

WUEZ-FM
List

Carbondale, IL

Issues/Programs

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Program: Week in Review

Date/Time: 04/03/2016 6:02 pm

Length: 16 min

Issue: Synthetic Drugs

Issue: Tom McNamara, Southern Illinois Enforcement Group

Synopsis: There's a rising epidemic of synthetic drugs that has settled in Southern Illinois, and it's getting more and more difficult for law enforcement to crack down on the making, selling, and purchasing of synthetic marijuana, cocaine, etc. With the creating of a synthetic drug, a new ingredient would be introduced that falls in a loophole of federal law, to where it is technically not illegal, and it is therefore available for purchase for the public.

Program: Week in Review

Date/Time: 03/20/2016 6:39 pm

Length: 20 min

Issue: PTSD Veterans

Issue: Baheesha Jones & Jennifer Spence, This Able Veteran & Banterra Bank

Synopsis: Preceding an event in Southern Illinois where Cardinals tickets were being sold at Banterra Bank locations to benefit This Able Veteran's programs for disabled veterans. A service dog training program was being implemented to benefit veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. It's part one of a program that helps PTSD vets cope with trauma, and the dogs are trained as "anxiety alert" dogs that alert their owner whenever they are prone to an attack. The second part of the program trains the veterans themselves to work with the dogs and deal with the anxiety attacks as they're alerted by the service dog.

Program: Week in Review

Date/Time: 03/27/2016 6:38 pm

Length: 16 min

Issue: State Budget Impasse/Higher Education

Issue: Governor Bruce Rauner

Synopsis: Bruce Rauner is one of the few Illinois Governors who has made it a large priority to visit Southern Illinois. This visit occurred during the 9th month of the state budget impasse. Southern Illinois University and John A. Logan College had already issued layoffs and cuts due to lack of state funding. Governor Rauner made it known that he made attempts to speak with House Speaker Michael Madigan about compromising on a budget to help bring funds to K-12 schools, social service programs, and higher education. Rauner stated to us that Southern Illinois University could be funded using special funds, and how the \$3.9 billion spending bill sent by Senate Democrats is an "empty promise" because the state has no money for the spending bill.