 220, known as Cumberland Chase, to be used for a light commercial/industrial site. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/6/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	OWNER HAS PLANS FOR SILK MILL	News story on the development of the Lonaconing Silk Mill, providing employment for up to 200. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/7/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	PLAN FOR DIRT TRACK RACING APPROVED	Plans approved with county, to establish a dirt track at the Allegany County Fairgrounds. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/7/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	PORTIONS OF 219 COULD BE OPEN BY 2018.	Parts of Route 219 project, from Somerset to Meyersdale, could be open by next year. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/11/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ATA WANTS NEW BUSES	News story on ATA requesting new buses from the county. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/28/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ROLLING MILL PROPERTIES COMING DOWN	News story on demolition of homes in Rolling Mill area being demolished to create commercial zone. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
11/10/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FROSTBURG TO DISCUSS FRACKING	News story on city of Frostburg, discussing the prohibition of fracking with members of the group, "Frack Free Frostburg." (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/18/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	SHELL BUILDING READY TO BE OCCUPIED	News story on county awaiting first tenant in a shell building in the Barton Business Park. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/1/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	BARRACKS PLANS MOVING AHEAD	News story on plans to build a new Maryland State Police barracks, on the site of the present one. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/5/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	OLDTOWN VFD ENDS SERVICE	News story on the termination of ambulance service by the Oldtown Volunteer Fire Department. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/7/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	GARRETT RECEIVES GRANT	News story on a Homeland Security grant, received by Garrett County. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/8/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FUNDING FOR POTOMAC ANNOUNCED	News story on funding received by city, to reduce sewer and storm water runoff into the Potomac River. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/13/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	OAKLAND RECEIVES FUNDING	News story on Oakland receiving \$2.8 million grant for water system improvements. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

**CRIME-LAW & ORDER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>SOURCE/TYPE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
11/8/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	WOMAN ARRESTED IN APT. FIRE	News story on woman, arrested for intentionally setting a fire at Bel Air apartments. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/14/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	WOMAN CHARGED WITH	News story on Arch Street woman, charged with (WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/16/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ACCOUNTANT SUSPENDED	News story on Mineral County accountant, suspended, due to suspicion of embezzlement. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/21/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CUMBERLAND #1 IN BURGLARIES	News story on Cumberland being first in the number of burglaries and B & E in Maryland. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/2/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FRAUD CASE DEFENDANT SENTENCED	News story on real estate dealer being sentenced in federal prison, for his part in a bank fraud conspiracy case from Garrett County. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/5/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO RAPE CHARGE	News story on LaVale man pleading guilty to a rape charge, and sentenced to 10 years in prison. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/23/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	A.G. FILES LAW-SUIT	News story on the West Virginia Attorney General filing suit against a Petersburg pharmacy for dispensing an excessive amount of prescription opioids over a six year period. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

**GOVERNMENT**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>SOURCE/TYPE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
10/10/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	GOVERNOR TO VISIT AREA	News story on an upcoming visit to Western Maryland by Governor Larry Hogan. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/13/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	LAWSUITS POSSIBLE	News story on possible lawsuits arising from marijuana growing contracts, awarded by the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/18/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FROSTBURG DELAYS FRACKING STANCE	News story on the city of Frostburg, not yet taking a position on the practice of fracking there. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/27/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	COUNTY TO GET RAILROAD "BACK ON TRACK"	News story on county, helping to fix a landslide that is keeping the railroad from reaching its Frostburg destination. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/31/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	EARLY VOTING TERMED "HEAVY"	News story, updating early voting for 2016 Election. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/8/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	W. VA. PLANS TO SUE MARYLAND	News story on a possible lawsuit, from West Virginia over Maryland's limitation of its access to the Potomac River. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/9/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ELECTION ROUNDUP	News story on Election 2016 roundup, including local candidates elected to office. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

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11/15/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	PROPERTY OWNERS MAY LOSE LICENSES	News story on delinquent property owners in Keyser, W. V. possibly losing driver licenses over unkempt properties. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/16/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	SALARY STUDY COMMISSION	News story on meeting of the Allegany County Salary Study Commission on November 21. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/29/16	:30 SECONDS	N/PSA	DELEGATION MEETING SET	News story on constituent meeting with members of the Western Maryland Delegation to the General Assembly. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/30/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ISSUES FOR 2017 LEGISLATORS	News story on upcoming issues for the 2017 session of the Maryland General Assembly. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/1/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FRANCHOT PRAISES ALCO PROJECT	News story on visit by Comptroller Peter Franchot, which included a tour of the new Allegany High School project, which is under construction. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/5/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	COMMISSIONERS ATTEND MACO	News story, previewing the Winter Conference of the Maryland Association of Counties. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/7/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	HOGAN TO BE SPEAKER	News story on Governor Larry Hogan, keynote speaker for the annual PACE breakfast in January. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)



**EDUCATION**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>SOURCE/TYPE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
10/12/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	BOARD TO SEEK WAIVER	News story on local Board of Education seeking waiver to Governor's Executive Order, mandating schools open after Labor Day, beginning next year. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
10/19/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	GRADUATION RATES RISE	News story on rising graduation rates in the state, and locally in Allegany County. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/2/16	:30 SECONDS	N/PSA	FORECLOSURE WORKSHOP SET	News story on educational, foreclosure workshop on November 17 <sup>th</sup> at HRDC office on Virginia Ave. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/11/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MIDCAP SELECT- ED AS GCC PRESIDENT	News story on Richard Midcap being selected as 13 <sup>TH</sup> President of Garrett College. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/18/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ORLIKOFF NAMED PSC PRESIDENT	News story on Jennifer Orlikoff being named permanent President of Potomac State College of West Virginia University. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
11/28/16	:30 SECONDS	N/PSA	TOWN HALL MEETINGS SET	News story on educational Town Hall meetings on opioid epidemic, conducted by the Sheriff. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/1/16	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ACM RECEIVES ACCREDITATION	News story on Allegany College of Maryland receiving accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

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12/15/16	:30 SECONDS	I/N	FARRELL GOING AHEAD WITH LAWSUIT	News story on newly-elected Board of Education member Lorelee Farrell, forging ahead with a lawsuit against the Board for wrongful termination. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/23/16	:30 SECONDS	I/N	STATE SUPER-INTENDENT SETS VISIT	News story on January visit by Maryland State School Superintendent, Dr. Karen Salmon. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/26/16	:30 SECONDS	I/N	PROVOST NAMED AT FSU	News story on Dr. Elizabeth Throop being named Provost at Frostburg State University. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
12/29/16	:30 SECONDS	I/N	BOARD TO HOST	News story on Board of Education hosting a budget Forum in January of 2017. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)