

# **Quarterly Issues Report**

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**Re:** WQMY Quarterly Issues Report  
Covering the period of July 1st, 2016  
Through September 30th, 2016

**WQMY 53**  
**Third Quarter 2016 Quarterly Issues Report**  
**Covering July 1st, 2016 thru September 30th, 2016**

Through informal ascertainment by written and oral communication with community members, it was determined that among the concerns of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre community at large was the following issues:

Financial News and Advice  
National/Political News  
Volunteerism  
Health  
Community

The Following pages reflect descriptions of programming broadcast on WQMY during Third Quarter 2016 that respond to the needs and concerns of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre community.

# WQMY 53 Quarterly Issues

Issues:	Volunteerism/Family Health Services
Program:	<b>Various</b>
Type of program:	Public Service Announcements
Airdate:	Monday-Sunday, Third Quarter 2016 July 1st through September 30th, 2016
Air time:	24 hours a day
Duration:	Various between :10 and :60 in length

## Description:

WQMY aired several Public Service Announcement campaigns this past quarter. The campaigns addressed the following issues:

### Girl Scouts

The station developed a partnership with the local chapter of the Girl Scouts. This yearlong campaign was developed to encourage volunteerism and enrollment in Girl Scouts. This campaign ran as a series of :30s.

### Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald Houses act as a place to stay for families with hospitalized children who are receiving treatment. Ronald McDonald's Houses provide over 7,200 bedrooms to families around the world each night, with an estimated value of \$257 million in lieu of hotel costs. This campaign directs viewers to our local Scranton, PA chapter for support and information. This campaign runs in a length of: 30.

### CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is a national association in the United States that supports and promotes court-appointed advocates for abused or neglected children in order to provide children with a safe and healthy environment in permanent homes.

The CASA is a volunteer who need not be an attorney, whose role is to gather information and make recommendations to the judge. According to National CASA Association, today there are more than 70,000 advocates serving in nearly 1,000 state and local program offices nationwide. Because of these volunteers, each year nearly a quarter of a million children are been assisted through CASA services. This campaign was developed through a partnership with CASA of Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties and MyTV WQMY. This campaign runs as a :30.

### Local Charity Events

MyTV WQMY works closely to promote a variety of local charity events. These events have included or supported but are not limited to: Kathleen's Crusade, Coaches vs Cancer, Lacawac, Villa Capri Cruisers, Pittston Charity Train, S.A.F.E. Autism Group and the ARC of NEPA.

## WQMY 53 Quarterly Issues

Issues: National/Political News

Program: **Full Measure with Sharyl Attkisson**

Type of program: Half hour weekly discussion

Airdate: Sundays, Third Quarter 2016  
July 1st through September 30th, 2016

Air time: 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM, 11:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Duration: 30 Minutes

### Description:

Full Measure is a broadcast focusing on investigative, original and accountability reporting. The host is Sharyl Attkisson. The show format includes a major investigative piece each week on topics ranging from immigration issues at home and abroad, government waste, national security concerns and vulnerabilities, whistleblower reports on government abuse and misdeeds. Full Measure is produced by and airs nationally on stations of the Sinclair Broadcast Group. The program also streams live on all Sinclair websites on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. ET.

See attached exhibit “A” for a complete list of topics and guests featured throughout the quarter.

## Exhibit A

July 3	<p>Benghazi 1            What did not happen to save American lives the night of the Benghazi attack?            Benghazi 2            Executive Actions            Scott Thuman breaks down the difference between executive action and executive orders.</p>
July10	<p>Coming to America            There's a lot of debate about accepting Syrian refugees into the U-S..            Afghan Air            A fleet of aircraft that couldn't fly paid for with YOUR tax dollars.            It was an Afghan air force that never got off the ground.            Double Voting/Papst            we found some ways where millions of Americans can -legitimately- vote more than once!</p>
July17	<p>Border Control 1            We travel to the border of Mexico to see some of the most remote areas, and the dangerous state of the U-S southern border.            Border 2            Campaign Cartoons            we visit with one happy campaign cartoonist who shares some of his work during this presidential campaign.</p>
July24	<p>The Great Escape            When a father lost his son to ISIS recruiters, he fought back.            Cleveland            Scott Thuman on the eve of the convention            Electric cars            The government spent BILLIONS of your tax dollars to put ONE MILLION electric cars on the road by the end of 2015.</p>
July31	<p>Sanctuary for Crime 1            illegal immigrants who commit serious crimes on US soil. Some repeat offenders victimize, even kill, American citizens.            Sanctuary for Crime 2            Paid leave            Government workers getting full pay, while on admin leave</p>
Aug7	<p>Risperdal            An antipsychotic pill called Risperdal made by Johnson &amp; Johnson's pharmaceutical subsidiary: Janssen, with chilling side effects            Missing in Iran: the longest missing American in Iran            Follow the Money: Docs to lunch            Paid incentives by pharma to docs</p>

	Newt Gingrich an intve prior to convention
Aug14	Afghan Oasis hundreds of millions spent on a facility that lies waste in Afghan desert High Cost of Low Price oil Cheap prices at pump are costly for some families Cuba Open Borders New wave of refugees London Embassy Cost Outrageous cost of building the new embassy
Aug21	Wikipedia the dark side of the online encyclopedia The Islands in South China Sea being build up by Chinese Panama Papers the report that outed many private accounts
Aug28	Human Testing w/o informed consent Tunnel vision drug tunnels on the border Morocco Terrorism: how they prevent it
Sept4	Cadillac Tax/Weinstein : how an unheard clause could cost families NATO/Thuman preparing in Estonia for Russia America's most wasted:McCain's favorite wasted tax projects
Sept11	Cost of Terror Details of what the War on Terror has cost Most Hated Man report on Anjem Choudare Lt. GenFlynn Intv with former general 9/11 closer
Sept18	Maine Welfare Report on the governor's effort to control welfare spending Chaffetz/FBI Intv on Clinton emails FBI/Hackers Sterman How the FBI screens potential anti-cyber recruits ITT folo
Sept25	Trump Interview with the candidate Pres Debates/Thuman History of debates Firefighters/Fletcher How USDA is spending disproportionate dollars on firefighting