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**The top 6 Public Affairs Broadcast Issues/Programs addressed by WYMT-TV
Program Department: Government/Political, Health/Environmental, Economy,
Education, Tourism/Recreation, and Crime.**

Issues: Health/Environmental

60 Minutes

7P-8P

7/14/13

"The Race To Save The Tortoise" – This is a report on efforts to save endangered turtles and tortoises, threatened with extinction because of human predators and a booming illegal animal trade. This segment also includes an interview with activist Eric Goode about his own efforts in Madagascar; and with Richard Lewis, of the British conservation group, The Durrell Wildlife Trust.

7/28/13

"Bill Gates 2.0" – This is an interview / profile of Bill Gates, Microsoft founder, innovator, billionaire and humanitarian through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle, on his goals in life -- to make the world a better place by eradicating deadly diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis and HIV -- and using technology to solve age-old problems. Gates describes how a lengthy Leonardo Da Vinci manuscript, of painstakingly detailed ideas, inspires him. This segment also includes an interview with Bill's wife, Melinda and comments by his father, Bill Gates, Sr.

7/28/13

"The Baby Lab" – This is a report on how studies at Yale University are finding that babies as young as a few months old seem to have a sense of morality. The studies are also exploring the origins of bias. This segment includes interviews with: Karen Wynn, director, Infant Cognition Center, Yale University; Paul Bloom, professor of psychology, Yale University.

8/11/13

"Lethal Medicine" – This is an investigation into how tainted pain medication that caused fungal meningitis came to be produced and distributed by New England Compounding Center (NECC), a compounding pharmacy in Framingham, Massachusetts owned by the family of Barry Cadden. The steroid drug, methylprednisolone acetate, has so far killed forty-eight Americans and sickened hundreds more. This segment includes interviews with: Joe Connolly, an NECC technician; David Kessler, Fmr. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner; Dr. Margaret Hamburg, current FDA Commissioner; former NECC salesman -- name undisclosed. Segment also includes comments by several victims of the drug: George Cary, Julie Otto, and Willard Mazure.

9/15/13

"Rocky Mountain High" - a report on Colorado's state-legalized cultivation and sale of medical marijuana, a thriving industry -- and an activity still illegal under federal law. Includes interviews with: Matt Cook, former Colorado narcotics officer, now a consultant to the medical marijuana industry; Ean Seeb, owner of Denver Relief, a medical marijuana dispensary; Kristi Kelly, investor in a dispensary; Tripp Keber, CEO of Dixie Elixirs, which makes cannabis-laced edibles; Sam Kamin, law professor, University of Denver; Stan Garnett, Boulder County district attorney; James Cole, U.S. Deputy Attorney General.



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Issues: Health/Environmental – Continued

9/29/13

“Imminent Danger” – an examination of America’s mental health system, which many experts believe is failing those with severe mental illnesses. In the last seven years, the shooters in about half of the twenty-three mass shooting incidents in the U.S. -- Virginia Tech, Aurora, Colorado, and the recent Washington Navy Yard shooting -- have turned out to be severely mentally ill -- not in control of their faculties and not receiving treatment -- and the majority suffered from schizophrenia. Includes interviews with: Dr. E. Fuller Torrey, psychiatrist; Dr. Jeffrey Lieberman, Pres. of American Psychiatric Association; Mike Robertson, schizophrenic and his mother, Linda Doran; Sandra Luckow, documentary filmmaker; Tom Dart, Cook County Sheriff, Chicago; Elli Montgomery, social worker at Cook County Jail.

Issues: Economy

60 Minutes:

7p-8p

8/4/13

“Marfa, Texas” – This is a profile of the quirky West Texas town of Marfa, where the cattle ranching culture is now co-existing with a new culture of young artists and sculptors. This segment includes comments by various Marfa, TX residents; and interviews with Mayor Dan Dunlap; Chip Love, town banker; Joe Cabezuela, Hispanic community leader; and Boyd Elder, custodian for the art installation “Prada Marfa”.

8/25/13

“40 Million Mistakes” – This is a report on the incidence of errors in consumers’ credit reports, as issued by Equifax, Experian and TransUnion -- the three major credit reporting agencies -- and the difficulties encountered when people attempt to have these mistakes expunged. This rebroadcast includes a brief update at the conclusion of the segment stating that Jon Leibowitz stepped down in February as the FTC chairman. Segment also includes interviews with: Jon Leibowitz, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) chairman; Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General; Judy Thomas, inaccurate report victim; former Experian employees Enzo Valdivia, Carolina Herrera, Rodolfo Carrasco; Sylvia Goldsmith and Len Bennett, inaccurate report victims.

Issues: Education

60 Minutes

7p-8p

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“Teacher to the World” - an interview with educator Sal Khan, who uses his website, “Khan Academy,” to reach over four million students across the world each month with his video lectures on various school subjects -- online tutorials which feature just his voice and the diagrams he draws. Also includes comments by: Courtney Cadwell, teacher, Egan Junior High School, Los Altos, California; Laurine Forget, student, Egan Junior High School; Alex Hernandez, student, East Side Prep, East Palo Alto, California; Shantanu Sinha, Chief Operating Officer, Khan Academy; Eric Schmidt, chairman, Google./1/13

Issues: Crime

60 Minutes:

7p-8p

8/4/13

“Counter-Insurgency Cops” – This is a report on how the counter-insurgency tactics used overseas in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan to offset terrorist organizations like al Qaeda or the Taliban are helping law enforcement officers take back the streets of Springfield, Massachusetts, from criminal gangs. This segment also includes interviews with Mike Cutone, MA state trooper and former Green Beret; John Barbieri, Springfield, MA deputy police chief; and Maj. Kit Parker, professor at Harvard; and comments by Teddy Cupack, resident in the North End.



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Issues General

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7/21/13

“Sniffing For Bombs” – This is a report on the highly-trained dogs, who accompany soldiers both domestically and abroad for anti-terror operations to assist in finding hidden bombs, most recently in Iraq and Afghanistan. Most of the dogs are from one breed: Belgian Malinois. This segment also includes interviews with Sergeant First Class Chris Corbin; Mike Ritland, owner of Trikos International and former Navy SEAL; and Duane Curran, U.S. Special Operations.

7/7/13

60 MINUTES PRESENTS: “A Night At The Movies” (7:00-8:00p)

“Hugh Jackman” - an interview / profile of Australian actor Hugh Jackman, known for his “X-Men” role as Wolverine, and who is now playing the role of Jean Valjean in the film adaptation of the musical “Les Miserables”. Also includes comments by actress Deborah Lee Furness, Jackman’s wife.

“Lincoln” - an exploration of the character of Abraham Lincoln, the president and the man, as seen through the eyes of three members of the team that made the Oscar-nominated film “Lincoln”: director Steven Spielberg, actor Daniel Day Lewis, and historian Doris Kearns Goodwin, on whose book the movie was based.

“James Bond” - a report on the James Bond movie franchise, on the occasion of Agent 007's fiftieth anniversary on screen. Includes an interview with Barbara Broccoli and Michael Wilson, the daughter and stepson of the late Albert “Cubby” Broccoli, producer of the first Bond film. They inherited control of the franchise from their father. Also includes an interview with actor Daniel Craig, the current (and sixth) actor to play Bond; a tour of the Bond props archive, with comments from its curator, Meg Simmonds; and comments by Joss Skatto, firearm instructor.

8/18/13

“Robin Hood” – This is an interview / profile of Wall Street hedge fund manager Paul Tudor Jones, founder of The Robin Hood Foundation, a charity that has given over \$1.25 billion to New York City’s neediest, becoming the city’s largest private backer of charter schools, job training and food programs. Tudor Jones was inspired to start a charity after seeing philanthropist Gene Lang on 60 MINUTES. This rebroadcast includes a brief update at the conclusion of the segment stating how much The Robin Hood Foundation raised at this year’s gala. This segment also includes interviews with Sister Mary Alice Hannan, director of Part of the Solution (POTS); Jabali Sawicki, principal of the Excellence Boys Charter School.

9/1/13

“Costa Concordia” - a report on the progress and challenges of the planned maritime salvage operation to re-float and tow away the luxury liner Costa Concordia, which hit a huge rock and capsized off the Italian coast eleven months ago. Includes interviews with: senior salvage master Nick Sloane of Titan Salvage, an American company; project director Sergio Girotto of Micoperi, an Italian engineering firm; Duane “Monster” Morsner, diving team overseer. This rebroadcast includes a brief update at the conclusion of the segment. An attempt will be made to raise the ship later this month.

9/8/13

“The 9/11 Museum” - a report on the progress and challenges of the National September 11 Memorial Museum, and a detailed look at what the public can expect to see about a year from now when the doors open at the site of the terrorist attack from that day, seven stories below ground where the World Trade Center once stood, now known as Ground Zero in New York City. Includes interviews with Alice Greenwald, museum director; Joe Daniels, museum president; museum board members Paula Grant Berry, Monica Iken, Anthoula Katsimatide and Tom Roger.



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Issues: Crime

48 Hours:

8p-9p

7/13/13

48 HOURS: “Chasing the Barefoot Bandit” (9:00-10:00p) – This is a report on Colton Harris-Moore, also known as the “Barefoot Bandit,” because of his habit of committing crimes barefoot and leaving chalk outlines of his feet; and whose criminal exploits included stealing planes, guns, yachts, and even escaping to foreign countries. His exploits reminded many of legendary outlaws like Jesse James, and as news of his crimes spread beyond the Pacific Northwest, his popularity grew, even spawning Facebook fan pages. Born on Camano Island, Washington, Harris-Moore was an unpopular teen, physically neglected and mentally abused by his mother, Pam Kohler. He wanted to become a pilot, but instead turned to a life of crime at age 10, stealing laptops, cell phones, and jewelry. He was arrested and sent to a halfway house, but escaped custody and continued breaking into vacation homes and leaving his mark. He even ordered a DVD on learning to fly a plane with a stolen credit card. In 2008, he stole his first plane, crashing it 250 miles away from where he stole it, and simply walked away. He then worked in Las Vegas, then went to Canada and stole guns. In 2009, he stole his second plane, and the legend of Colton Harris-Moore was born. After stealing his third plane, the Department of Homeland Security joined in the hunt; but he still avoided capture. In 2010, he stole an airplane in Bloomington, Indiana and flew it to Abaco Island in the Bahamas, where he continued to commit break-ins. While 48 HOURS was on his trail in the Bahamas, he allegedly stole a yacht and escaped to the nearby Bahamian island of Eleuthera. He was spotted by some local teens who, knowing about the \$10,000 reward offered for his capture, chased him by boat. Police joined in the hunt, and Harris-Moore was finally captured. Deported from the Bahamas, he is was returned to the U.S., where he was indicted on federal charges for stealing two planes, guns, a boat and flying without a license. He faces ten years behind bars. Onscreen graphics: Colton Harris-Moore will be arraigned Thursday in federal court. He faces additional charges in several states. Colton and his mother have not seen each other since his arrest. She’s had offers to buy Colton’s story and has hired a well-known entertainment lawyer. Interviewed: Ashley Martin, childhood friend of Colton; Jessica Wesson, classmate; Paul Ciolino, 48 HOURS investigator; Bob Friel, Harris-Moore biographer; Jacquie Staggs, friend of Colton’s mother; Harley Davidson Ironwing, burglary accomplice; Colleen Armstrong, editor of the local newspaper on Orcas Island; Kyle Ater, owner of the Orcas Homegrown Market, allegedly burglarized by Colton; Suzanne Vidal, local realtor; Marion Rathbone, operator of Vern’s restaurant; Bob Rivers, Seattle radio personality and owner of the first stolen plane; Hi Stickney, Kelly Kneifl, Kristen Jones, Gary Martin Sawyer, victims of Colton’s; James Coakley, club owner; Kenny Strachan, security guard; Jordan Sackett, American tourist. Update for the 06-18-11 Rebroadcast: On June 17, 2011 Colton Harris Moore plead guilty to seven federal criminal charges in U.S. District Court in Seattle and could face up to 6 ½ years in prison. Onscreen graphics: Colton Harris-Moore will be sentenced on the federal charges in October. This segment includes interviewed: Jenny Durkan, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington; John Henry Browne, Colton’s attorney; Paul Ciolino, 48 HOURS investigator. **Addendum for the 07/13/13 rebroadcast:** Colton has been behind bars for nearly three years. A manager at Boeing has become a mentor, encouraging him to pursue his dreams of one day working in aviation. Addendum includes a brief interview with Jonathan Standridge, Boeing executive; and an onscreen text graphic: Colton Harris-Moore could be released from prison as early as December, 2016. He will be twenty-five years old.



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Issues: Crime - Continued

48 Hours:

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8/03/13

48 HOURS: LIVE TO TELL: “The Railroad Killer” (9:00-10:00p) – This is a report on the August 29, 1997 attack on two University of Kentucky students as they walked along the railroad tracks in Lexington, Kentucky. Chris Maier was killed by his attacker who then proceeded to stab, beat, and rape Holly Dunn, who miraculously survived her injuries. Fourteen months after Holly’s attack, Dr. Claudia Benton was murdered inside her Houston, Texas area home, located near railroad tracks. Lexington Detective Craig Sorrell received a call from ViCAP, a national crime registry database, linking the crimes. Through fingerprint analysis, they identified Rafael Resendez-Ramirez as the suspect. After his arrest, he was ultimately identified as Angel Maturino Resendiz. His trial started in May of 2000 in Houston; he was found guilty of capital murder. Holly testified in the penalty phase of the trial and identified Resendiz in court. The jury decided he was a future danger to society and the judge sentenced him to death. He was executed in June of 2006. Holly chose not to attend the execution. She has dedicated her life to helping other victims and founded Holly’s House, a child and adult advocacy center in Evansville, Indiana. Onscreen graphics: By the time of his execution, Resendiz was linked to at least fifteen murders in six states. Authorities learned he killed a teenage couple in Florida, just months before he attacked Chris and Holly. **Onscreen text graphic for the 08/03/13 rebroadcast:** By the time of his execution, Resendez was linked to at least fifteen murders in six states. In July 2012, Holly and her husband welcomed a baby boy. William Christopher is his name, in honor of Chris Maier. This segment is narrated by: Holly Dunn; Heather Dunn Niemeier, Holly’s sister; Chad Goetz, who called 911 to help Holly; Detective Craig Sorrell, Lexington Police Department; Drew Carter, Texas Ranger; Devon Anderson, Harris County Prosecutor.

9/14/13

48 HOURS: “Cold as Ice” - a report on a 55-year-old cold case, in which a childhood memory of a friend’s murder was the key to solving the case of the death of 7-year-old Maria Ridulph, from Sycamore, Illinois. In 1957, while playing in the snow with Maria Ridulph, eight-year-old Kathy Chapman went home for mittens. When she returned, Maria was nowhere to be found. Both girls had been talking to a man who called himself “Johnny”; a frantic search failed to locate Maria. The FBI took over the case but when her body was found five months later, the Illinois State Police took over the case, but it went cold. Almost fifty years later, Jeanne Tessier’s mother, a Sycamore neighbor, made a shocking deathbed confession: her son, John Tessier, was Maria’s killer and she urged her daughter to contact the authorities. Jeanne Tessier contacted the FBI and the Sycamore Police. Her brother appeared to have had an alibi and had passed a polygraph test. Both agencies chose not to investigate. Ten years later, Jeanne contacted the Illinois State Police. During the course of the investigation, long buried sexual secrets of the Tessier family came to light. Maria’s playmate, now a 61-year-old grandmother, identified a photo of John Tessier as “Johnny”, who is now a 72-year-old former policeman from Seattle, Washington, and now known as Jack McCullough. He was arrested and charged with murder. There was little or no physical evidence in the crime; prosecutors chose to charge McCullough with a different crime: the rape of his sister, fifty-five years ago. They felt they had a better chance of conviction. But the prosecutor had promised Jeanne Tessier that he would never pursue a rape trial without her consent. With no physical evidence to back up her story, Jeanne Tessier felt betrayed by prosecutor Clay Campbell and feared her word would not be enough for a conviction. McCullough was found not guilty. Five months later, the murder trial commenced. Jack McCullough felt confident he would be acquitted in this mostly circumstantial case too. When both sides rested, the judge delivered his decision: guilty. McCullough was sentenced to life in prison. **On-screen text graphic:** Clay Campbell won the case, but in November 2012, he lost his bid for re-election. Interviewed: Maria Ridulph’s childhood friend Kathy Chapman; Maria Ridulph’s brother Chuck Ridulph; Patrick Solar, retired Sycamore Police Lieutenant; the sisters of suspect John Tessier/Ray McCullough: Jeanne Tessier and Jan Tessier; Special Agent Brion Hanley; suspect Jack McCullough (a.k.a. John Tessier); Prosecutor Clay Campbell; Seattle cold-case detectives Mike Ciesynski and Cloyd Steiger; McCullough’s step-daughter Janey O’Connor; Tacoma bartender/former 14-year-old runaway Michelle Weinman; defense investigator Crystal Harrole.