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**FROM:** Suzy Gigante  
**DATE:** April 1, 2016  
**SUBJ:** Quarterly Report – First Quarter 2016

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Attached is a description of WJW Television news programming addressing the key concerns and issues of this community during the period of January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016

During the first quarter of 2016 the following issues were addressed by WJW.

Government/Politics  
Local Economy  
Crime/Safety

A list of Public Service Announcements is also attached.

WJW TELEVISION  
Cleveland/Northeast Ohio  
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Jan 1 – March 31, 2016

Newscasts (M-F)  
4am-4:30am  
430am-10am  
Noon-1pm  
4p-5p  
5-6pm  
6-7pm  
7pm-730pm  
10-11pm  
Weekly total---57.5 hours

Newscasts (Sat/Sun)  
7am  
8am  
9am  
10am (Sun Only)  
11am  
6-7pm (pre-empted if sports airs)  
10-11pm  
Weekend Total---13 Hours

## Government/Politics

### Issue: 17 yr old Voting

News	March 11, 2016	8a	:40	Local
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YESTERDAY.. A COLUMBUS JUDGE HEARD ARGUMENTS OVER WHETHER OHIO 17 YEAR OLD'S WHO WILL BE 18 BY THE GENERAL ELECTION.. CAN VOTE IN TUESDAY'S PRIMARY.

AN ATTORNEY FOR OHIO'S ELECTIONS CHIEF ARGUED ALLOWING 17-YEAR-OLD VOTERS WOULD CAUSE CHAOS FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS BOARDS.

STATE LAW DOES ALLOW 17-YEAR-OLDS WHO WILL BE 18 BY NOVEMBER TO VOTE IN THE PRIMARY.

"BUT" A MANUAL FOR ELECTIONS OFFICIALS ISSUED LAST YEAR SAYS 17-YEAR-OLDS CAN VOTE "SOLELY ON THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES" -- AND NOT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST "BECAUSE DELEGATES ARE ELECTED AND NOT NOMINATED."

#### Additional Stories

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News	March 11, 2016	7p	:30	Local
News	March 11, 2016	10p	:25	Local
News	March 12, 2016	7a	:25	Local
News	March 12, 2016	8a	:25	Local
News	March 12, 2016	9a	:25	Local
News	March 12, 2016	6p	:35	Local
News	March 12, 2016	10p	:25	Local
News	March 13, 2016	7a	:35	Local
News	March 14, 2016	4p	2:36	Local
News	March 14, 2016	5p	1:30	Local
News	March 14, 2016	6p	2:45	Local
News	March 14, 2016	7p	:55	Local
News	March 14, 2016	10p	2:20	Local
News	March 15, 2016	5a	:55	Local
News	March 15, 2016	6a	1:30	Local
News	March 15, 2016	7a	1:30	Local
News	March 15, 2016	8a	1:40	Local
News	March 15, 2016	9a	1:50	Local

### Issue: Medical Marijuana on Ballet

News	Feb 29, 2016	10p	:25	Local
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ANOTHER GROUP HAS ITS EYES ON LEGALIZING MARIJUANA IN THE BUCKEYE STATE.

THE WASHINGTON-BASED "MARIJUANA POLICY PROJECT" PLANS TO ANNOUNCE A BALLOT-INITIATIVE LATER THIS MORNING.

UNDER THE PLAN, OHIO WOULD ESTABLISH A MARIJUANA-SYSTEM SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY OPERATING IN 23 STATES.

IT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE WITH SERIOUS MEDICAL-CONDITIONS TO BUY MEDICAL MARIJUANA FROM RETAIL-STORES.

THEY COULD ALSO GROW THEIR OWN, WITH A DOCTOR'S APPROVAL.

THE GROUP HOPES TO HAVE THE ISSUE ON THE FALL BALLOT.

#### Additional Stories

News	Mar 1, 2016	4a	:25	Local
News	Mar 1, 2016	5a	:25	Local
News	Mar 1, 2016	6a	:25	Local
News	Mar 1, 2016	7a	:25	Local
News	Mar 1, 2016	8a	:25	Local
News	Mar 1, 2016	9a	:25	Local
News	Mar 31, 2016	6p	:20	Local
News	Mar 31, 2016	10p	:25	Local

#### **Issue: Traffic Camera Limits Bill**

News	Feb 15, 2016	6p	2:35	Local
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A LOCAL SENATOR IS TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT OHIO'S SO-CALLED "SPEED TRAPS."

TOM PATTON INTRODUCED SEVERAL BILLS DESIGNED TO PREVENT POLICE FROM 'PREYING' ON UNSUSPECTING DRIVERS. Senator Patton says he has nothing against communities enforcing traffic laws but says he has a real problem with municipalities writing tickets that appear to be for reasons that have nothing to do with safety

#### Additional Stories

News	Feb 15, 2016	10p	2:25	Local
News	Feb 16, 2016	5a	1:40	Local
News	Feb 16, 2016	6a	1:40	Local
News	Feb 16, 2016	7a	1:40	Local
News	Feb 16, 2016	8a	:50	Local
News	Feb 16, 2016	9a	:50	Local
News	Feb 16, 2016	Noon	1:00	Local

### **Issue: Policy Change for Cleveland EMS**

News                      Feb 12, 2016                      6p                      :35                      Local

THE CITY OF CLEVELAND JUST ANNOUNCED A "CHANGE OF POLICY," IN LIGHT OF AN E-M-S BILL SENT TO THE TAMIR RICE ESTATE. FROM NOW ON -- ALL LICENSES, PERMITS, INSURANCE CLAIMS, OR INVOICES OF ANY KIND HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. THEY, IN TURN, WILL REVIEW EACH CASE.... AND FIGURE OUT WHAT HAPPENS NEXT. EARLIER THIS WEEK THE FAMILY OF TAMIR RICE WAS BILLED 500-DOLLARS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES, FROM THE DAY THE 12-YEAR OLD WAS SHOT DEAD BY A CLEVELAND POLICE OFFICER IN 2014. CLEVELAND MAYOR FRANK JACKSON SAID THAT WAS ALL A MISTAKE.... AND PROMISED TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM SO SOMETHING LIKE THAT NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN.

### **Issue: Prescription Cost Control Ohio Bill**

News                      Feb 4, 2016                      7p                      :20                      Local

IN OHIO - LAWMAKERS ARE CONSIDERING A BILL THAT COULD CONTROLLING THE PRICE OHIO PAYS FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.. SECRETARY OF STATE JON HUSTED SAYS THAT THE SO-CALLED DRUG PRICE RELIEF ACT HAS ENOUGH SIGNATURES TO HEAD TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR A VOTE. THAT VOTE COULD COME AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK

### **Issue: Speed Cams removed Summit County**

News                      Feb 4, 2016                      4p                      1:40                      Local

SUMMIT COUNTY COURTHOUSE JUDGE THOMAS TEODOSIO RULED LAST APRIL THAT CERTAIN REGULATIONS, INCLUDING REQUIRING A POLICE OFFICER TO BE PRESENT FOR EACH SPEED ENFORCEMENT CAMERA IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL. AND AS A RESULT, WHEN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGAN IN AUGUST, THE CITY OF AKRON ROLLED OUT IT'S PORTABLE CAMERAS, ROTATING THEM BACK THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES TO CATCH SPEEDERS.

THE STATE, HOWEVER, APPEALED THAT RULING, AND IN DECEMBER THE 9TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS REVERSED HIS DECISION UNTIL JUDGE TEODOSIO COULD GIVE THEM A BETTER REASON FOR WHY HE RULED AS HE DID.

JUDGE TEODOSIO EXPECTED TO ISSUE HIS NEWEST DECISION SOMETIME IN THE NEXT WEEK. THE CITY DOES STAND TO LOSE STATE MONEY IN THE MEANTIME IF THEY USE THE CAMERAS, SO THIS HAS LITERALLY NOW BECOME A WEEK-TO WEEK MATTER, AND NEXT WEEK THE CAMERAS COULD BE BACK IN SCHOOL ZONES.

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News	Feb 5, 2016	4a	1:00	Local
News	Feb 5, 2016	5a	:55	Local
News	Feb 5, 2016	6a	:55	Local
News	Feb 5, 2016	7a	:30	Local
News	Feb 5, 2016	8a	:30	Local
News	Feb 5, 2016	9a	:30	Local
News	Feb 5, 2016	Noon	:30	Local

#### **Issue: Cleveland Tax Increase proposal**

News	Feb 1, 2016	10p	:40	Local
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CLEVELAND MAYOR FRANK JACKSON IS ASKING TO BOOST THE CITY'S INCOME-TAX BY "A HALF" PERCENT.

THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE TWO-PERCENT TAX, WILL BE PUT ON THE BALLOT FOR VOTERS TO DECIDE.

THE MAYOR SAYS RESIDENTS "AND" THOSE WHO WORK IN CLEVELAND WILL "BENEFIT DIRECTLY" ADDING.. THE CITY CAN NO LONGER DO MORE WITH LESS...

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News	Feb 2, 2016	8a	:40	Local
News	Feb 2, 2016	9a	:40	Local
News	Feb 2, 2016	Noon	:40	Local
News	Feb 2, 2016	4p	1:50	Local
News	Feb 2, 2016	5p	1:30	Local
News	Feb 2, 2016	6p	1:15	Local
News	Feb 2, 2016	7p	1:30	Local
News	Feb 2, 2016	10p	2:15	Local
News	Feb 7, 2016	10p	2:15	Local
News	Feb 8, 2016	8a	2:15	Local

#### **Issue: Legal Drinking Limit Change**

News	Jan 18, 2016	4p	1:40	Local
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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SAYS THE POINT 0-8 LIMIT SHOULD BE CUT NEARLY IN HALF.

A CHANGE COULD MEAN SOME PEOPLE ARE OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT AFTER JUST ONE OR TWO DRINKS.

THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD IS ONCE AGAIN CALLING FOR STATES TO LOWER BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION -OR B-A-C - LIMITS FROM POINT OH EIGHT TO POINT OH FIVE. IT WOULD REQUIRE STATE ACTION FOR ANY CHANGE TO TAKE EFFECT SINCE STATE LEGISLATURES DETERMINE THE LEGAL B-A-C LIMIT.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT \*COULD\* USE THE POWER OF THE PURSE STRINGS TO ENCOURAGE A CHANGE -- AS HAPPENED WITH THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE.

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News	Jan 19, 2016	8a	1:30	Local
News	Jan 19, 2016	9a	:30	Local

News	Jan 19, 2016	Noon	:35	Local
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**Issue: Health & Human Services**

News	Jan 14, 2016	4p	:55	Local
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A PUSH IS UNDERWAY TO PROTECT LIFESAVING SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY EXECUTIVES JOINED METRO HEALTH PRESIDENT AND OTHER COMMUNITY LEADERS TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LEVY.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE BEING URGED TO VOTE FOR THE 4-POINT-8 MILL RENEWAL LEVY ON THE BALLOT MARCH 15TH.

THE MEASURE HELPS FUND METRO HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER AND A NUMBER OF CRITICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, SENIORS AND FAMILIES IN CRISIS SITUATIONS.

**Additional Stories**

News	Jan 14, 2016	5p	:55	Local
News	Jan 14, 2016	6p	:50	Local

**Issue: Medical Marijuana Task Force**

News	Jan 13, 2016	10p	:25	Local
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OHIO LAWMAKERS ARE GETTING READY TO STUDY MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

TOMORROW, THE LEADER OF THE OHIO HOUSE PLANS TO NAME A BIPARTISAN TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE ISSUE.

STATE LAWMAKERS HAVE BEEN EXAMINING STEPS THEY COULD TAKE TO ADDRESS MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN RECENT WEEKS.

IT COMES IN THE WAKE OF A FAILED BALLOT ISSUE, WHICH WOULD HAVE LEGALIZED POT FOR BOTH RECREATIONAL AND MEDICINAL USE.

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News	Jan 15, 2016	6a	1:30	Local
News	Jan 15, 2016	7a	1:30	Local
News	Jan 15, 2016	8a	:30	Local
News	Jan 15, 2016	9a	:45	Local
News	Jan 15, 2016	Noon	:45	Local
News	Jan 15, 2016	4p	2:38	Local

### **Issue: Income Tax Increase proposal**

News	Jan 11, 2016	10p	:50	Local
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A CLEVELAND COUNCILMAN HAS A NEW IDEA, THAT HE SAYS COULD HELP REDUCE VIOLENCE.

ZACK REED IS REQUESTING A HALF PERCENT INCREASE IN THE CITY INCOME TAX.

FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR, CLEVELAND SAW MORE THAN 100 HOMICIDES.

COUNCILMAN REED SAYS THE INCREASE WILL HELP PUT MORE OFFICERS ON THE STREETS.

THEY WOULD PROTECT DOWNTOWN RESIDENTS, AND THOSE WHO WORK, DINE OR VISIT THE CITY.

#### **Additional Stories**

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News	Jan 12, 2016	5a	:50	Local
News	Jan 12, 2016	6a	:50	Local
News	Jan 12, 2016	7a	:55	Local
News	Jan 12, 2016	8a	:55	Local
News	Jan 12, 2016	Noon	:20	Local

### **Issue: New Ohio Laws in 2016**

News	Jan 1, 2016	8a	1:25	Local
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THERE ARE SEVERAL NEW 'LAWS' TAKING EFFECT HERE IN OHIO THIS NEW YEAR.

YOU COULD FACE POTENTIAL FINES.



DO YOUR CHILDREN SUFFER FROM ASTHMA? H-B 39, WHICH TAKES EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1ST, REQUIRES SCHOOLS AND CAMPS TO KEEP SUPPLIES OF ASTHMA INHALERS ON HAND FOR USE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

WHEN YOU GO TO FILE YOUR STATE TAX RETURNS ONLINE, YOU MAY STILL HAVE TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY, VIA 'QUIZ QUESTIONS'. LAWMAKERS WANTED TO LIMIT HOW THOSE QUESTIONS WERE ASKED, BUT GOVERNOR KASICH VETOED THE WORDING.

COMMERCIAL EXCAVATORS, UTILITY OPERATORS, DESIGNERS AND DEVELOPERS WILL HAVE TO CHECK FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITIES BEFORE THEY DIG. A NEW UNDERGROUND PROTECTION LAW HAS VIOLATIONS OF UP TO 25 HUNDRED IN FINES FOR A FAILURE TO DO SO. 'BAN THE BOX' ... MEANS PUBLIC AGENCIES WILL NOT LONGER BE ALLOWED TO ASK JOB-SEEKERS ABOUT PAST FELONY CONVICTIONS AS PART OF WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS.

DOCTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PROVIDE PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES FOR THE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE 'WITHOUT' EXAMINING THE INTENDED RECIPIENTS. H-B 124 ALLOWS THE DRUGS TO BE ISSUED TO THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH CHLAMYDIA OR GONORRHEA TO GIVE TO UP TO TWO SEXUAL PARTNERS.

LASTLY, THANKS TO S-B 10, STATE OFFICIALS WILL NOW BE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE WHETHER VETERANS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ADDITIONAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE.

### **Issue: RITA loses taxpayer info**

News	Jan 5, 2016	4a	2:10	Local
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A DVD TURNS UP MISSING AT A REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY, AND NOW THOUSANDS MAY HAVE SOME BIG HEADACHES COMING THEIR WAY. RITA SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN SEARCHING EVERYWHERE FOR THIS MISSING DVD.. INCLUDING AN OFF-SITE STORAGE FACILITY. BOTH SITES DOING WHAT THEY CALLED AN EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH, BUT STILL NO SIGN OF THIS DVD.

### **Additional Stories**

News	Jan 5, 2016	5a	2:10	Local
News	Jan 5, 2016	6a	2:10	Local
News	Jan 5, 2016	7a	1:30	Local
News	Jan 5, 2016	8a	1:35	Local
News	Jan 5, 2016	9a	1:30	Local
News	Jan 5, 2016	Noon	2:10	Local

## **Local Economy**

### **Issue: Canton Fire Layoffs**

News	March 25, 2016	6p	2:35	Local
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LAYOFF NOTICES HAVE GONE OUT TO FIREFIGHTERS IN ONE LOCAL COMMUNITY, WHERE THE DEPARTMENT ALREADY BELIEVES IT'S UNDER STAFFED. BUDGET CUTS IMPACTING A LOT OF OPERATIONS IN THE CITY OF CANTON, WHERE ANOTHER FIRE STATION WILL SOON BE CLOSED, TEN FIREFIGHTERS LOSING THEIR JOBS

#### **Additional Stories**

News	March 25, 2016	10p	2:35	Local
News	March 26, 2016	7a	2:35	Local

### **Issue: Cleveland Budget**

News	March 21, 2016	10p	:25	Local
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CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL HAS PASSED A BALANCED BUDGET FOR 2016.

COUNCIL TONIGHT VOTED TO APPROVE A 566 MILLION DOLLAR SPENDING PLAN, WITH NO REDUCTIONS IN CITY SERVICES.

HOWEVER, MEMBERS DID NOTE THAT COSTS WILL BE ON THE RISE, ESPECIALLY THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSENT DECREE NEGOTIATED WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

AS A RESULT, COUNCIL HAS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO PUT A HALF PERCENT INCOME TAX INCREASE ON THE BALLOT.

#### **Additional Stories**

News	March 22, 2016	4a	:25	Local
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News	March 22, 2016	6a	:25	Local
News	March 22, 2016	7a	:25	Local
News	March 22, 2016	8a	:25	Local
News	March 22, 2016	9a	:25	Local

### **Issue: Clev Hts School Cuts**

News	March 21, 2016	10p	2:45	Local
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52 POSITIONS WILL BE CUT, SAVING THE DISTRICT ABOUT THREE AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS.  
THE HEAD OF THE TEACHERS' UNION SAYS THEY HAVE BEEN AWARE LAYOFFS WERE IN THE WORKS, BUT DIDN'T THINK THEY WOULD BE THIS DEEP.

#### Additional Stories

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News	March 22, 2016	7a	1:05	Local
News	March 22, 2016	8a	1:05	Local
News	March 22, 2016	9a	1:05	Local
News	March 22, 2016	4p	:20	Local
News	March 22, 2016	5p	:20	Local
News	March 22, 2016	6p	1:05	Local
News	March 22, 2016	7p	:21	Local

#### **Issue: Lorain Safety Cuts**

News	March 21, 2016	10p	2:35	Local
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LORAIN IS FACING A SERIOUS FISCAL EMERGENCY AND UNDER A TIGHT DEADLINE TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.  
BUT POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS SAY THATS NO EXCUSE FOR TARGETING THEM WITHOUT ANY WARNING OR DISCUSSION. THE ADMINISTRATION SUGGESTED HAVING POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS RETIRE AT 57 WITH OR WITHOUT A PENSION ...  
ORDINANCES THAT WERE TAKEN OFF THE AGENDA FOR MONDAYS COUNCIL MEETING AFTER BACKLASH FROM SAFETY WORKERS...WHO SHOWED UP IN FORCE.

#### Additional Stories

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News	March 22, 2016	9a	:50	Local
News	March 22, 2016	4p	2:05	Local
News	March 23, 2016	10p	2:25	Local
News	March 24, 2016	4a	:50	Local
News	March 24, 2016	5a	1:30	Local
News	March 24, 2016	6a	1:30	Local

News	March 24, 2016	7a	1:30	Local
News	March 24, 2016	8a	1:30	Local
News	March 24, 2016	9a	1:30	Local

### **Issue: Tax Holiday**

News	Feb 23, 2016	5a	:20	Local
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THE OHIO SENATE COULD VOTE LATER TODAY TO MAKE A THREE DAY "SALES TAX HOLIDAY" TO HELP BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPERS "PERMANENT."

THE FIRST SALES-TAX HOLIDAY WAS DONE BACK IN AUGUST, LEADING TO A BOOM AT STORES.

ITEMS THAT WOULD BE TAX-FREE INCLUDE SHOES AND CLOTHING UNDER 75 DOLLARS, AND CLASSROOM SUPPLIES LESS THAN 20-DOLLARS, LIKE BOOKS, BAGS, AND PENS AND PENCILS.

THE HOLIDAY WOULD THEN BEGIN ON THE LAST FRIDAY EVERY AUGUST.

### **Additional Stories**

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News	Feb 24, 2016	9a	:25	Local

### **Issue: Demolition Funds for Ohio**

News	Feb 19, 2016	7p	:30	Local
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THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS GIVING THE STATE OF OHIO 98-MILLION DOLLARS TO DEMOLISH VACANT AND BLIGHTED HOMES.. AND HELP OTHER HOMEOWNERS AVOID FORECLOSURE. SENATORS SHERROD BROWN AND ROB PORTMAN WERE PART OF A GROUP PUSHING FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO ALLOCATE TWO-BILLION DOLLARS FOR WHAT IT CALLED "THE HARDEST HIT FUND"..

THAT MONEY GOES TO COMMUNITIES DEVASTATED BY THE FORECLOSURE CRISIS IN 2008 THROUGH 2010.

OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS, OHIO HAS USED 570-MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE "HARDEST HIT FUND" TO HELP MORE THAN 24,000 OHIOANS STAY IN THEIR HOMES..

#### Additional Stories

News	Feb 19, 2016	10p	:15	Local
News	Feb 20, 2016	6p	:30	Local

#### **Issue: Republic Steel Layoffs**

News	Jan 7, 2016	4p	2:00	Local
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REPUBLIC STEEL ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT IT IS IDLING ITS ROLLING MILL OPERATIONS HERE IN LORAIN.

200 WORKERS WILL BE LAYED OFF --

THE COMPANY SAYING THAT MEANS EVERYONE WHO WORKS AT THIS PLANT WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS. REPUBLIC STEEL'S PRESIDENT AND C-E-O RELEASED A STATEMENT SAYING QUOTE.

"WE HOPE THAT WE CAN RESUME THE LORAIN OPERATIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. WE ARE POSITIONED FOR GROWTH AND WILL BE READY TO PROVIDE CAPACITY ONCE THE MARKET TURNS AROUND."

#### Additional Stories

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News	Jan 7, 2016	10p	2:30	Local
News	Jan 8, 2016	4a	1:55	Local
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#### **Issue: Gateway Parking Price Increase**

News	Jan 1, 2016	10p	:25	Local
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STARTING TODAY YOU'RE GOING TO PAY MORE TO PARK DOWNTOWN!

DAILY RATES IN THE "GATEWAY GARAGE" WENT UP IN THE NEW YEAR.....A DOLLAR OR TWO, WITH MONTHLY ACCESS GOING UP 10-DOLLARS.

SPECIAL-EVENT PARKING ALSO WENT UP... FROM 12-DOLLARS TO 15 DURING TRIBE GAMES, AND FROM 15 TO 20-DOLLARS WHEN THE CAVS PLAY.

THE INCREASE COMES AS PART OF LEGISLATION PASSED IN APRIL 2015.

ADDITIONAL MONEY IS EXPECTED TO GO TOWARD LOT-MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADES, AS WELL AS PARKING METER IMPROVEMENTS.

#### Additional Stories

News	Jan 2, 2016	9a	:30	Local
News	Jan 2, 2016	6p	:25	Local
News	Jan 2, 2016	10p	:25	Local

### Crime/Safety

#### Issue: Guns at RNC

News	Mar 25, 2016	6p	1:55	Local
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AT QUICKEN LOANS ARENA YOU CANNOT BRING IN A FIRE ARM OPENLY OR CONCEALED.

BUT AN ONLINE PETITION IS ASKING FOR PEOPLE ATTENDING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN JULY TO BE ALLOWED TO OPENLY CARRY FIREARMS INSIDE THE Q.

SOMEONE CALLING THEMSELVES N.A SAYS THE NO FIREARMS POLICY VIOLATES THE SECOND AMENDMENT AND PUTS ATTENDEES AT RISK.

THEY'RE ALSO CALLING TO TASK THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES AND THE PARTY FOR ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN.

#### Additional Stories

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### **Issue: RNC Security**

News	Mar 7, 2016	10p	2:45	Local
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THE CLEVELAND POLICE PATROLMEN`S ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT HAS SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT THE CITY WILL BE READY ....OR THAT THE OFFICERS EVEN HAVE THE PROPER GEAR.  
PUBLIC RECORDS SHOW BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT AND A PLAN TO PURCHASE RIOT GEAR .. USING MILLIONS IN FEDERAL GRANT MONEY BUT LOOMIS SAYS TIME IS RUNNING OUT

#### **Additional Stories**

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News	Mar 8, 2016	5a	1:10	Local
News	Mar 8, 2016	6a	1:00	Local
News	Mar 8, 2016	7a	1:00	Local
News	Mar 8, 2016	8a	1:00	Local
News	Mar 8, 2016	9a	1:00	Local
News	Mar 8, 2016	Noon	1:00	Local

### **Issue: RNC Safety Plans**

News	Mar 1, 2016	6p	2:15	Local
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YOU MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO CARRY A COLD POP OR WATER NEAR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION. PRIVATE AMBULANCE CREWS COULD WORK NEXT TO CLEVELAND EMS CREWS IN THE CROWDS. AND FIREFIGHTERS COULD END UP HELPING POLICE CONTROL CROWDS. LARGE CROWDS COMING IN THOUGH. SOME MAY BE ANGRY PROTESTORS SO THE CITY JUST PUT OUT FOR BIDS FOR CROWD CONTROL BARRIERS AND MORE. THE CITY EXPECTED TO BRING IN THOUSANDS OF EXTRA POLICE OFFICERS. AND SET UP A DOWNTOWN CONVENTION ZONE WITH LOTS OF TOUGH SECURITY RULES.

MATT ZONE HEADS THE CLEVELAND CITY COUNCIL SAFETY COMMITTEE.

"Within the next thirty days our safety committee will be receiving a full briefing on what is happening to prepare for the RNC."

THE FINAL EMS PLANS NOT OUT YET. CITY FIREFIGHTERS WAITING TO HEAR THEIR ORDERS. SUBURBAN FIRE DEPARTMENTS EVEN TALKING TO THE CITY ABOUT HELPING. CITY POLICE HAVE BEEN TRAINING. SOME OF YOU ACCEPT CONVENTION WEEK WILL BE LIKE NO OTHER.

#### **Additional Stories**

News	Mar 1, 2016	10p	2:10	Local
News	Mar 2, 2016	4a	2:10	Local
News	Mar 2, 2016	Noon	1:55	Local

### **Issue: Speed Trap Beachwood**

News                      Feb 11, 2016                      6p                      2:30                      Local

COMMUNITIES AROUND HERE ARE CRACKING DOWN ON SPEEDERS... BY SETTING UP "SPEED TRAPS."  
ALL THIS WEEK -- WE'VE BEEN PROFILING SOME OF THE MOST NOTORIOUS ONES.

BUT THERE'S ONE PARTICULAR SPOT ON THE EAST SIDE --- WHERE A "SPEED TRAP" CAN BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SPOT...

### **Issue: Lead Testing Kits**

News                      Jan 29, 2016                      6p                      2:15                      Local

LEAD IN WATER.  
IT'S HAPPENING IN FLINT, MICHIGAN --- AND RIGHT HERE IN NORTHEAST OHIO. EXPERTS SAY LEAD PAINT CHIPS ARE ALSO A MAJOR CONCERN LOCALLY. LEAD CAN ENTER YOUR HOME WHEN LEAD PLUMBING MATERIALS LIKE PIPES.. FITTINGS.. AND THE SOLDER HOLDING THEM TOGETHER CORRODE.

HOMES BUILT BEFORE 1986 ARE MOST AT RISK -- FIRST CALL YOUR MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIER.

SOME TEST FOR FREE.

YOU CAN ALSO BUY LEAD TESTING KITS AVAILABLE AT HARDWARE STORES

#### **Additional Stories**

News                      Jan 29, 2016                      10p                      2:10                      Local  
News                      Jan 30, 2016                      8a                      2:10                      Local

### **Issue: Protective Overpass Netting**

News                      Jan 25, 2016                      4p                      1:55                      Local

RANDY BUDD BEGAN PUSHING FOR THE 'BUDD BRIDGE FENCING INITIATIVE' SHORTLY AFTER HIS WIFE CAME HOME FROM THE MULTIPLE SURGERIES NEEDED TO SAVE HER LIFE... HE ALSO ENLISTED THE HELP OF AN OHIO SENATOR WHO TOOK ON ODOT... AND NOW THEY'RE BOTH CELEBRATING A VICTORY FROM WHICH WE WILL ALL BENEFIT... FTER SOME RESISTANCE, BUDD SAYS O-D-O-T AGREED TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN ITS POLICY SO THAT NEARLY ALL OVERPASSES WILL HAVE FENCING WITHIN THE NEXT FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS... THE LANGUAGE CHANGE TOOK EFFECT JANUARY FIRST... RANDY BUDD SAYS HE'S NOT CONTENT TO STOP WITH OHIO... HE ALSO WANTS TO SEE PROTECTIVE FENCING ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA TOO...



#### Additional Stories

News	Jan 25, 2016	5p	2:20	Local
News	Jan 25, 2016	6p	2:30	Local
News	Jan 25, 2016	7p	1:00	Local
News	Jan 25, 2016	10p	2:15	Local
News	Jan 26, 2016	4a	2:15	Local
News	Jan 26, 2016	5a	1:00	Local
News	Jan 26, 2016	6a	1:00	Local
News	Jan 26, 2016	7a	2:15	Local
News	Jan 26, 2016	8a	1:00	Local
News	Jan 26, 2016	9a	1:05	Local
News	Jan 26, 2016	Noon	1:05	Local

#### **Issue: Speed Limit for Ambulances**

News	Jan 21, 2016	6p	2:30	Local
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CLEVELAND HAS A POLICY. CITY AMBULANCE CREWS SHOULD NEVER EXCEED THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT. NEVER. CITY HALL ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING IN FACT, THE GOAL WITH THE SPEED LIMITS, SAFETY OF THE CREWS, THE PATIENTS AND EVERYONE ON THE STREETS THAT EMS CREW HIT WITH INTERNAL CHARGES FOR SPEEDING--JUST GOT A WARNING. THOUGH IT SEEMS THE ENTIRE DIVISION HEARD IT.

#### Additional Stories

News	Jan 21, 2016	10p	2:25	Local
News	Jan 22, 2016	4a	2:25	Local
News	Jan 22, 2016	5a	:35	Local
News	Jan 22, 2016	7a	:35	Local
News	Jan 22, 2016	8a	:35	Local
News	Jan 22, 2016	9a	:35	Local
News	Jan 24, 2016	10p	2:20	Local

#### **Issue: Bullet Proof Vest Requirement for Rescue Workers**

News	Jan 6, 2016	4p	1:30	Local
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NOW YOU'LL SEE BULLETPROOF VESTS ON AMBULANCE CREWS AT MEDICAL EMERGENCIES. BIG CHANGE FROM THE PAST. THESE CREWS NOW HAVE TO WEAR THE VESTS ON EVERY CALL.

#### Additional Stories

News	Jan 6, 2016	5p	2:40	Local
News	Jan 6, 2016	6p	2:15	Local
News	Jan 6, 2016	7p	:35	Local
News	Jan 6, 2016	10p	2:30	Local
News	Jan 7, 2016	6p	2:26	Local
News	Jan 9, 2016	9a	2:30	Local