

# FCC2022Q2BIRMWBPTFM

## LIST OF SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING

### WBPT-FM RADIO FOR THE SECOND QUARTER BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

All programming discussed in this report aired during  
The WBPT talk shows featuring

*“Information You Can Use”* series with The host Attorney Valerie  
Hicks Hale, Esq.

#### WBPT-FM SUMMIT

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Community Focus  
Family Focus  
Finances  
Health Care

International Concerns  
Legal Issues  
Politics  
Relationships  
Religious  
Senior Programs  
Women Issues  
Youth-related

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: April 3, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issues: Legal Issues, Community Focus**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest.** The Host discussed the latest violent crime statistics for Jefferson County. Jefferson County's violent crime rate has escalated to a 25 year high over the last four years. Notwithstanding, the Sheriff's office nor the Birmingham Police Department have articulated a plan to address it. The audience was urged to seek leaders who will find the statistics unacceptable and will organize a plan to address the issue.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: April 10, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issues: Legal Issues, Politics**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes -No Guest:** The Host informed the audience that Alabama State Legislature recently passed a bill that would exclude all convictions of murder from the good time law. Specifically, anyone convicted of murder will not be allowed to shave any time off of their sentence though a law that credit's inmates with time for good behavior. The host discussed the pros and cons of this new law.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: April 17, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issues: Legal Issues, Community Focus**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - Guest: Lynneice Washington, District Attorney for Jefferson County's Bessemer Cutoff Division.** The guest explained that April is Victims of Violent Crime Month. She went on to discussed the upcoming candle light vigil for victims of violent crime that she hosts annually. Individuals affected by violent crime were encouraged to call the DA's office and provide the name of a loved one who had been killed by violent crime. The names will be recognized during the program.

**Date: April 23, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issues: Health Care, Community Focus**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - Guest, Reggie Mays, owner of United Prosthetics and Orthotics .** The guest informed the audience that April is Limb Loss Awareness Month.

Annually, Mr. Mays sponsors an olympic styled sports competition for individuals with loss limbs. The purpose of the event is two fold; one is to educate the community regarding abilities of people with missing limbs, lastly it is to provide encouragement and a networking opportunities for those with missing limbs.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: May 1, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issue: Politics**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest:** The Host reminded listeners that we are in a political cycle and encouraged them to know their voter status. The audience was provide with the contact information to determine their voter status and their voting locations. They were reminded that Alabama requires a picture id and were informed as to where they may obtain a free voter id if they did not have a valid picture id.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: May 15, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issue: Politics**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest.** The Host discussed Lauderdale County Sheriff, Rick Singleton’s response to a guard assisting an inmate to evade custody. The Sheriff called his response the “good the bad and the ugly”. The Host described the sheriff’s response and encouraged listeners to look for candidates of similar character when voting to fill political offices.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: May 29, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issue: Legal Issues**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes - No Guest:** The Host discussed one of the latest bills passed out of the Alabama Legislature, which limits the use of artificial intelligence in establishing probable cause. Specifically, the legislature now requires additional evidence obtained independent of artificial intelligence/facial recognition to make an arrest in a criminal investigation.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: June 5, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issues: Financial Issues, Politics**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes –No Guest.** The Host discussed one of the latest bills passed in the Alabama Legislature; A Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex-

Offenders. The bill was sponsored by Senator Bobby Singleton and specifically, business management training and consultations with a state college; and assists offenders who complete a business entrepreneurship program, with resources for financial assistance to start up and/or maintain their own business.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: June 12, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issues: Community Focus, Legal Issues**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – Guest: Lynneice Washington, District Attorney for Jefferson County’s Bessemer Cutoff Division.** The guest and Host discussed the DA’s upcoming 2nd Chance Hiring Fair. DA Washington explained that although a large portion of her duties include prosecution of offenders she sees this type of outreach as a crime fighting tool. The hiring fair will provide those with marred histories with opportunities to interview with employers who do not mind hiring ex-offenders. Additionally, the hiring fair will offer resume` building and job readiness training.

**Program: Information You Can Use**

**Date: June 19, 2022**

**Time: 6a**

**Issues: Community Focus, Legal Issues**

**Duration of Discussion: 12 Minutes – No Guest.** The Host discussed the Permit-less Carry Bill passed recently passed by the Alabama State Legislature. This bill clarified a conflict in the law regarding the term rebuttable presumption. Specifically, the bill removed the term rebuttable presumption from the definition of disorderly conduct. As a result the mere possession of a gun does not establish a rebuttal presumption of guilt. The Host discussed the pros and cons of the new law.