

WWAC-1020AM QUARTER ONE ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST

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SECTION 1. Issues

WWAC-AM has identified the following issues as significant concerns facing our community during this quarter. These are aired consistently at 5:00am, 12:15pm and 8:45pm with varying lengths

A. DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE. The status of drug and alcohol recovery programs in Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland Counties as the rise in abuse has been dramatic over the last 12 months.

B. EDUCATION New educational endeavors at Atlantic-Cape Community College and at Stockton University are featured as a strong issues based concern during this quarter

C. ECONOMY & UNEMPLOYMENT WIBG-FM based its full spectrum coverage of the unemployment issues and a weakened economy and its direct impact on the communities we serve.

D. ENERGY PRICES Growing listeners concerns as to the high cost of energy, gas and electric utilities have meant many more people have fewer options when keeping warm and driving their vehicles.

E. GROWING MENACE OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE Atlantic City High School has seen a sustained rise of fights and bullying in their hallways. WIBG Listeners called this to our attention on our call in program and the problem is growing exponentially

F. SENIOR CARE NEEDS AND THE NUMBERS OF HOMELESS VETERANS

WIBG-FM polled more than 50 listeners on this subject and following recent issues at local nursing homes, this problem required us to do our deep dive investigative report

G. CRIME ON THE RISE IN ATLANTIC CITY & WILDWOOD

The growing nature of crime, because of young people out of work and having nothing to do has escalated the need for higher levels of police security and protection. Our Issues programming addresses these concerns.

SECTION II Responsive Programs

WIBBAGE 20/20 Local Issues Broadcast in two parts On January 5th and 6th duration 4.5 minutes each as our locally produced segment names the locations of the city and in the outlying townships, as to where the problem is the most intense, We featured interviews with Mayor Marty Small of Atlantic City and Senator Vince Polistina of actions to help quell the problem.

ASK Your Mayor, a three part segment broadcast on January 15th and 16th , duration 4.5 minutes and 5.3 minutes with special guest, Peter Byron, the Mayor of Wildwood, discussing the challenges local legislators have in developing curricula that meets the needs of the local students. Addressed were after school programs, the need for greater parental accountability of their students

Segment Two of the educational component was broadcast on January 18th and 19th, duration 3.5 and 4.2 minutes. This second series dealt with critical race theory and other New Age subjects being introduced into the schools.

ECONOMY

February 4th and 5th, we did a three part Issues series on the weakened economy and how the Cloward-Piven plan for the takeover of America was being implemented by destroying the economy. Duration 5 minutes and 3.5 minutes. Featured interviewee included Seth Grossman of Liberty and Prosperity, Somers Point, discussing the dangers of a communist takeover of our country. He says it a very real and present danger.

ENERGY PRICES

In our WIBG three part Issues series airing February 12th, 13th and 14th, we spoke with Energy Department representative and Congressman Jeff Van Drew elaborating on the hardship this Administration has set into motion against the people. Van Drew commented that in less than two years, the American economy has been destroyed by deliberate bad actors. Duration of these segments are 4 minutes, 3.5 minutes and 3 minutes. There was lots of input from listeners on this subject.

Welcome Home Veterans Program with host Joe Griffes outlined the problems local veterans are facing because of steep gas prices and the impact that it is having on their lifestyles. His guests included Major General Bruce Hawkins discussing the terrible economy and its impact on local veterans..

After a series of violent hallway fights and clashes with students at Atlantic City High School we questioned what the Administration is doing to quell the violence. In our Four Part series on March 14th, 15th, 15th and 17th, School Board Member John Devlin says the prospect of an accord because of this violence is not being addressed by the School Superintendent. Laquetta Small has not returned our calls and Devlin explained the problems the system faces because of a lack of concern

on the part of the leadership. Duration lengths are 3:20, 4:19 and 2:38 broadcast on those dates.

SENIOR CARE NEEDS AND HOMELESS VETERANS

WIBG's Director of Veterans Affairs Joe Griffes interviewed four leading military officers on this growing menace. The programs aired on March 22nd and March 29th . Many listeners called in to voice their concerns for our homeless veterans in South Jersey. Duration of the segments were 32minutes and 44 minutes respectively.