

WSTR-TV

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT

First Quarter 2014

WSTR/Star64 Cincinnati Quarterly Issues Report

1st Qtr 2014

The following is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WSTR Cincinnati and its employees for the period January 1 - March 31, 2014. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Subject

WSTR airs local news Mon-Fri from 7-8am and Mon-Sun 10-10:30pm. See attached for a list of issues covered throughout the quarter.

Jon Lawhead, General Manager of WSTR sits on the board for the University of Cincinnati Electronic Media Division.

Each quarter, WSTR runs an extensive PSA campaign covering topics such as health, education, drug abuse & the environment.

Many station employees volunteer each quarter at various charitable organizations throughout the Cincinnati viewing area. These are ongoing events that vary each quarter.

WSTR also aired the program "The Right Side w/ Armstrong Williams". Descriptions for the programs that aired in 1st qtr 2014 are attached.

WSTR produces a community affairs program titled "Cincinnati Issues". The program focuses on local issues in the Cincinnati area. "Cincinnati Issues" airs weekly on WSTR on Sundays at 6:30am. See attached for a list of issues in 1st qtr 2014.

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First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: CRIME

1/13 10-1030pm 1:33 Robbery string

POLICE SAY ONE MAN ROBBED THREE STORES IN LESS THAN SIX HOURS. NOW THEY'RE HOPING SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS WILL LEAD THEM TO HIM.
LOCAL 12'S ANGENETTE LEVY JOINS US LIVE WITH THE IMAGES AND THE PATH THE SUSPECTED ROBBER TOOK. ANGENETTE.

1/15 10-1030pm 1:37 revelee memorial

ONE WOMAN I SPOKE WITH TONIGHT TOLD ME THAT JESSICA IS THE SECOND GIRL THAT SHE'S LOST OUT IN THE STREETS. THERE ARE SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS IN OVER THE RHINE THAT TRY TO GET WOMEN OFF THE STREETS AND SOBER. WHILE THERE ARE MANY SUCCESS STORIES, UNFORTUNATLY THERE ARE MANY WOMAN THAT ARE NOT SAVED. MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE PRAYED AND TOLD STORIES ABOUT JESSICA REVELEE INSIDE THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH ON MCMICKEN IN OTR. REVELEE WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH LAST WEEK ON MCMICKEN STREET, RIGHT NOW, POLICE HAVE NOT MADE ANY ARRESTS. AT THE SERVICE, GROUPS LIKE OFF THE STREETS, TAMARS PLACE AND OTHER MINISTRIES OFFERED SUPPORT AND A WAY OUT TO WOMAN WHO ARE ON THE STREETS, HOOKING TO PAY A DRUG HABIT.
CHANTAL NUNNALLY SAYS SHE USED TO BE A PROSTITUTE AND ADDICTED TO DRUGS UNTIL THE OFF THE STREETS PROGRAM SAVED HER LIFE.

1/15 10-1030p :28 Oh delivery rape

CANTON POLICE ARREST TWO MEN FOR THE ROBBERY, KIDNAPPING AND RAPE OF A PIZZA DELIVERY DRIVER. POLICE SAY THE FEMALE DRIVER WAS ROBBED AT GUN POINT MONDAY NIGHT. THE TWO MEN FORCED HER INTO THE TRUNK OF HER CAR, DROVE AROUND, AND THEN STOPPED IN A WOODED AREA, WHERE SHE WAS RAPED LEFT WITHOUT CLOTHING.
20-YEAR-OLD JEREMY JOSEPH AND A JUVENILE HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ROBBERY, KIDNAPPING AND RAPE.

1/15 10-1030p 3:08 Benghazi report

THE BENGHAZI ATTACK THAT KILLED FOUR AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN 2012 WAS LIKELY PREVENTABLE. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT FROM THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE. THE REPORT CLAIMS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT FAILED TO INCREASE SECURITY IN THE AREA, DESPITE MULTIPLE WARNINGS. FOUR AMERICANS WERE KILLED IN THAT 2012 ATTACK, INCLUDING U.S. AMBASSADOR J. CHRISTOPHER STEVENS.

1/21 10-1030pm :41 Purdue shooting

A TRI-STATE MAN IS IN CUSTODY FOR A DEADLY SHOOTING AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY. 23-YEAR-OLD CODY COUSINS IS FROM SPRINGBORO. TONIGHT HE'S BEHIND BARS FOR MURDER. POLICE SAY COUSINS SHOT 21-YEAR-OLD ANDREW BOLDT IN THE UNIVERSITY'S ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING AT ABOUT NOON TODAY. COUSINS WAS A STUDENT AT PURDUE. BOLDT WAS A SENIOR AND A TEACHING ASSISTANT.

2/19 7-8a 1:08 Kelley sentencing

A LOCAL FATHER FACES PRISON TIME AFTER HE HARMED HIS 10-YEAR-OLD SON. A JUDGE IN CLERMONT COUNTY IS EXPECTED TO HAND DOWN A SENTENCE TO JOHN KELLEY TODAY, AFTER A FOUR DAY BENCH TRIAL IN JANUARY. LOCAL 12'S PERRY SCHAIBLE IS LIVE IN THE NEWSROOM WITH MORE ON THE CASE.

2/20 7-8AM 1:59 CRIME CAMP WASH BREAKINS

WELCOME BACK TO GOOD MORNING CINCINNATI ON STAR 64. THERE HAVE BEEN MORE THAN SEVEN BURGLARIES IN CAMP WASHINGTON IN THE LAST MONTH AND A HALF. BUT POLICE SAY THEY HAVE NO SUSPECT IN THIS STRING OF CRIMES. LOCAL 12'S ANGENETTE LEVY TELLS US IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME ALERT - BUSINESS OWNERS AND RESIDENTS ARE FRUSTRATED.

2/20 7-8am :26 Hamilton police shoot

HAMILTON POLICE OFFICER CHAD STAFFORD SHOT AND KILLED BRANDON KEELER LAST SATURDAY MORNING. POLICE SAY KEELER FIRED FIRST -- THE BULLET GRAZING OFFICER STAFFORD'S HEAD. STAFFORD RETURNED FIRE, KILLING THE 18-YEAR-OLD. THE HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER THIS MORNING TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE INVESTIGATION.

3/12 7-8am :28 Trying to find a killer

A WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED. HER BOYFRIEND SERIOUSLY HURT. NOW POLICE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE TO FIND THE GUNMAN. LAST NOVEMBER, SOMEONE SHOT PORSHIA BROOKS DURING A ROBBERY IN NORWOOD. ARON MARTIN WAS ALSO SHOT IN THE HEAD, BUT LIVED. LAST NIGHT, FAMILY AND FRIENDS HELD A WALK THROUGH THE STREETS OF NORWOOD AND BOND HILL IN THEIR MEMORY. THEY'RE HOLDING OUT HOPE THAT SOMEONE WITH INFORMATION ON THIS CRIME WILL COME FORWARD. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING THAT CAN HELP THE INVESTIGATION CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 352-3040..

3/10 10-1030pm 1:23 "Silverton"

THE VILLAGE MANAGER IS RECOMMENDING DISBANDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CONTRACTING WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR POLICE SERVICES. THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN CONTRACTING WITH SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO HAVE A DEPUTY PATROL DURING THE OVERNIGHT HOURS. RIGHT NOW THE VILLAGE HAS 5 POLICE OFFICERS - THAT'S DOWN FROM 10 OFFICERS TWO YEARS AGO. VILLAGE MANAGER TOM CARROLL SAYS THE CITY CAN'T AFFORD TO HIRE FIVE MORE OFFICERS TO GET THE DEPARTMENT UP TO FULL STAFF WITHOUT RAISING INCOME OF PROPERTY TAXES. UNDER CARROLL'S PROPOSAL SILVERTON WOULD CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND THE SHERIFF WOULD HIRE SILVERTON'S FIVE OFFICERS - SO NO OFFICERS WOULD LOSE THEIR JOBS. HE SAYS THAT WOULD SAVE 55-THOUSAND DOLLARS PER YEAR WHICH COULD BE USED TO REPAIR ROADS.

3/20 7-8a :35 1-71 chase

AND ALSO NEW THIS MORNING... POLICE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP AS THEY TRY TO FIND THE DRIVER WHO LED THEM ON A HIGH-SPEED CHASE DOWN I-71. AN OFF-DUTY OFFICER SPOTTED A STOLEN CAR BEING DRIVEN IN LEBANON AROUND FOUR THIS MORNING. THE DRIVER TOOK OFF WHEN THE OHIO STATE PATROL OFFICERS TRIED TO PULL HIM OVER NEAR KINGS ISLAND. THE CHASE REACHED MORE THAN 100 MILES PER HOUR ON I-71. O-S-P ENDED THE PURSUIT NEAR THE TAFT ROAD EXIT. HOWEVER, CINCINNATI POLICE WERE READY WITH STOP STICKS. THE DRIVER MADE IT TO MCGREGOR AND IOWA -- WHERE HE BAILED OUT OF THE CAR. A CANINE UNIT TRIED TO TRACK THE SUSPECT, BUT WASN'T ABLE TO LOCATE HIM.

3/20 7-8am :22 Hendrix plea

A SEXUAL PREDATOR COULD BE HEADED BACK BEHIND BARS AFTER HE ADMITS TO HAVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. EUGENE HENDRIX ADMITTED TO USING COMPUTERS IN HIS COLLEGE HILL HOME TO SHARE 70-THOUSAND IMAGES. HENDRIX WAS CONVICTED OF RAPING A NINE YEAR-OLD BOY MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO. HE SPENT THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR THAT CRIME. WITH THE NEW CHARGES, HENDRIX FACES UP TO 40 MORE AT HIS SENTENCING IN MAY.

3/20 7-8am :26 auto theft awareness

THE CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT KICKS OFF ITS AUTO THEFT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN TODAY. THE "KEEP YOUR KEYS, KEEP YOUR CAR" CAMPAIGN IS A WAY TO EDUCATE CITY RESIDENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF REMOVING KEYS AND LOCKING VEHICLES. THERE WILL BE A SIMULATED CAR THEFT TO DEMONSTRATE JUST HOW FAST A THEFT CAN HAPPEN. IN CINCINNATI, 56-PERCENT OF ALL AUTO THEFTS INVOLVE KEYS LEFT IN THE VEHICLE. THE EVENT IS AT ONE-30 THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CORNER OF CALHOUN AND SOUTH MARKET STREETS.

3/28 7-8AM :25 Omnicare lawsuit

A LOCAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY WILL HAVE TO PAY MILLIONS AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF GETTING ILLEGAL KICKBACKS. "OMNICARE" IS ACCUSED OF STEERING PEOPLE ON MEDICAID TOWARDS DRUGS MADE BY A SPECIFIC MANUFACTURER. IN RETURN, THAT MANUFACTURER ALLEGEDLY GAVE OMNICARE MONEY AND OTHER BENEFITS. AS PART OF A SETTLEMENT IN A CIVIL LAWSUIT, OMNICARE WILL HAVE TO PAY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: ECONOMY

1/30 7-8am :22 Obama on tour

PRESIDENT OBAMA CONTINUES HIS POST STATE OF THE UNION TOUR TODAY. HE'LL VISIT WISCONSIN AND TENNESSEE TO TALK ABOUT THE ECONOMIC ISSUES HE HIGHLIGHTED IN TUESDAY NIGHT'S SPEECH. YESTERDAY, HE MADE STOPS IN PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND WHERE HE TALKED ABOUT BOOSTING THE MINIMUM WAGE. HE ALSO SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING A NEW U.S. TREASURY SAVINGS BOND PROGRAM TO HELP PEOPLE SAVE FOR RETIREMENT.

1/30 7-8am 2:05 School lunch

FEW WOULD ARGUE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING SURE STUDENTS ARE FED AND GET NUTRITIOUS MEALS. BUT NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT KAI JACKSON REPORTS THE WAY THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IS BEING RUN IS GENERATING DEBATE. AMERICA IS FEEDING SCHOOL CHILDREN IN HUGE NUMBERS. MORE THAN 30 MILLION RECEIVE FREE AND REDUCED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH EACH DAY. MEALS THAT THE USDA MANDATED MUST BE HEALTHIER. BUT THERE'S GROWING CONCERN OF WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. LIKE PAY PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES TO PROMOTE IT. THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM COSTS TAXPAYERS ABOUT \$14 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. YET ACCORDING TO THE USDA'S OWN ESTIMATES \$1 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD IS THROWN AWAY EACH YEAR.

2/19 7-8am :23 minimum wage

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PLAN TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE IS GETTING NEW ATTENTION AFTER A REPORT FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE. THE C-B-O SAYS RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$10.10 AN HOUR WOULD LIFT ABOUT 900-THOUSAND PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT MIGHT SLASH MORE THAN 500,000 JOBS. REPUBLICANS CALL THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN A JOB KILLER. DEMOCRATS SAY HIGHER INCOMES WOULD INCREASE SPENDING AND BOOST THE ECONOMY.

2/27 10-1030PM 2:47 Subsidized Movie

A CONTROVERSY IS BREWING ABOUT MOVIES AND MONEY. THIS DEBATE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SALARIES OF STARS OR THE COST OF FILMS. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT KAI JACKSON TELLS US... IT'S ABOUT BIG TAX BREAKS THAT STATES ARE GIVING TO FILM COMPANIES. It does bring jobs to the state that's undeniable. Whether it brings enough jobs and economic activity to make up for the money we're spending that's still up for debate. Those analyzing this issue say instead of giving tax credits to film or other specific companies, what states should do is create an economic environment that encourages a wide range of businesses to operate. A 20-12 STUDY BY THE CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES FOUND THAT OUT-OF-STATERS TEND TO GET THE FILM JOBS. SOME STATES INCLUDING CONNECTICUT, KANSAS, MISSOURI AND WISCONSIN HAVE RESTRUCTURED OR ELIMINATED FILM TAX CREDITS.

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3/12 7-8a :29 Cincinnati's affordable

CINCINNATI IS ONE OF THE MOST AFFORDABLE CITIES IN AMERICA THIS ACCORDING TO FORBES. THE MAGAZINE LOOKED AT CITIES ALL WITH POPULATIONS OF SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND OR MORE. THEY TOOK INTO ACCOUNT HOUSING AFFORDABILITY, COST-OF-LIVING AND THE CITY'S CONSUMER PRICE INDEX. THAT PUT THE QUEEN CITY AT NUMBER THREE ON THE LIST. FOUR OTHER OHIO CITIES, DAYTON, AKRON, TOLEDO AND COLUMBUS -- ALSO MADE THE LIST. WHICH CITY IS NUMBER ONE? THAT WOULD BE BUFFALO NEW YORK.

3/12 7-8am :25 "cranly pension"

CINCINNATI'S MAYOR MAKES A BIG MOVE TO GET PENSION COSTS UNDER CONTROL. JOHN CRANLEY WANTS TO REDUCE A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AND INCREASE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR RETIRED CITY WORKERS. HE ALSO HOPES TO TAKE MONEY FROM A HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND TO REDUCE AN 860-MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL. HIS GOAL IS TO HAVE A JUDGE MAKE A DECISION ABOUT THE ISSUE AND TAKE IT OUT OF POLITICIAN'S HANDS. HE'LL NEED AGREEMENT FROM UNION HEADS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: EDUCATION

1/31 7-8am 2:39 zak morgan

TOMORROW AT THE CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER YOUR KIDS CAN HAVE FUN WITH WORDS AND NOTES. HERE TO TELL US ABOUT IT IS ZAK MORGAN AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S MUSICIAN.

1/30 7-8am :25 calamity days bill

STUDENTS IN OHIO MAY NOT HAVE TO MAKE UP AS MANY SNOW DAYS THANKS TO A BILL IN THE STATE HOUSE. A BILL THAT WOULD GIVE OHIO DISTRICTS FOUR ADDITIONAL CALAMITY DAYS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR JUST PASSED A COMMITTEE VOTE. IT NOW GOES ON TO THE STATE HOUSE WHERE IT WILL BE VOTED ON NEXT WEEK. IF IT PASSES --THE STATE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON THE BILL BEFORE IT GOES TO GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH.

2/19 7-8 am :21 cincy state

A LOCAL COMPANY IS GIVING A 66-MILLION DOLLAR SOFTWARE GRANT TO CINCINNATI STATE. THIS NEW GRANT WILL GIVE STUDENTS ACCESS TO SIEMENS SOFTWARE, SO THEY CAN DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND MANUFACTURE PRODUCTS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES. THE SOFTWARE WILL BE USED IN CINCINNATI STATE'S CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO HELP SUPPORT THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN PROGRAMS.

2/20 7-8AM :27 Harvard Gift

HARVARD JUST RECEIVED A GENEROUS GIFT-- 150 MILLION DOLLARS! HEDGE FUND CHIEF KEN GRIFFIN WILL FUND FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 200 HARVARD UNDERGRADUATES. HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR ANOTHER 600 STUDENTS. GRIFFIN SAID THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AIMED AT STUDENTS WHO HAVE DONE WELL ACADEMICALLY AGAINST LONG ODDS. HARVARD TUITION RUNS ABOUT 39-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. WHEN YOU FACTOR IN ROOM, BOARD AND FEES -- THAT NUMBER JUMPS TO ABOUT 56-THOUSAND. GRIFFIN IS A 19-89 HARVARD GRADUATE.

2/20 7-8am :50 Arming teachers

TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS ARE BEING PRESENTED A PLAN THAT WOULD MEAN SOME OF THEM COULD SOON BE ARMED. A PROGRAM IS BEING DEVELOPED IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY CALLED "POST." IT STANDS FOR "PROTECTING OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS." POST WOULD BE OPEN TO ANY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO VOLUNTEERS. THE EMPLOYEE MUST HAVE A VALID CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE, UNDERGO 55 HOURS OF TRAINING, AND SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH TESTS.

2/20 7-8am :27 'harvard gift'

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3/25 7-8am :24 hot wheels record

USUALLY STUDENTS *LEARN HISTORY IN SCHOOL, BUT A GROUP IN SHAKER HEIGHTS, OHIO ACTUALLY *MADE HISTORY. WOODBURY STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY SET A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR A NINE-FOOT NINE-INCH HOT WHEELS LOOP. THAT'S SIX INCHES BETTER THAN THE PREVIOUS RECORD. A PARENT RELEASED A HOT WHEELS CAR DOWN A 60 DEGREE INCLINE FROM A STARTING LINE 24 FEET ABOVE THE GYM FLOOR. THE RECORD ATTEMPT WAS PART OF A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR THE SCHOOL'S P-T-O.

First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: ENVIRONMENT

1/13 10-1030p :50 wv chemical spill

AT LEAST SOME OF THE 300-THOUSAND WEST VIRGINIANS WONDERING WHEN THEY'LL BE ABLE TO USE TAP WATER AGAIN HAVE AN ANSWER. THE WATER RESTRICTIONS WERE PUT IN PLACE THURSDAY AFTER A CHEMICAL USED TO CLEAN COAL LEAKED FROM A STORAGE TANK AT FREEDOM INDUSTRIES AND SEEPED INTO THE ELK RIVER. GOVERNOR EARL RAY TOMBLIN ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THE "DO NOT USE" ORDER HAS BEEN LIFTED IN SOME AREAS AFFECTED BY THE LEAK.

1/13 10-1030p :48 cranley water

AND THE CITY OF CINCINNATI IS TAKING PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID ANY CONTAMINATION IN ITS WATER SUPPLY. CITY OFFICIALS WILL SHUT DOWN INTAKE VALVES ALONG THE OHIO RIVER SINCE THE ELK RIVER FEEDS INTO IT. OFFICIALS AT GREATER CINCINNATI WATER WORKS HAVE A PLAN IN PLACE AS THE CONTAMINATED WATER MAKES ITS WAY TO THE TRI-STATE. THE VALVES WILL BE SHUT DOWN FOR AT LEAST 40 HOURS WHILE THE CHEMICALS PASS THROUGH OUR PORTION OF THE RIVER. WATER WORKS DOES NOT EXPECT TO ISSUE ANY WATER CONSERVATION NOTICES.

2/28 7-8AM :25 California storms

MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND HOMES ARE BEING EVACUATED RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL MUDSLIDES IN CALIFORNIA. A POWERFUL STORM IS HITTING NEAR LOS ANGELES OVERNIGHT THAT MANY FEAR COULD CAUSE POWERFUL FLOODING AND SLIDING. A WILDFIRE LAST MONTH SCORCHED UP MORE THAN TWO-THOUSAND ACRES, CONSUMING VEGETATION THAT CAN HELP PREVENT MUDSLIDES. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IS ALSO ISSUING HIGH SURF WARNINGS FOR THE COAST, AND WINTER STORM WARNINGS THROUGHOUT OTHER PORTIONS OF THE STATE.

2/28 7-8AM 2:10 nuclear plant leak

WORKERS AT A NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP IN NEW MEXICO ARE UNDERGOING TESTS AFTER RADIATION LEAKED ABOVE GROUND...EXPOSING MORE THAN A DOZEN EMPLOYEES. THE UNDERGROUND PLANT IS WHERE THE NATION'S LEFTOVER CONTAMINATED WASTE FROM NUCLEAR BOMB MAKING IS DUMPED. 13 EMPLOYEES WERE EXPOSED TO RADIATION WHEN THEY BREATHED IN PARTICLES FOLLOWING A LEAK ...AND DOZENS MORE ARE UNDERGOING TESTS. WENDY GILLETTE REPORTS FROM NEW YORK ON WHAT HAPPENED.

3/20 10-1030pm 1:43 Colerain twp oil spill

GOOD NEWS TONIGHT -- TEST RESULTS FROM THREE WELLS HAVE COME BACK NEGATIVE FOR OIL CONTAMINATION. MEANWHILE, THE CLEANUP CONTINUES IN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP. THAT'S WHERE AN OIL PIPELINE CRACKED AND SPEWED TEN THOUSAND GALLONS OF CRUDE INTO THE OAK GLEN NATURE PRESERVE. LOCAL 12'S BRAD UNDERWOOD

JOINS US FROM THE NEWSROOM THAT'S THE GOOD NEWS CURTIS, THE HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS STILL WAITING ON TWO MORE SAMPLES FROM ANOTHER WELL TO COME BACK, BUT THE DEPARTMENT IS OPTIMISTIC THAT WILL COME BACK NEGATIVE TOO. MOST OF THE DRINKING WATER AROUND HERE IS HAULED IN AND STORE IN CISTERNS, SO THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE CONTAMINATION HAS SPREAD IS VERY LOW. FEDERAL OFFICIALS WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TELL US TONIGHT THAT THEY HAVE RECOVERED MORE THAN 31 HUNDRED GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL SINCE CLEANUP EFFORTS BEGAN ON TUESDAY. CREWS HAVE ALSO LOCATED THE SOURCE OF THE LEAK, A FIVE INCH CRACK ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PIPELINE INSIDE THE NATURE PRESERVE. THE OIL FROM THE MID VALLEY PIPELINE MANAGED BY SUNOCO SPILLED TEN THOUSAND GALLONS EARLIER THIS WEEK AND THE EPA BELIEVES THEY WILL BE HERE FOR SEVERAL MORE WEEKS UNTIL EVERYTHING HAS BEEN CLEANED UP.

First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: HEALTH

1/30 7-8am 2:05 School lunch

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2/6/2014 10-1030pm :23 'infant formula'

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES RULES DESIGNED TO MAKE SURE THAT INFANT FORMULA IS SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS. THE RULES WILL ENSURE MANUFACTURERS TEST THEIR PRODUCTS FOR SALMONELLA AND OTHER PATHOGENS BEFORE DISTRIBUTION... AND THEY WILL REQUIRE FORMULA COMPANIES TO PROVE TO THE F-D-A THAT THEY ARE INCLUDING SPECIFIC NUTRIENTS -- PROTEINS, CARBOHYDRATES, FATS, VITAMINS AND MINERALS -- IN THEIR PRODUCTS.

2/20 7-8a :25 Healthcare goal short

VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS THE GOVERNMENT WILL LIKELY MISS ITS GOAL OF ENROLLEES BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. HE SAYS IT WOULD BE A GOOD START IF FIVE TO SIX MILLION PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR THE PRESIDENT'S HEALTH CARE PLAN BY THE END OF MARCH. BUT THAT THE TOTAL STILL WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY SHORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S UNOFFICIAL GOAL OF SEVEN MILLION SIGNED. OPEN ENROLLMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL LAW EXPIRES ON MARCH 31ST.

2/27 10-1030pm :32 atria one week later

ONE WEEK AFTER A NOROVIRUS OUTBREAK WAS FIRST REPORTED... RESIDENTS OF A LOCAL ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY REMAIN QUARANTINED IN THEIR ROOMS. WORKERS AT *ATRIA NORTHGATE PARK* ON ROUNDTOP ROAD IN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ARE STILL BRINGING MEALS TO THOSE AFFECTED IN THEIR ROOMS. COMMON AREAS REMAIN CLOSED. IT LOOKS LIKE THE EARLIEST THE QUARANTINE COULD BE LIFTED IS SUNDAY. A HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TELLS LOCAL 12 NEWS... A TOTAL OF 53-CASES HAVE BEEN

REPORTED... BUT THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES HAS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY. THE SYMPTOMS OF NOROVIRUS INCLUDE NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA

3/12 7-8a 1:37 start strong

BABIES NEED A HEALTHY START - AND A NEW CAMPAIGN TO HELP EXPECTANT MOTHERS IS LAUNCHING IN AVONDALE. "START STRONG" IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO FIGHT INFANT MORTALITY AND PREMATURE BIRTHS. ANGELA INGRAM HAS MORE ON HOW DOCTORS ARE CONNECTING WITH MOTHERS-TO-BE.

3/20 7-8am :19 kids and superbugs

CHILDREN ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE FACING PROBLEMS AFTER THE EMERGENCE OF ANTI-BIOTIC RESISTANT SUPERBUGS. RESEARCHERS IN CHICAGO SAY INFECTIONS CAUSED BY THE BUGS ARE INCREASING AMONG CHILDREN. THE INFECTIONS ARE STILL RARE, BUT THE BACTERIA IS BEING FOUND IN MORE YOUNG CHILDREN. SCIENTISTS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY HOW TO TREAT IT.

3/20 7-8am :21 ky hemp oil

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS QUICKLY ADVANCING A NEW BILL TO LEGALIZE AN OIL EXTRACT FROM MARIJUANA OR HEMP PLANTS TO TREAT CHILDHOOD SEIZURES. YESTERDAY, THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE APPROVED AND SENT THE BILL TO THE FULL HOUSE FOR CONSIDERATION. LAST MONTH, THE COMMONWEALTH'S AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT PLANS TO ALLOW FIVE PILOT PROJECTS TO GROW THE CROP THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: MINORITY

1/13 10-1030pm wstr :27 juror questionnaire

A PROSPECTIVE JUROR IN NEW YORK WASN'T HAPPY TO SEE THE WORD "NEGRO" ON HER QUESTIONNAIRE. RA'EANA ROBERSON SNAPPED THIS PHOTO OF THE JUROR INFORMATION CARD. IT INCLUDES A CATEGORY WHICH ASKS IF THE RESPONDENT SELF-IDENTIFIES AS "BLACK, AFRICAN-AMERICAN, OR NEGRO." ROBERSON CROSSED OUT THE WORD "NEGRO," AND WROTE, "OFFENSIVE! IT'S 2014!" A SPOKESPERSON FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE RACE CATEGORIES FOR JUROR INFORMATION CARDS COME FROM THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU.

1/15 10-1030pm :24 gabriels place reopen

GABRIEL'S PLACE IN AVONDALE WILL OPEN ITS DOORS ON JANUARY 23RD. THEIR FIRST MARKETPLACE OF THE YEAR WILL GO FROM 6-P-M UNTIL EIGHT. TWO TEENS ARE ACCUSED OF BREAKING IN AND DESTROYING THE FOOD IN THE KITCHEN BY SPRAYING IT WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER. WHOLE FOODS IN MASON STEPPED UP AND REPLACED THE DAMAGED FOOD.

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2/19 7-8AM :30 Walmart freestore

OFFICIALS FROM WALMART ARE EXPECTED TO PRESENT A 75-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT TO THE FREESTORE FOODBANK. THE MONEY WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE A NEW DELIVERY TRUCK THAT WILL ALLOW THE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE MORE FOOD TO FAMILIES IN NEED ACROSS THE TRI-STATE. THE GRANT IS PART OF THE "STATE GIVING PROGRAM." IT WAS CREATED TO PROVIDE A LONG-LASTING, POSITIVE IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION TO THE FOODBANK GRANT, SIMILAR EVENTS ARE BEING HELD ACROSS OHIO WHERE A TOTAL OF 595-THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE AWARDED TO GROUPS THAT FIGHT HUNGER.

2/27 10-1030pm :32 atria one week later

ONE WEEK AFTER A NOROVIRUS OUTBREAK WAS FIRST REPORTED... RESIDENTS OF A LOCAL ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY REMAIN QUARANTINED IN THEIR ROOMS. WORKERS AT *ATRIA NORTHGATE PARK* ON ROUNDTOP ROAD IN COLERAIN TOWNSHIP ARE STILL BRINGING MEALS TO THOSE AFFECTED IN THEIR ROOMS. COMMON AREAS REMAIN CLOSED. IT LOOKS LIKE THE EARLIEST THE QUARANTINE COULD BE LIFTED IS SUNDAY. A HEALTH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TELLS LOCAL 12 NEWS... A TOTAL OF 53-CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED... BUT THE NUMBER OF ACTIVE CASES HAS DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY. THE SYMPTOMS OF NOROVIRUS INCLUDE NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA

3/2 10-1030pm :23 Marriage equality

A BISHOP WHO ONCE WORKED ALONGSIDE DOCTOR MARTIN LUTHER KING BRINGS A MESSAGE OF EQUALITY TO THE TRI-STATE. BISHOP MELVIN TALBERT SPOKE AT TWO EVENTS AT THE CLIFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON CLIFTON AVENUE THIS AFTERNOON. TALBERT DEFIED HIS CHURCH BY GOING TO BIRMINGHAM TO OFFICIATE A GAY WEDDING. AT TODAY'S EVENT, HE SHARED WHY HE DID IT ... AND ENCOURAGED OTHERS IN THE MOVEMENT FOR FULL MARRIAGE EQUALITY.

First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: POLITICAL

1/13 10-1030pm 2:35 powerful nsa

LATER THIS WEEK PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA WILL TALK ABOUT SURVEILLANCE AND REFORMING THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY. BUT WITHOUT CONGRESS, OBAMA CAN'T CHANGE HOW SPY AGENCIES COLLECT PHONE RECORDS AND MORE. NOW THE N-S-A IS REPORTEDLY TRYING TO BUILD THE MOST POWERFUL COMPUTER IN THE WORLD. ONE THAT COULD CRACK ANY SECURITY CODE. AS KRISTINE FRAZAO TELLS US - AT THAT POINT, PRIVACY EXPERTS WARN THE GOVERNMENT WILL KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW ABOUT YOU.

1/15 10-1030pm :25 Ma abortion law

THE SUPREME COURT HEARD ARGUMENTS TODAY CONCERNING A MASSACHUSETTES BAN AGAINST PROTESTING NEAR ABORTION CLINICS. A STATE LAW ESTABLISHES A 35 FOOT ZONE BETWEEN PROTESTORS AND ANY REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE FACILITY. SUPPORTERS SAY IT IMPROVES SAFETY AND PROTECTS PATIENTS FROM HARASSMENT. BUT OPPONENTS SAY THE LAW INFRINGES ON THEIR RIGHT TO PEACEFULLY ASSEMBLE. A RULING IS EXPECTED BY JUNE.

1/21 10-1030PM 2:06 MARIJUANA

MARIJUANA IS BIG BUSINESS... AND ITS NOT JUST IN COLORADO. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS WEIGHED IN SAYING HE DOESNT BELIEVE MARIJUANA IS ANY MORE DANGEROUS THAN ALCOHOL. AS OUR NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT KRISTINE FRAZAO FOUND OUT, THE BUSINESS OF POT IS BECOMING HOT FOR INVESTORS AS WELL. MARIJUANA MAY BE LEGAL FOR ADULTS IN COLORADO...AND FOR SOME MEDICAL PATIENTS IN OTHER STATES, BUT IT TURNS OUT THE MARIJUANA BUSINESS IS ALSO GROWING ON WALL STREET. MICHAEL FARR WROTE RESTORING OUR AMERICAN DREAM- THE BEST INVESTMENT, AND SAYS HIS CLIENTS ARE INTRIGUED BY THE EMERGING TREND. FOR NOW, IT'S A BUDDING INDUSTRY THAT'S LEAVING MANYT INVESTORS SEEING GREEN.

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2/19 7-8am :23 minimum wage

PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PLAN TO RAISE THE MINIMUM WAGE IS GETTING NEW ATTENTION AFTER A REPORT FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE. THE C-B-O SAYS RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO \$10.10 AN HOUR WOULD LIFT ABOUT 900-THOUSAND PEOPLE OUT OF POVERTY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT MIGHT SLASH MORE THAN 500,000 JOBS.

REPUBLICANS CALL THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN A JOB KILLER. DEMOCRATS SAY HIGHER INCOMES WOULD INCREASE SPENDING AND BOOST THE ECONOMY.

2/20 7-8a :25 Healthcare goal short

VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN SAYS THE GOVERNMENT WILL LIKELY MISS ITS GOAL OF ENROLLEES BY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FOR THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. HE SAYS IT WOULD BE A GOOD START IF FIVE TO SIX MILLION PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR TH PRESIDENT'S HEALTH CARE PLAN BY THE END OF MARCH. BUT THAT THE TOTAL STILL WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY SHORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S UNOFFICIAL GOAL OF SEVEN MILLION SIGNEES. OPEN ENROLLMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL LAW EXPIRES ON MARCH 31ST.

2/28 7-8AM :30 Ukraine latest

UKRAINE'S NEW GOVERNMENT IS VOWING TO KEEP THE COUNTRY TOGETHER AS FORCES FROM THE EAST AND WEST TRY TO STEER ITS FUTURE. ON THURSDAY, MASKED GUNMEN STORMED THE PARLIAMENT IN THE CRIMEA REGION, AND RAISED THE RUSSIAN FLAG. UKRAINE'S NEW PRIME MINISTER SAID THE BLACK SEA TERRITORY WILL REMAIN PART OF UKRAINE. THE COUNTRY'S FORMER PRESIDENT, VIKTOR YANUKOVYCH, IS REPORTEDLY UNDER THE PROTECTION OF RUSSIAN FORCES. HOWEVER, RUSSIA HAS ASSURED THE U-S THAT MILITARY EXERCISES ALONG THE UKRANIAN BORDER ARE NOT A PRELUDE TO AN INTERVENTION.

3/12 7-8 am :25 'cranley pension'

CINCINNATI'S MAYOR MAKES A BIG MOVE TO GET PENSION COSTS UNDER CONTROL. JOHN CRANLEY WANTS TO REDUCE A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT AND INCREASE HEALTH CARE COSTS FOR RETIRED CITY WORKERS. HE ALSO HOPES TO TAKE MONEY FROM A HEALTH CARE TRUST FUND TO REDUCE AN 860-MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL. HIS GOAL IS TO HAVE A JUDGE MAKE A DECISION ABOUT THE ISSUE AND TAKE IT OUT OF POLITICIAN'S HANDS. HE'LL NEED AGREEMENT FROM UNION HEADS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

3/20 10-1030pm :27 rnc presentation

CINCINNATI LEADERS WILL MAKE THEIR PITCH TOMORROW ON WHY THE CITY SHOULD HOST THE 20-16 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. THE PRESENTATION TO THE SITE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON D-C WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN EARLIER THIS MONTH... BUT WINTER WEATHER DELAYED IT. DALLAS AND LAS VEGAS WILL ALSO PRESENT TOMORROW. OHIO IS THE ONLY STATE THAT HAS THREE CITIES COMPETING FOR THE CONVENTION -- COLUMBUS AND CLEVELAND ARE TOO. FINAL SELECTIONS WILL BE MADE LATER THIS SPRING.

3/20 7-8a wstr :25 Ohio libertarians

A FEDERAL JUDGE DENIES THE LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF OHIO'S EFFORT TO GET ITS GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE BACK ON THE MAY PRIMARY BALLOT.

OHIO'S ELECTIONS CHIEF DISQUALIFIED THAT CANDIDATE, CHARLIE EARL, AND THE LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL AFTER THEIR NOMINATING PETITIONS WERE CHALLENGED. YESTERDAY, A REQUEST TO PUT EARL BACK ON THE BALLOT WAS TURNED DOWN. THE PARTY IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED A STAY OF THAT RULING, AND PLANS TO APPEAL THE DECISION.

3/20 7-8a :22 Strickland new gig

FORMER OHIO GOVERNOR TED STRICKLAND IS GETTING COMFORTABLE AT HIS NEW JOB AT A WASHINGTON THINK TANK. THE DEMOCRAT SAYS HIS WORK FOR THE CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS WILL HAVE HIM TRAVELING AND TALKING ABOUT LIBERAL CAUSES LIKE RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE. WORKING FOR THE NONPROFIT MEANS STRICKLAND CAN'T RAISE MONEY FOR DEMOCRAT ED FITZGERALD, WHO IS RUNNING AGAINST GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH IN THE FALL.

First Quarter 2014 Issues Report: YOUTH

1/30 7-8am 2:05 School lunch

FEW WOULD ARGUE THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING SURE STUDENTS ARE FED AND GET NUTRITIOUS MEALS. BUT NATIONAL CORRESPONDENT KAI JACKSON REPORTS THE WAY THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IS BEING RUN IS GENERATING DEBATE. AMERICA IS FEEDING SCHOOL CHILDREN IN HUGE NUMBERS. MORE THAN 30 MILLION RECEIVE FREE AND REDUCED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH EACH DAY. MEALS THAT THE USDA MANDATED MUST BE HEALTHIER. BUT THERE'S GROWING CONCERN OF WASTE AND INEFFICIENCY OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. LIKE PAY PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES TO PROMOTE IT. THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM COSTS TAXPAYERS ABOUT \$14 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. YET ACCORDING TO THE USDA'S OWN ESTIMATES \$1 BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD IS THROWN AWAY EACH YEAR.

1/30 7-8am :25 calamity days bill

STUDENTS IN OHIO MAY NOT HAVE TO MAKE UP AS MANY SNOW DAYS THANKS TO A BILL IN THE STATE HOUSE. A BILL THAT WOULD GIVE OHIO DISTRICTS FOUR ADDITIONAL CALAMITY DAYS FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR JUST PASSED A COMMITTEE VOTE. IT NOW GOES ONTO THE STATE HOUSE WHERE IT WILL BE VOTED ON NEXT WEEK. IF IT PASSES --THE STATE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE WILL VOTE ON THE BILL BEFORE IT GOES TO GOVERNOR JOHN KASICH.

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1/31 7-8am 2:39 zak morgan

TOMORROW AT THE CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER YOUR KIDS CAN HAVE FUN WITH WORDS AND NOTES. HERE TO TELL US ABOUT IT IS ZAK MORGAN AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S MUSICIAN.

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2/6/2014 10-1030pm :23 'infant formula'

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES RULES DESIGNED TO MAKE SURE THAT INFANT FORMULA IS SAFE AND NUTRITIOUS. THE RULES WILL ENSURE MANUFACTURERS TEST THEIR PRODUCTS FOR SALMONELLA AND OTHER PATHOGENS BEFORE DISTRIBUTION... AND THEY WILL REQUIRE FORMULA COMPANIES TO PROVE TO THE F-D-A THAT THEY ARE INCLUDING SPECIFIC NUTRIENTS -- PROTEINS, CARBOHYDRATES, FATS, VITAMINS AND MINERALS -- IN THEIR PRODUCTS.

2/19 7-8AM :21 cincy state

A LOCAL COMPANY IS GIVING A 66-MILLION DOLLAR SOFTWARE GRANT TO CINCINNATI STATE. THIS NEW GRANT WILL GIVE STUDENTS ACCESS TO SIEMENS SOFTWARE, SO THEY CAN DESIGN, DEVELOP, AND MANUFACTURE PRODUCTS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES. THE SOFTWARE WILL BE USED IN CINCINNATI STATE'S CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO HELP SUPPORT THE MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN PROGRAMS.

2/20 7-8AM :27 Harvard gift

HARVARD JUST RECEIVED A GENEROUS GIFT-- 150 MILLION DOLLARS! HEDGE FUND CHIEF KEN GRIFFIN WILL FUND FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 200 HARVARD UNDERGRADUATES. HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR ANOTHER 600 STUDENTS. GRIFFIN SAID THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AIMED AT STUDENTS WHO HAVE DONE WELL ACADEMICALLY AGAINST LONG ODDS. HARVARD TUITION RUNS ABOUT 39-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. WHEN YOU FACTOR IN ROOM, BOARD AND FEES -- THAT NUMBER JUMPS TO ABOUT 56-THOUSAND. GRIFFIN IS A 19-89 HARVARD GRADUATE.

2/20 7-8am :50 Arming teachers

TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS ARE BEING PRESENTED A PLAN THAT WOULD MEAN SOME OF THEM COULD SOON BE ARMED. A PROGRAM IS BEING DEVELOPED IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY CALLED "POST." IT STANDS FOR "PROTECTING OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS."

POST WOULD BE OPEN TO ANY SCHOOL EMPLOYEE WHO VOLUNTEERS. THE EMPLOYEE MUST HAVE A VALID CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE, UNDERGO 55 HOURS OF TRAINING, AND SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH TESTS.

3/12 7-8a 1:37 start strong

BABIES NEED A HEALTHY START - AND A NEW CAMPAIGN TO HELP EXPECTANT MOTHERS IS LAUNCHING IN AVONDALE. "START STRONG" IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO FIGHT INFANT MORTALITY AND PREMATURE BIRTHS. ANGELA INGRAM HAS MORE ON HOW DOCTORS ARE CONNECTING WITH MOTHERS-TO-BE.

3/12 7-8am 1:42 perry social media

TODAY STUDENTS AT MASON HIGH SCHOOL WILL LEARN HOW TO BE SMART ONLINE. THEY'LL HEAR FROM A LOCAL ATTORNEY WHO HELPED DEVELOP A NATIONAL PROGRAM THAT TEACHES TEENS HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES ON SOCIAL MEDIA. LOCAL 12'S PERRY SCHAIBLE HAS MORE ON THE IMPACT A SIMPLE POST CAN HAVE ON YOUR TEEN'S FUTURE.

3/20 7-8am :19 kids and superbugs

CHILDREN ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE FACING PROBLEMS AFTER THE EMERGENCE OF ANTI-BIOTIC RESISTANT SUPERBUGS. RESEARCHERS IN CHICAGO SAY INFECTIONS CAUSED BY THE BUGS ARE INCREASING AMONG CHILDREN. THE INFECTIONS ARE STILL RARE, BUT THE BACTERIA IS BEING FOUND IN MORE YOUNG CHILDREN. SCIENTISTS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY HOW TO TREAT IT.

3/20 7-8am :21 ky hemp oil

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS QUICKLY ADVANCING A NEW BILL TO LEGALIZE AN OIL EXTRACT FROM MARIJUANA OR HEMP PLANTS TO TREAT CHILDHOOD SEIZURES. YESTERDAY, THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE APPROVED AND SENT THE BILL TO THE FULL HOUSE FOR CONSIDERATION. LAST MONTH, THE COMMONWEALTH'S AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IT PLANS TO ALLOW FIVE PILOT PROJECTS TO GROW THE CROP THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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SHOW 1-5-14

GUEST: Dr. Marian Spencer (Political Activist, Former City Councilperson)

TOPICS: Talked about the political history of Cincinnati. Talked about her experience of being the first woman president of the local chapter of NAACP. Discussed running a business in Cincinnati

SHOW 1-12-14

GUEST: Phil Black (President, Police Sentinal Association)

TOPICS: Promoting a fund raiser banquet that the Sentinals are having. This is the 26th year for the fund raiser. Keynote speaker will be Honorable Judge Fanon Rucker.

GUEST: Brian Leshman (Activities Beging in the Classroom)

TOPICS: Talked about ABC - Activities Beging in the Classroom. Organization has been around for almost 10 years. Goal is to increase and enhance the amount and the quality of extra cirrucular activities for Cincinnati Public School students

SHOW 1-19-14

GUEST: Bishop Bobby Hilton (Pastor, Word of Deliverance Church / President, Cincinnati Chapter National Action Network)

TOPICS: Promote Martin Luther King Day and many of the local events that will take place. Also discussed the 9 indictments that were charged against Juvenile Court Judge, Tracie Hunter.

GUEST: Jeff Ruby (Local Restaurateur)

TOPIC: Promote new book

1/26/14

GUEST: Lawrence Coleman and O'dell Robinson (Masons)

TOPIC: Came on to promote the Mason's annual Sweetheart Ball being held February 14..

GUEST: Michelle Hopkins (Community Action Agency)

TOPICS: Promoting this year being the 50th anniversary of the agencet, which was started by Theodore Berry. Mr Berry was the first African American mayor in Cincinnati. Talked about their housing program and shared ideas for people interested in starting their own business.

GUEST: Toyia Montgomery

TOPICS: Promoted fundraising event. The event is a bachelor auction. The event raises funds for

cystic fibrosis research. The event is February 7, at The Marquee.

GUEST: Caleb Faux (Board of Elections)

TOPICS: Discussed The Republican's proposal to move the Board of Elections from downtown to Mt Airy. Democrats are overwhelmingly against the move because they fear that it will decrease early voting due to accessibility.

SHOW 2-2-14

GUEST: Dr. Clarence Newsome (President, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center) and Sean Rugless (President, Cincinnati African American Chamber of Commerce)

TOPICS: Promoting upcoming television show, Inspirations. This show was produced by Star64 Production. The show features local African American business owners highlighting their personal inspirational figure.

Inspirations is scheduled to air 4 times throughout the month of February, Black History Month.

GUEST: Deana Taylor (VP, Human Resources at Envisions)

TOPICS: Talked about the job market. Talked about the Affordable Care Act and how it has influenced the job market. Talked about the skills that people need in order to work in human Resources.

SHOW 2-9-14

GUEST: John Cranley (Cincinnati mayor)

TOPICS: Talked about the state of Cincinnati. Talked about passing safety measures in Cincinnati. Talked about his plan to hire 20 new police officers by June to try to get a better handle on gang activity.

Talked about Cincinnati's parking meter situation. Talked about the city possibly building new hotels. Mayor Cranley discussed the city's plan for fixing pot holes due to the amount of snow that we had this winter.

Talked about the city's plan for putting money into several different Cincinnati communities.

SHOW 2-16-14

GUEST: Jill Gorly (Alzheimers Association)

TOPIC: Honoring Black History Month with an upcoming programing that raises awareness of the disease. Alzheimers is the 6th leading cause of death in the US. African Americans are at a higher risk of getting alzheimers due to continued health issues.

GUEST: Derrick Jamison

TOPICS: Mr. Jamison was wrongly convicted by Hamilton County for armed robbery and murder.

He spent 20 years in prison and was on death row. His attorney worked to get his conviction overturned.

SHOW 2-23-14

GUEST: Greg Landsman

TOPICS: Talked about the Pre-school Promise program. This program will ensure that every 3 and 4 year old child has access to a high quality pre-school education.

GUEST: Crystal Kendrick (President, The Voice of Your Customer)

TOPICS: Talked about medicare expansion. Expressed that 1.5 million Ohioans under the age of 65 are uninsured. As many as 50% of them are eligible for medicare and many are unaware.

SHOW 3-2-14

GUEST: Paul Booth (Board Member Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra)

TOPICS: Came on the show to promote Classical Roots. Classical Roots is an annual concert held at Music hall. It pairs a 150 voice gospel choir with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. The choir is made up of 150 local singers represented by 50 different congregations. Special guest this year will be Marvin L. Winans.

GUEST: Dale Mallory (Ohio State Representative)

TOPIC: Talked about the speed trap that was set up in Elmwood Place. The court has ordered Elmwood Place to reimburse citizens for the \$100 citations, stating the cameras that were set up were illegal.

Now there is a similar speed trap set up in New Miami.

Also talked about the urgency of fighting bed bugs in Cincinnati. Four Ohio cities rank in the top 10 nationally regard bed bugs infestation. Cincinnati is 5th on the list.

SHOW 3-9-14

GUEST: Debra Wyler-Allison & Sheila Rollinson (Cincinnati Parks Board)

TOPIC: Talked about an upcoming job fair that the City is having for candidates interested in working for Cincinnati Parks. They are hiring for several different positions.

GUEST: Kathy Goodwin-Williams & Zeena Renee Vaughn (Lifeskills)

TOPIC: Talked about at risk youth. Discussed the high school drop-out rate and the juvenile court system.

SHOW 3-16-14

GUEST: Charlie Winburn (Cincinnati City Councilman)

TOPICS: Charlie Winburn is the Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee. He talked about a plan that he has to fix the budget. Cincinnati has \$22 Million budget deficit. He wants to roll out the "Winburn Plan", which call for 7% cut across the board for city workers. He claims that implementing this plan will only call for about 50 layoffs. He also claims that these lay-off employees would be able to return to their jobs after a brief lay-off. He also talked about his plan to fix the pension problem.

SHOW 3-23-14

GUEST: Randy Essex (Senior Editor, News Cincinnati Enquirer)

TOPICS: Talked about an article that was in the Enquirer regarding the disposal of unused perscription drugs. The Cincinnati Enquirer has partnered with The City of Cincinnati for this plan. There are currently 10 drop-off spots for the un-used drugs. The dropboxes are located throughout the city. The goal was to come up with a method so these unused drugs would stop getting into the hands of the wrong people.

GUEST: Jerry Toliver (Programming Director, WDBZ The Buzz of Cincinnati)

TOPICS: Promoting The Buzz's upcoming annual bookfair. This year's event will be on March 26 and will be held on Xavier's campus at The Cintas Center. There will be poetry reading, book signings, book purchasing, vendors, hair care products and opportunities to sign up for The Affordable Care Act.

SHOW 3-30-14

GUEST: Linda Bauer (85 Broads) & Sheila Munaro-Kanoza (Companions on a journey)

TOPIC: These organizations discussed their program that supports grieving teens and adults. They also have a program that works with grieving children in schools and at Children's Hospital.

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Saturdays, 6-6:30am / 1st Qtr 2014

January				
3	645	Financing The Flame	Edwin Black, Human Rights Investigative author, discuss how Americans tax dollar is financing terrorist in Israel.	
10	647	One on One with Ambassador C. Boyden Gray; and Nina May and Renee Garfinkel	Profile of C. Boyden Gray, former Ambassador and Counsel for President George W. Bush.	
17	643	Mental Healthcare	Janice Hutchinson, M.D., Pediatrician & Adult and Child Psychiatrist and Michael Ingram discuss mental healthcare and the treatment.	
24	660	Town Hall Debate	Rev. Terry Alexander, Mayor Lovith Anderson, Congressman Tom Rice, Dave Schwartz. Discussion on Affordable Healthcare Act was balanced and heard views from Republicans and Democrats.	
31	652	The Wonders of Our Youth	Dialogue with our youths regarding issues important to them.	
February				
7	661	Race Relations	Dialogue with Dr. Ben Carson, Rev. A.R. Bernard, Dwight Pettit (Civil Rights Attorney/Author) on Race Relations today.	
14	653	Religious Unity	Dialogue with Rabbi Aizenman and Rev. Norman Gamble regarding religious unity.	
21	654	Your Community In Action	Dialogue with Mayors regarding growth and challenges in their respective communities.	
28	655a	The Sheriff's Perspective Part I	Dialogue with selected Sheriffs regarding growing and senseless crime among our youth and how parents and guardians can make a difference.	
March				
7	655b	The Sheriff's Perspective Part II	Same as #655a	
14	658	Victory over Violence Part I	Guests Rev. Tim McCray, CEO/Founder Joshua Academy, Bennie Swans, Community Activist, Lori Chappelle Director, Waccamaw Center for Mental Health, Dr. Tom Reid, Chairman, Carolina Human Reinvestment discusses the components that causes youth to become part of the criminal system, resources for prevention and resolutions.	
21	659	Victory Over Violence Part II	Same as #658	
28	657	Affordable Healthcare Act	Rev. Terry Alexander and SC State Rep. Phillip Lowe discuss the pro and con of the Affordable Healthcare Act.	