

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Community

Crime

Education

Opioid Use

Taxes

Traffic/Construction

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
27.1	Traffic/Construction	11:00PM	10/1/19	1:12	abc27 News at 11PM	There are major problems with parts of I-83. The highway cannot handle increasing traffic. A widening project is planned for a busy, often congested 5-mile stretch in York County. PennDot met with residents tonight at a public meeting and they did not hold back. Alex Peterson reported.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM	10/1/19	1:02	abc27 News at 5PM	We reported last month that there are concerns about the long-term future of the Harrisburg Police Department. Younger officers are leaving for higher paying jobs with other departments and next year nearly two dozen senior officers may take advantage of a retirement incentive. Mark Hall reported.

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27.1	Traffic/Construction	6:00PM	10/1/19	1:09	abc27 News at 6PM	Local leaders are hoping to fix the Lemoyne bottleneck by easing congestion and making it more pedestrian and bike friendly. Steve Deck, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was interviewed.
27.1	Community	6:00PM	10/1/19	1:28	abc27 News at 6PM	President Trump has disclosed a plan to accept the lowest number of refugees ever. What does that mean for a place that's been called the country's refugee capital? Andrew Forgotch filed this report from Lancaster.
27.1	Community	11:00PM	10/1/19	1:26	abc27 News at 11PM	Veterans returning from the battlefield often struggle to re-enter society. Suicide, addiction and divorce are all too common. But a group of women, both here and across the country, are working hard to make the transition to home as smooth as possible.

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27.1	Community	5:00PM	10/2/19	1:02	abc27 News at 5PM	<p>The State of PA wants to hear from outdoor lovers. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is looking for feedback on its next outdoor recreation plan. This impacts things like trails for runners and hikers and parking for hunters. The plan determines where the state puts its federal funding. Feedback is being accepted throughout the month and the plan should be finalized in January.</p>
27.1	Education/Community	5:00PM, 6:00PM	10/3/19	1:28	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM	<p>Jackie Perry of Harrisburg has been standing on the corner outside Camp Curtin Elementary School in Harrisburg for decades, helping students cross the street safely. It's that kind of job that often goes unappreciated. But today she got a very big thank you. Courtney Monie reported.</p>

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27.1	Taxes	6:00PM	10/4/19	1:14	abc27 News at 6PM	A 2017 tax break on craft beers gave the industry a boost and brewers hope that Congress will step in before the tax break expires this year.
27.1	Traffic/Construction	11:00PM	10/6/19	1:14	abc27 News at 11PM	The 12.3 mile resurfacing project on I-81 in Cumberland County began today and we told viewers what they would need to know. The project is expected to be completed by October 2022.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	10/7/19	1:09	abc27 News at 5PM	Veterans in Dauphin County can now get free rides to the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Dauphin County Commissioners and Capital Area Transit announced the service today. We had the details.

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27.1	Crime	11:00PM	10/8/19	1:38	abc27 News at 11PM	Harrisburg's Mayor says he wants to take a bite out of crime. There have been 10 homicides in the city this year and that includes the eight on Allison Hill. Mayor Papenfuse was interviewed about the long- awaited opening of the police station on Allison Hill and thinks it will reduce the occurrences of violent crime in the area. Residents we spoke with like the idea.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	10/8/19	1:08	abc27 News at 5PM	Harrisburg is getting HUD grant money to protect families from dangerous lead exposure. More than \$5.5 million dollars will allow city officials to access nearly 500 homes that may have high levels of lead. Joanne Chisholm went through a lead abatement program and says the peace of mind she received was priceless.

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27.1	Community	7:00PM	10/8/19	2:10	abc27 News at 7PM	<p>It's been 2 years since Hurricane Maria caused devastation across Puerto Rico. Many families were forced to leave their homes because of it. The panic was even felt here in Harrisburg as close to 400 families filled the Latino Hispanic Center in Allison Hill. As of this summer, the center is still assisting 159 families that fled from their homes and never returned. Gloria Vazquez-Merrick, Latino Hispanic Community Center was interviewed. You can see how the community center helped these families in our special program called "Hidden History: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage". It airs tonight at 7:30PM.</p>
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27.1	Taxes	5:00PM, 7:00PM	10/11/19	1:24	abc27 News at 5PM, 7PM	Thousands of York County residents could soon see a hefty tax increase to keep their local police. Hellam Township decided every person using Hellam Police should pay the same in taxes for their coverage. Right now, Hellam Borough residents pay less. The proposal would mean a 50% increase. There is expected to be a big turnout for the borough meeting tonight. We will continue to follow developments.
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27.1	Community	5:00PM	10/11/19	1:14	abc27 News at 5PM	<p>Almost half of the population of Lancaster is Hispanic and there is a radio station that's helping them to become family. "Radio Centro" is one of the few public radio stations in the country. GM Claudia Galdamez, General Manager, WLCH Radio Centro, was interviewed about the station's mission. This segment was one of a few included in the 30 minute "Celebrating Hispanic Heritage", airing tonight at 7:30PM.</p>
27.1	Community	6:00PM	10/11/19	1:12	abc27 News at 6PM	<p>Cumberland is the fastest growing county in Pennsylvania. With that has come multiple efforts to preserve historic sites. That includes Junkin House. Priscilla Liguori reports.</p>

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27.1	Crime	6:00PM	10/14/19	1:16	abc27 News at 6PM	It was a violent morning at a Derry Township park. Police say a man kicked a dog and assaulted a woman. Investigators need your help to find the person responsible. Taylor Tosheff reports.
27.1	Taxes	5:00PM	10/14/19	1:16	abc27 News at 5PM	For years state lawmakers have tried and failed to pass bills eliminating school property taxes. Now there's a new approach. Matt Heckel reports.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM	10/14/19	1:27	abc27 News at 5PM	Tonight we hear from a survivor of domestic abuse. Her story is a reminder that there is help. Andrew Forgotch is here to explain. Some of the services mentioned in this report are available at Community Action Partnership. The survivor is sharing her story to hopefully get some people in these doors.
27.1	Traffic/Construction	5:00PM	10/14/19	1:02	abc27 News at 5PM	A major street in Lancaster is about to close. We had a reminder for motorists.

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27.1	Crime/Community	6:00PM	10/15/19	1:32	abc27 News at 6PM	A local program to help inmates in recovery is expanding. Michella Drapac was at the Franklin County jail today and has more on what's changing.
27.1	Community	7:00PM	10/15/19	1:08	abc27 News at 7PM	The Lebanon V-A Medical Center in Cumberland County is now providing more care options for veterans.
27.1	Taxes	7:00PM	10/15/19	1:19	abc27 News 7PM	Pennsylvania will collect corporate income taxes from companies that don't have offices or employees in the state. The change starts in the 2020 tax year. Dennis Owens reported.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	10/16/19	1:18	abc27 News at 5PM	The PA Department of Agriculture released its findings in the investigation into the York Fair accident that we reported to you back in September. Two people were taken to the hospital after the incident. Aimee Lewis is live with the details.

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27.1	Community	5:00PM	10/16/19	1:12	abc27 News at 5PM	Over 100 volunteers from 5 Lowe's stores in the area teamed up to build 10 new kennel runs at Good Dog Training School in Greencastle, Franklin County. The kennel trains dogs to become service animals for disabled veterans.
27.1	Opioid Use/Taxes	11:00PM	10/16/19	1:09	abc27 News at 11PM	Pennsylvania is making progress in the fight to curb overdoses, but more needs to be done... that's according to the Auditor General. The AG's report claimed that Fentanyl contributed to a 65% increase in overdose deaths between 2015 and 2017. DePasquale says it's costing taxpayers billions. He issued recommendations on dealing with the epidemic.
27.1	Taxes	5:00PM	10/17/19	1:16	abc27 News at 5PM	Matt Heckel reported on why littering is costing taxpayers millions of dollars.

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27.1	Crime/Community	6:00PM	10/17/19	2:46	abc27 News at 6PM	Does Cumberland County have a judge lacking judicial temperament? The abc27 Investigators have reported about the behavior of Judge Thomas Placey. Tonight Kendra Nichols shares new information. She spoke with a Cumberland County man who says he also filed a complaint with the Judicial Conduct Board.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	10/17/19	1:12	abc27 News at 6PM	Social studies teachers are in Harrisburg for a 2-day conference about new education strategies. One of the topics discussed today was history textbooks. Traditional textbooks have not been updated for almost 20 years. Social studies teacher Chris Zanoni was interviewed.

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27.1	Community	11:00PM	10/17/19	1:19	abc27 News at 11PM	Alex Peterson introduces us to a class of 12 court appointed special advocates or CASA's. They were sworn in today to help protect foster children while they are in the court system. This class of 12 are all volunteers and will serve as the eyes and ears of the court.
27.1	Community	11:00PM	10/19/19	1:16	abc27 News at 11PM	A group of women in Harrisburg have launched a grassroots revitalization effort to spruce up 6 th Street and make it a welcoming place for community members to spend time together. Pricilla Liguori reported.
27.1	Opioid Use	11:30PM	10/20/19	1:29	abc27 News: Extra Edition	Pennsylvania's Auditor General says the state is making progress in the fight to curb Fentanyl overdoses. He says it's clear more still needs to be done. Matt Heckle reported.

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27.1	Crime/Community	5:00PM	10/22/19	1:18	abc27 News at 5PM	There's a prowler in Hampden Township. Police say the prowler has been targeting several neighborhoods in the Wertzville area and officers are asking residents to be on alert. Taylor Tosheff reported.
27.1	Community	10:00PM	10/23/19	30:00	Digital, 7:30PM	abc27 meteorologists presented "Beyond the Forecast" digital-cast. They looked at traditional weather patterns and trends.
27.1	Opioid Use	5:00PM	10/28/19	1:32	abc27 News at 5PM	Michella Drapac attended the first day of a conference targeting the overdose crisis in Pennsylvania. She shared more on research and solutions that were discussed as well as the personal stories that brought hundreds of people together.
27.1	Transportation	5:00PM	10/28/19	1:20	abc27 News at 5PM	A recently introduced bill would let driverless vehicles roll on public roads. Matt Heckel reported.

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27.1	Community	All newscasts	10/29/19	Various	abc27 News/ All newscasts	We teamed up with Mennonite Disaster Service for an all-day telethon that will fund 16 different projects, helping people to restore lives. We raised more than \$132,000.
27.1	Crime	6:00PM	10/29/19	1:19	abc27 News at 6PM	Police in York County are teaming up with hotels to keep a closer eye on criminal activity. Aimee Lewis reported on how that's leading to more arrests.
27.1	Community	5:00PM, 6:00PM	10/30/19	1:22	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM	Five bears are up a tree in Linglestown, Dauphin County. We reported on why the game commission decided not to get involved today.
27.1	Opioid Use	5:00PM	10/31/19	1:19	abc27 News at 5PM	The federal government is devoting more money to help fight the opioid crisis. Some of the money could help those impacted by addiction get back to work. Andrew Forgotch reported.

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27.1	Transportation	5:00PM	11/04/19	1:32	abc27 News at 5PM	Taylor Tosheff took a closer look at the big change coming to the PA Turnpike... no more cash payments. The change is expected to take place in two years. We wanted to know what impact it will have on drivers and toll workers.
27.1	Crime	6:00PM	11/05/19	1:12	abc27 News at 6PM	Two people have been charged in the arson of a historic Perry County bridge. Our Michella Drapac talked with police about what happened.
27.1	Opioid Use	5:00PM	11/06/19	1:16	abc27 News at 5PM	Dauphin County saw a rise of opioid-related overdoses, 24 cases in just a matter of four days. What does this mean for the opioid epidemic and will we see more of an increase? Taylor Tosheff reported.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	11/07/19	1:22	abc27 News at 6PM	Students at Millersville University met on Thursday to talk about the student debt crisis. Auditor General Eugene DePasquale was also at the roundtable discussion. We had the details.

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27.1	Education	5:00PM	11/08/19	1:16	abc27 News at 5PM	Lebanon School District launched its “community school” model. Officials say the needs of students go beyond what tax dollars could do so this approach will help local organizations provide services to families. Priscilla Liguori reported.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM	11/08/19	1:19	abc27 News at 5PM	Dozens of York County’s most wanted criminals are now behind bars. It’s the result of a recent warrant sweep. Aimee Lewis reported.
27.1	Education	11:00PM	11/12/19	1:42	abc27 News at 11PM	There’s a truly brutal audit out tonight of the Harrisburg School District. It says that the previous administration wasted millions of dollars that was meant to be spent on students. Alex Peterson has the details.

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27.1	Employment -	5:00PM	11/12/19	1:32	abc27 News at 5PM	We reported on a ground - breaking for a housing and business development along Linglestown Road today. There is a similar project just up the road. Is that too much “boom” for the “burbs”? Michella Drapac reported.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	11/12/19	1:19	abc27 News at 5PM	The fate of iconic Haar’s Drive Inn is unclear after the owners of the drive-in found a “For Sale” sign on the property that they lease. Aimee Lewis investigated.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	11/14/19	1:28	abc27 News at 6PM	We got a tour of Cedar Cliff High School’s aquaponics lab this afternoon. Governor Wolf was an honored guest.
27.1	Education	5:00PM	11/14/19	1:12	abc27 News at 5PM	State lawmakers are considering a bill to allow school vouchers in the Harrisburg School District. We looked at the pros and cons.

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27.1	Crime	5:00PM	11/14/19	1:20	abc27 News at 5PM	State Police want people to be on the lookout for an inmate who escaped from the Adams County Prison. Priscilla Liguori had details surrounding the case. We had information about other escapees on our website abc27.com.
27.1	Transportation	6:00PM	11/19/19	1:27	abc27 News at 6PM	Millions hit the roads for the holidays. Ahead of that, PennDot and local law enforcement are looking at deadly crash statistics. Andrew Forgotch filed a report on what they found and what you need to know.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM	11/20/19	1:42	abc27 News at 5PM	A mother tells abc27 News that her daughter was a victim of indecent assault in the classroom. The alleged incident took place in a 5 th grade classroom at Rowland Academy in the Harrisburg School District. Mark Hall reported.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	11/21/19	2:10	abc27 News at 5PM	Abc27 Investigative reporter Dennis Owens looked into who owns the Giant Center and what will happen to the venue in the future.

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27.1	Taxes / Community	5:00PM	11/21/19	1:40	abc27 News at 5PM	Thousands of York County residents say they're on board with a tax hike. That money would go towards protecting land and natural areas. Aimee Lewis reported.
27.1	Community	11:00PM	11/23/19	3:50	abc27 News at 11PM	With great sadness we reported that our own sports director Gregg Mace has died. We took a look back on his life and career.
27.1	Education	11:00PM	11/23/19	1:34	abc27 News at 11PM	Milton Hershey School has a high rate of student continuing education after graduation. They want to be sure students are successful, so they are expanding their partnership program which helps students with all other aspects of the transition of continuing their education. Priscilla Liguori reported.

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27.1	Community	6:00PM	12/02/19	1:52	abc27 News at 6PM	The CEO of Ollie's Bargain Outlet and primary owner of the Harrisburg Senators has died. Mark Butler passed away yesterday while spending time with his family in California. Daniel Hamburg has more on how he is being remembered.
27.1	Community	7:00PM	12/2/19	1:14	abc27 News at 7PM	The Lancaster County Planning Commission is asking residents to fill out a short survey that asks residents what is most important to them in their community.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM	12/3/19	1:29	abc27 News at 5PM	There are renewed questions about security at District Judge's offices after a shooting in a Lower Paxton Township courtroom yesterday. Daniel Hamburg takes a closer look at why some experts are concerned about these so-called "soft targets".

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27.1	Crime	11:00PM	12/3/19	1:24	abc27 News at 11PM	Should a presidential candidate get free security from the communities in which they hold rallies? Derry Township Supervisors addressed that issue tonight in light of President Trump's visit to the Giant Center in Hershey.
27.1	Education	5:00PM	12/4/19	1:49	abc27 News at 5PM	Public schools in urban areas say they're not getting a fair shake and they're paying too much for charter schools. Schools from urban areas say the funding system is broken because it calls for much of the funding to come from local tax dollars. In Lancaster, the majority of the students come from poverty.
27.1	Education	6:00PM	12/5/19	1:24	abc27 News at 6PM	Imagine getting a call from your child's school that says they are going to call police if you're late for a pick-up. That's exactly what happened to some parents who have children that attend the Columbia School District. Andrew Forgotch reported.

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27.1	Opioid Use	11:00PM	12/09/19	1:22	abc27 News at 11PM	Researchers at Penn State Health have received a grant to study how to ease the cravings experienced by those addicted to opioids. If you have a loved one who needs treatment for opioid addiction, call 1-800-662-HELP.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM	12/11/19	1:28	abc27 News at 5PM	CNN reports there have been at least 45 shootings on school grounds in the U.S. so far this year. Nearly a dozen schools in Lancaster county were given “bleed kits” by Susquehanna Valley EMS to help keep children safe in the case of emergency. Andrew Forgotch reported.
27.1	Transportation	5:00PM	12/11/19	1:16	abc27 News at 5PM	Daniel Hamburg reported on the Mount Rose I-83 project. It’s been going on for years with no end in site and now the contractor is taking the State of PA to court asking for more money and time.
27.1	Community	6:00PM	12/13/19	2:02	abc27 News at 6PM	There are a surprising number of students who are considered homeless in

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						one Lancaster County school district. Andrew Forgotch reported on how classmates are helping them out.
27.1	Taxes	6:00PM	12/16/19	1:16	abc27 News at 6PM	Effective 12/31 the Swatara Township tax collector's office has been eliminated. The current tax collector will still hold his position but will have to find a new office. The tax office has been inside the township building for 29 years. We spoke with Joseph Donato to let residents know that they should continue to pay their tax bill through the mail.
27.1	Opioid Use	11:00PM	12/16/19	1:32	abc27 News at 11PM	Pennsylvania is coming up with a new way to fight the opioid crisis. Dr. Rachel Levine, PA Secretary of Health, was interviewed and offered clarification about the new announcement and what it means.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM 6:00PM	12/17/19	1:18	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM	Harrisburg Police have launched a new effort to combat the growing incidences of "porch

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						pirates". Taylor Tosheff reported.
27.1	Community	5:00PM	12/17/19	1:49	abc27 News at 5PM	Just days before Christmas a York County family lost everything in a house fire. We reported on how the community wasted no time stepping in to help the family. Aimee Lewis reported.
27.1	Opioid Use	11:00PM	12/23/19	1:12	abc27 News at 11PM	Gaudenzia offered tips for those with substance abuse disorders and the ones who support them to get them through the holidays. We shared the phone number to call in case someone needs help.

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The station aired the following public service announcements during Q4 2019:

