



ISSUES-JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH 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.

EMPLOYMENT

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/16/17	:30 seconds	L/N	BUSINESS LAYS OF 45	News story on layoff of 45 workers from Closet Maid in Grantsville. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/8/17	:30 seconds	L/N	JLG MOVING TO PENNSYLVANIA	News story on JLG Industries, moving 279 jobs to 3 locations in Pennsylvania, including Bedford. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/27/17	:30 seconds	L/N	CSX BEGINS INVOLUNTARY SEPARATION	CSX is planning a reduction in force of about 1,000 management employees, possibly some locally. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/13/17	:30 seconds	L/N	SHEETZ NAMED ONE OF BEST TO WORK FOR.	News story on Sheetz being named one of the Fortune 100 Best Companies to work for. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/20/17	:30 seconds	L/N	LOCAL STORE NOT CLOSING	Story on local J.C. Penney at Country Club Mall not closing, preserving jobs at local store. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

CRIME

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/5/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MAN RESENTEN- CED IN CASE	News story on man, who must be resentenced in drone, contraband case. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/6/17	:30 seconds	L/N	GRAND JURY IN- DICTS 34	News story on indictments of 34 people by the Hampshire County Grand Jury. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/12/16	:30 seconds	L/N	MINERAL INDICTS MAYOR	News story on Mineral County grand jury indict- ments, including the Mayor of Elk Garden, West Virginia. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/20/17	:30 seconds	L/N	TRIPLE-HOMICIDE SUSPECT PLEADS NOT GUILTY	News story on Great Cacapon, WV resident Eric Shute pleading not guilty to triple shooting. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/24/17	:30 seconds	L/N	STUDENT AR- RESTED AT SCHOOL	News story of student with gun, arrested at Allegany High School. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/13/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MAN FOUND GUILTY OF SEX COUNT	News story of Johnnie Ray Bowling being found guilty of a sex offense in Garrett County. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/14/17	:30 seconds	L/N	TREASURER TO SERVE 120 DAYS	News story on former Ridgely Volunteer Fire De- partment treasurer Cheryl Shipley sentenced for embezzlement. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

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2/23/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING DAUGHTER	News story of resident Kyle Poindexter being convicted of killing his 2-month-old daughter. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/3/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MAN SURRENDERS ON SEX COUNTS	News story on Flintstone resident surrendering on sex charges. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/13/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MURDER, SUICIDE	News story on man, who shot and killed his wife, then turned the gun on himself. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

COMMUNITY PLANNING

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/17/17	:30 seconds	L/N	KEYSER MOVING AHEAD ON BROADBAND	News story on Keyser, WV moving ahead on establishing broadband service from Morgan Broadband. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/19/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MCDA LOOKING AT ANCHOR PLANT	The Mineral County Development Authority is looking at possibly taking over the Anchor Glass Plant in the Keyser Industrial Park. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/20/17	:30 seconds	L/N	COMMISSION RECOMMENDS SALARY HIKE	News on Allegany County Salary Study Commission recommending salary hike for Sheriff beginning in 2019. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/25/17	:30 seconds	L/N	STATE MONEY BUDGETED FOR LOCAL PROJECTS	News story on state money being budgeted for local projects in Western Maryland. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/26/17	:30 seconds	L/N	WIND FARM PROJECT DENIED	News story on denial of Dar's Mountain Wind Farm project by Chief Public Utility Law Judge. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
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2/21/17	:30 seconds	L/N	GREEN BAG APPOINTMENTS	News story on Governor Hogan's annual "Green Bag" appointments to various boards. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/4/17	3-hours	L/PSA	HOOLEY PLUNGE HELD	Three hour Live Action Broadcast, from the annual Hooley Plunge, for the benefit of Special Olympics and programs for the developmentally disabled. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/8/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MUTUAL AID TERMINATED	News story on the city of Cumberland, terminating mutual aid between it and Allegany County. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/9/17	:30 seconds	L/N	ARC GRANT FOR FROSTBURG	News story on Appalachian Regional Commission grant for the city of Frostburg. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/13/17	:30 seconds	L/N	CITY RECEIVES CSO FUNDING	News story on Cumberland receiving funding for the Combined Sewer Overflow storage facility. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

GOVERNMENT

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/5/17	:30 seconds	L/N	CITY PRESENTS "WISH LIST"	News story on meeting between city of Cumberland and Western Maryland Delegation on legislative priorities. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/13/17	:30 seconds	L/N	HOGAN COMMENTS ON OPENING OF GENERAL ASSEM- BLY SESSION	News story on Governor Larry Hogan commenting on the opening of the 2017 session of the Maryland General Assembly session. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/20/17	:30 seconds	L/N	SALARY HIKE FOR SHERIFF RECOMMENDED	News story on the Allegany County Salary Study Commission, recommending a salary hike for the Sheriff. Beginning in 2019. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/1/17	:30 seconds	L/N	TOWN CLERK TO RETIRE	News story on retirement of Piedmont Town Clerk Betsy Rice. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/2/17	:30 seconds	L/N	HERSBERGER LEAVING POST	News story on the executive director of the Cumberland Economic Development Corporation, Shawn Hersberger, leaving that post, to go to Winchester, Virginia. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/10/17	:30 seconds	L/N	BARCLAY NAMED DECD DIRECTOR	News story on appointment of Jeff Barclay being appointed as the next director of the Department of

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3/28/17	:30 seconds	L/N	FRACKING BANNED	Economic and Community Development. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/21/17	:30 seconds	L/N	REDISTRICTING BILL KILLED	News story on a bill that would have changed the way districts are drawn was killed in the Maryland General Assembly session. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)

DRUG ABUSE

DATE	DURATION	SOURCE/TYPE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
1/24/17	:30 seconds	L/N	TOWN HALL MEETINGS SET	News story of series of town hall meetings on opioid epidemic. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
1/27/17	:30 seconds	L/N	WOMAN SENTENCED	News story on woman sentenced on conspiracy to distribute heroin in Garrett County Circuit Court. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/9/17	:30 seconds	L/N	TWO ARRESTED DURING DRUG DEAL	News story on two West Virginia residents arrested after police witnessed an alleged drug deal. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/21/17	:30 seconds	L/N	DUMP SITES FOUND	News story on four meth dump sites found in Bedford County. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/22/17	:30 seconds	L/N	NALOXONE DISTRIBUTED IN WEST VIRGINIA	News story on anti-overdose drug, Naloxone, being distributed throughout the state of West Virginia. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
2/24/17	:30 seconds	L/N	NEW YORK MAN ARRESTED	News story on arrest of New York City resident arrested for drug distribution. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/2/17	:30 seconds	L/N	GOVERNOR DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY	News story on Governor Larry Hogan declaring an opioid state of emergency. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/3/17	:30 seconds	L/N	TWO ARRESTED	Two Bedford County residents jailed after "rolling

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3/6/17	:30 seconds	L/N	TITLE IN METH LAB INCIDENT	DESCRIPTION meth lab found in Snake Spring township. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/6/17	:30 seconds	L/N	MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUG POSSESSION CHARGES	News story on Augusta man arrested on drug possession charges. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)
3/6/17	:30 seconds	L/N	GOVERNOR DOUBLES DOWN ON OPIOID CRISIS	News story on Governor Hogan "doubling down" on his effort to address the opioid crisis in the state of Maryland. (WFRB/WRQE/WTBO/TALK RADIO 560)