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

COMMUNITY PLANNING

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/4/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ZONING CHANGES COULD PERMIT RESTAURANTS	News story on ordinance which would permit restaurants to locate in residential/office zoning districts. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/4/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CITY RETAINS LAW FIRM	Cumberland retains law firm to deal with CSX Transportation and bridge issues on the west side of town. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/9/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FUNDING SOUGHT FOR SEWER PROJECT	News story on Allegany County seeking state funding for a sewer project, benefiting thousands of residents. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/12/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	DDC NAMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	News story on Downtown Development Commission, naming Mikayla Dodge as its new Executive Director. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/16/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAIL PLAN BEING DEVELOPED	News story on discussion of design plans for opening the downtown Cumberland Mall to vehicular traffic. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/18/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	PALUMBO NAMED MARKETING/SALES MANAGER	News story on Jessica Palumbo being named Marketing and Sales Manager for Allegany County Tourism. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/22/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	COUNCIL ACCEPTING FUNDING REQUESTS	Local Development Council accepting funding requests for funding for Rooky Gap Slots Revenue. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/31/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	SHA BEGINS SAFETY PROJECT ON ROUTE 51	The State Highway Administration begins a safety project at the Route 51 intersection with Mexico Farms Road and PPG Road. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

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2/9/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MALL REDESIGN PLAN PRESENTED	New design plans for the downtown Cumberland Mall are presented during a Cumberland Mayor and Council meeting. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/13/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	COUNTY TO HELP CITY WITH BRIDGES	Allegheny County is giving the city of Cumberland \$5 million to help rebuild some of its infrastructure, specifically with its bridges. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/1/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	COMMISSIONERS LOBBYING STATE FOR PROJECTS	News story on Allegheny County Commissioner Creade Brodie lobbying the state for a number of local projects. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/8/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FSU TO CONSTRUCT NEW RESIDENCE HALL.	Frostburg State University beginning the process for building its first new residence hall in over 40 years. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/19/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	SIDEWALKS SET FOR UPGRADE	News story on sidewalk and ramp improvements at several locations in Garrett County. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

EMPLOYMENT		DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
		1/1-3/31	:60 SECONDS	LOCAL	FOREVER RECRUITMENT	Series of on-air announcements, recruiting employees for Forever Media. Announcements encourage listeners to apply for potential employment. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
		1/3/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	POLL WORKERS NEEDED	News story on need for poll workers during the 2018 primary and general elections. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
		1/15/18	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	DISCOVERY LEAVING MARYLAND	News story on Discovery Communications leaving the state, affecting about 1300 employees. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
		2/9/18	:30 SECONDS	REGION/N	P&G ADDING MORE JOBS	News story on Procter and Gamble adding additional production at its plant in Martinsburg, W.Va. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
		2/23/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MYERS ADDRESSES EMPLOYMENT	News story, with District 1-C candidate Nicole Alt-Myers on bringing business back to the area. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
		2/27/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	TIMES-NEWS MOVING PRINTING OPERATION	News story on Cumberland Times-News moving its printing operations to Johnstown, Pennsylvania. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
		3/16/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	TESTING SET FOR SHERIFF'S DEPT. SET	News story on pre-employment testing for positions of Deputy Sheriff and Correctional Officers. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

DRUG ABUSE				
DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/9/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FOR OPERATING	arrested on charges of operating a suspected meth Lab in their home. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/9/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	DELEGATE COMMENTS ON IBOGAINE	News story on Delegate Wendell Beitzel commenting on drug treatment, utilizing a substance, known as Ibogaine. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/15/18	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	INDICTMENTS IN JESSUP CORRUPTION PROBE	State news story on indictments issued in Jessup Correctional Facility, charging guards, with among other counts, conspiracy to distribute drugs. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/19/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	TWO INDICTED ON FEDERAL DRUG COUNTS	News story on two Mineral County men, indicted on federal charges of drug distribution in the area. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/26/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	TWO ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES	News story on two men, arrested in Frostburg, on drug charges. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/29/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	STATE RELEASES OVERDOSE DATA	News story on fatal overdose data for Maryland and Allegano County for 2016, showing fewer fatal overdoses locally. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/2/18	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	HOGAN COMMENTS ON OPIOIDS	News story on comments from Governor Larry Hogan, during the State of the State address, commenting on the State's approach to the opioid crisis. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

DRUG ABUSE

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2/7/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	STUDENT ARRESTED ON DRUG COUNTS	News story on Frostburg State University student being arrested on drug distribution charges. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/19/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	KITZMILLER WOMAN ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES	News story on Kitzmiller, Md. woman, arrested on drug charges. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/21/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CITY JOINING IN OPIOID LAWSUIT	News story on city of Cumberland joining in a mass lawsuit against "Big Pharma," which allegedly contributed to the opioid epidemic. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/27/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FOUR INDICTED IN SHOOTINGS, DRUG COUNTS	News story on four men being indicted for, among other things, distribution of heroin and cocaine. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/7/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	GARRETT JOINING OPIOID LAWSUIT	News story on Garrett County joining in a national lawsuit against "Big Pharma" and its part in the opioid crisis. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/12/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN SENTENCED ON DISTRIBUTION CHARGES	News story on local resident, sentenced to 20 years in prison on distribution of heroin and crack cocaine. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/14/18	:30 SECONDS	L/PSA	TOWN HALL MEETINGS SET	News story/public service announcement on upcoming Town Hall meetings on the opioid epidemic. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

CRIME

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/3/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ROBBERY INVESTIGATION CONTINUES	News story on investigation into robbery of Dollar General store in nearby Hyndman, Pennsylvania. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/18/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED SECOND-DEGREE MURDER	News story on Barton man charged with attempted second-degree murder. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/22/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CEI INVESTIGATES ROBBERIES	News story of a C3I investigation into a series of robberies, in the Cumberland area in a 24-hour time span. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/31/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN SENTENCED IN ROBBERIES	News story on sentencing of man in a string of robberies in George's Creek area in 2017. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/1/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN SENTENCED ON CHILD PORN CHARGES	News story on 80-year-old Frostburg man being sentenced on child pornography charges. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/15/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CHARGES AGAINST FORMER EMPLOYEE	News story on charges against former employee of Western Maryland Scenic Railroad arrested for theft. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/27/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN ARRESTED ON CHILD SEX CHARGES	News story on Frostburg man, arrested on charges of sexual abuse of a minor. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/1/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	FORMER TEACHER ENTERS PLEA AGREEMENT	News story of former high school teacher, entering an Alford plea, in connection to sex offense charges, involving a 16-year old girl. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

CRIME

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3/8/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	ARREST MADE IN "SHOTS FIRED"	News story on an arrest in a "shots fired" incident in South Cumberland. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/16/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MAN SENTENCED IN DEPUTY ATTACKS	News story on man convicted of attacking two Sheriff's deputies at the Rodeway Inn in September of 2017. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/20/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	WOMAN FOUND GUILTY OF SECOND-DEGREE MURDER	News story on Ridgeley resident Megan Shaffer being found guilty of second-degree murder in the death of Alexander Stevens of Frosburg. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

GOVERNMENT

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/8/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	BEITZEL PREVIEWS GENERAL ASSEMBLY	News story on Delegate Wendell Beitzel previewing the 2017 General Assembly session. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK Radio 560)
1/9/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	HOGAN KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR PACE	News story, announcing Governor Larry Hogan as the keynote speaker for annual PACE breakfast on January 26 th . (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/11/18	:30 SECONDS	STATE/N	HOGAN PROPOSING TERM LIMITS	News story on Governor Larry Hogan proposing term limits for state lawmakers. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
1/22/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	MCKAY LOBBIES FOR MEDICAID DENTAL COVERAGE	News story on Delegate Mike McKay lobbying to have adult dental care included in Maryland's Medicaid program. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/13/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	NON-PROFITS RE- QUEST HOTEL/ MOTEL FUNDING	News story on non-profit organizations requesting annual funding from the city's hotel/motel tax. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/20/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	GRIM TO RUN FOR THIRD TERM	News story on Cumberland Mayor Brian Grim running for third term as Mayor of Cumberland. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/21/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	CITY JOINING OPIOID LAWSUIT	News story on the city of Cumberland joining national lawsuit against opioid manufacturers. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)

WELFARE (PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH & WELFARE)

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1/1-1/31	VARIOUS	L/PSA	FOREVER CARES- UNION RESCUE MISSION	Series of pre-recorded and live announcements, promoting the Union Rescue Mission's annual January food drive. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/2-2/28	VARIOUS	L/PSA	FOREVER CARES- THE HOOLEY PLUNGE	Series of pre-recorded and live announcements, promoting the annual Hooley Plunge, benefiting the Special Olympics and other programs for the developmentally disabled. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
2/12/18	:30 SECONDS	L/N	WMHS, UPMC	News story on Western Maryland Health System and UPMC finalizing a clinical affiliation agreement. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/3/18	THREE HOURS	LAB	LIVE ACTION BROADCAST	Live action broadcast of the annual Hooley Plunge, held at Rocky Gap State Park. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)
3/1-3/31	VARIOUS	L/PSA	FOREVER CARES- AUTISM SPEAKS	Series of pre-recorded and live announcements, promoting the annual Walk for Autism, to be held April 14 th at Allegany College of Maryland. (WTBO/WFRB/WRQE/TALK RADIO 560)