

Chattanooga Issues

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1/3 – First Things First Executive Director Julie Baumgartner on Seasonal Affective Disorder and bouncing back from it after the holidays.

1/10 – Westwood One correspondent Bob Costantini with a recap of 20-15 and a look ahead to 20-16 at some of the major issues covered by news outlets and Talk radio, including the 7-16 attacks in Chattanooga.

1/17 - Anti-bullying expert Paul Coughlin. The author and former Baltimore Ravens football player was in Chattanooga to address hazing/bullying in local schools after the pool cue rape of an Ooltewah High School basketball player by three teammates.

1/24 – Former Chattanooga Congressman Zach Wamp on the upcoming presidential primaries, including Tennessee's on March 1st.

1/31 -- Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke on the spate of violence in the city that has led to, among other tragedies, a five-year-old boy calling 911 to report that his parents had just been shot and killed in front of him.

2/7 – Attorney Jay Kennemer on the complexities surrounding the Ooltewah high School rape case: adults in Juvenile Court, the Gatlinburg detective who's definition of rape differs from that in state law, and the case in Gatlinburg involving the Ooltewah High School basketball players charged with raping a teammate.

2/14 – Blood Assurance Vice President of Marketing Charlie Callari, marketing Coordinator Mindy Quinn, and hero the Blood Hound on the importance of knowing your blood type, how to get it done, and how and when to donate.

3/13 – Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke on crime in Chattanooga and economic development in the city.

3/20 – Hamilton County School Board Member Rhonda Thurman on replacing Fallign Water Elementary and a lack of communication between the outgoing superintendent and the school board.