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Period: 2nd quarter 2016 (April, May and June, 2016)

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1. **History:** On May 2, 2016, Murfreesboro Vice Mayor interacted with residents about city plans to preserve history while creating new developments for the historic business district. On May 13, 2016, former State Rep. John Hood told about the history of Sewart Air Force Base in Smyrna. People thought Smyrna would dry-up when the base closed in 1971, but the town has since exploded with Nissan and now the air base is now a public airport. In fact, it is the third largest airport in Tennessee. Only Nashville and Memphis airports are larger.

2. **Strokes and Heart Disease:** Heart disease continues to be the number one killer of adults (men and women). On May 20, 2016, representatives from St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital interacted with listeners about warning signs, diets and other ways to detect heart and stroke issues early. Strokes have now become the #5 killer of adults in the USA.

3. **Juvenile Court System:** Juvenile Court Judge Donna Scott Davenport interacts with the community on issues of successfully raising our youth April 5, May 3, and June 7, 2016 focused on issues with today's youth. She also talked with parents about *Walk-In Wednesday*, where they can drop by the Juvenile Center any Wednesday for guidance on child raising problems.

4. **Insurance Fraud and Scams:** Insurance fraud and scams are on the increase. State Director of Investigations Eric Howser and Fraud Investigator Thomas Stoquert updated local residents about this issue and told how to reduce your chance of being a victim.

5. **City of Murfreesboro:** On June 29, 2016 the public had an opportunity to phone City Manager Rob Lyons with their concerns. Murfreesboro Mayor Shane McFarland took comments from local residents on April 13, May 11, and June 8, 2016.

6. **Animal Adoption:** With an exploding population, increased numbers of dogs and cats are brought into Rutherford County. This brings an increase in unwanted pets, and the Rutherford County Pet Adoption Welfare Service (PAWS) helps to find homes for discarded animals. On May 6, 2016, PAWS Director Michael Gregory and PIO Lindsey Frierson talked with residents about their pet concerns and wild animals in neighborhood issues.

7. **Linebaugh Library System:** E-books are becoming more popular and work continues on opening a full digital branch next to Hobgood Elementary School. Director Rita Shacklett interacted with the public about the local library on April 19, May 17, and June 21, 2016.

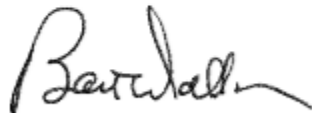
8. **Rutherford County Court System:** District Attorney General Jennings Jones and Past DA Bill Whitesell and Assistant DA J. Paul Newman update the public about what the grand jury and local court systems are doing. They also feature a "cold case" that is being worked. This broadcast aired April 4, May 2, and June 6, 2016.

9. **Public Education:** T-CAP scores, too much testing (almost weekly), getting rid of GED tests, and school curriculum in both the Murfreesboro City School and Rutherford County School systems. Broadcasts on April 25, May 23, and June 27, 2016.

10. **Law & Order:** This topic is growing and was covered in many ways during this quarter. The problems faced in Rutherford County's Juvenile Courts were addressed by Juvenile Judge Davenport on April 5, May 3, and June 7, 2016. The District Attorney's review of court actions were broadcast April, May and June, 2016. Murfreesboro Police interacted with the public on issues on April 6, May 4, and June 1, 2016. Sheriff Robert Arnold was on April 20, May 18, and June 15, 2016.

These topics were broadcast between 0810 and 0900 on the dates outlined above. The topics were developed through a process of checking local news stories, public input (phone calls, e-mails, daily "man on the street" interviews, opinion polls on the station's website, and other methods of getting public response on issues of importance.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bart Walker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bart Walker
Chief Operator