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Section I: Issues

WLNZ has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- 1. Crime/Safety:
- 2. Government:
- 3. Legal System/Court Cases:
- 4. Arts/Humanities:
- 5. Civil Rights/Race:
- 6. Economy:
- 7. Social Policy/Welfare:
- 8. Environment:
- 9. Public Health/Medicine:
- 10. Children's Issues:
- 11. Education:

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Section II: Responsive Programs

WLNZ broadcast programming dealing with the various issues outlined in Section I of this list. The programming was aired on the dates and times as follows:

1. Crime/Safety:

Shining Stars: Ending Gun Violence in Mid-Michigan Daedalian Lowry, WLNZ

Broadcast on 10-08-2022 at 1:29PM; and on 10-09-2022 at 6:29PM; Duration 22:37. Michigan Public Health Institute Chief Strategy Officer, Dr. Paul Elam explains the Advance Peace initiative and its mission to end gun violence in Mid-Michigan.

The Safety Plan: Gas Pump Skimming Paul Schwartz, WLNZ

Broadcast on 12-24-2022 at 1:40PM; and on 12-25-2022 at 6:40PM; Duration 10:59. Host, Paul Schwartz explains the tactics utilized by criminals to steal money via gas pump skimming.

Morning Edition: Kidnapping Plot - Dustin Dwyer, and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 12-16-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 7:04. Three men found guilty of helping in the plot to kidnap Governor Gretchen Whitmer receive their sentences

2. Government:

All Things Considered: 9th District - Steve Carmody, MI Radio

Broadcast on 10-13-2022 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:29. Voters in Michigan s thumb area, a district recently redrawn and now leaning more Democratic, will decide if they want to retain their incumbent Republican Congresswoman

All Things Considered: 11th District - Sarah Cwiek, MI Radio

Broadcast on 11-02-2022 at 5:44PM; Duration: 4:08. Congresswoman Haley Stevens wins the Democratic primary in Michigan s new 11th District, which is entirely within Oakland County and featured a race between two incumbent members of Congress

All Things Considered: Fred Upton - Rick Pluta, MI Radio

Broadcast on 11-15-2022 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:46. Michigan's GOP Congressman Fred Upton calls it quits after the State lost a seat in Congress and the area containing his district was redrawn

All Things Considered: Grossmann/Redistricting Dems Win - Zoe Clark, MI Radio

Broadcast on 11-16-2022 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:53. Political Director Zoe Clark discusses the latest Michigan political landscape

Morning Edition: Pres Primary - Zoe Clark and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 11-30-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 3:76. Michigan Senate passes bipartisan bill to move the State's primary date up a month to get ahead of other states presidential primary decisions and gain more national influence

Morning Edition: Minimum Wage - Zoe Clark and Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 12-07-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 3:62. Michigan's minimum wage will increase in 2023; the question is by how much

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4. Arts/Humanities:

Galaxy Forum: Media Literacy Melissa Kaplan, WLNZ

Broadcast on 10-15-2022 at 1:00PM and 6:00PM; Duration 28:33. The forum, comprised of journalist and students, discusses education in journalism and the importance of consumers being media literate.

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Section II: Responsive Programs (Continued)

4. Arts/Humanities (Continued):

Morning Edition: Iran Protests with Iman Harsini and Mahsa - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 11-28-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 7:13. Locals organize protests to show solidarity with Iranian demonstrators after the death of Mahsa Amini while in the custody of Iran's morality police

Morning Edition: Michigan vs Purdue with Sports Commentator John U. Bacon - Doug Tribou, MI Radio

Broadcast on 12-01-2022 at 6:34AM and 8:34AM; Duration 7:21. Michigan advances to its second straight Big Ten Conference Championship game in Indianapolis and will play Purdue on Saturday at Lucas Oil Stadium

5. Civil Rights/Race:

Galaxy Forum: Transgender Truth Melissa Kaplan, WLNZ

Broadcast on 11-19-2022 at 1:00PM; and on 11-20-2022 at 6:00PM; Duration 27:57. Host, Melissa Kaplan discusses the mental health concerns that face transgender individuals with program guests, Layne Ingram and Jess Stevens.

Lanstories: Construction of I-496 David Siwik, WLNZ

Broadcast on 11-12-2022 at 1:31PM; and on 11-13-2022 at 6:31PM; Duration 28:56. A forum of historians discuss how the construction of I-496 affected the lives Lansing s disenfranchised population and businesses.

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7. Social Policy/Welfare:

Shining Stars: Lansing Old Newsboys Daedalian Lowry, WLNZ

Broadcast on 12-06-2022 at 1:00PM; and on 12-07-2022 at 6:00PM; Duration 18:41. Host, Daedalian Lowry talks with Claire Corr from the Lansing Old Newsboys about the annual spoof newspaper created to help raise funds to provide children with boots and shoes.

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8. Environment:

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Air Quality - Sarah Cwiek, MI Radio

Broadcast on 10-13-2022 at 4:40PM; Duration: 5:37. As Detroit receives an F for air quality from the American Lung Association, some members of the community are trying to be part of the solution

Morning Edition: The Environment Report: Hidden Lake - Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 10-21-2022 at 6:45AM and 8:45AM; Duration 4:18. There s a new local effort to attract more visitors to the Hidden Lake Gardens in Lenawee County.

All Things Considered: The Environment Report: Coal Ash - Lester Graham, MI Radio

Broadcast on 11-07-2022 at 4:45PM; Duration: 4:24. Environmental groups warn that as electric utilities in Michigan phase out coal-burning power plants, they leave behind a poisonous legacy that hasn t been cleaned up properly

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All Things Considered: Affirming Therapist - Jamie Simmons, MI Radio

Broadcast on 11-21-2022 at 5:44PM; Duration: 3:51. As more people seek out mental health support, some find it difficult to find who they feel is the right therapist for them

10. Children's Issues:

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