

## **WWAC-1020AM    QUARTER ONE ISSUES & PROGRAMS LIST**

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### **SECTION 1. Issues**

**WWAC-AM** has identified the following issues as significant concerns facing our community during this quarter. These are aired consistently at 5:00am, 12:15pm and 8:45pm with varying lengths

**A.FUNDING CONCERNS IN CAPE MAY.** Cape May and Cumberland Counties fare poorest among the 21 counties and WWAC took questions from our listeners to determine what needs to be done to preserve funding from the state and county governments.

**B.EDUCATION** New educational endeavors at Atlantic-Cape Community College and at Stockton University are featured as a strong issues based concern during this quarter/ Among the issues of major listeners concern was the status of new recreational venues at Atlantic Cape Community College

**C. ECONOMY & UNEMPLOYMENT** WWAC-AM based its full spectrum coverage of the unemployment issues and a weakened economy and its direct impact on the communities we serve. This served as a major issue by listeners in this 3rd quarter

**D.ENERGY PRICES** Growing listeners concerns as to the high cost of energy, gas and electric utilities have meant many more people have fewer options when keeping warm and driving their vehicles.

**E. GROWING MENACE OF SCHOOL VIOLENCE** Atlantic City High School has seen a sustained rise of fights and bullying in their hallways. WWAC Listeners called this to our attention on our call in program and the problem is growing exponentially. In this third quarter they demonstrated how serious the problem is by airing videos on our

website of the increased violence

### ***F. SENIOR CARE NEEDS AND THE NUMBERS OF HOMELESS VETERANS***

WWAC-AM spoke with residents through our listening area on the growing numbers of home "tent cities" are springing up because of the bad economy.

### ***G. CRIME ON THE RISE IN ATLANTIC CITY & WILDWOOD***

The growing nature of crime, because of young people out of work and having nothing to do has escalated the need for higher levels of police security and protection. Our Issues programming addresses these concerns.

## **SECTION II Responsive Programs**

***WIBBAGE 20/20 Local Issues Broadcast*** in two parts On July 8th and 9th duration 3.8 minutes each as our locally produced segment names the locations of the city and in the outlying townships, as to where the problem is the most intense, We featured interviews with Mayor Marty Small of Atlantic City and Senator Michael Testa of actions to help quell the problem.

***ASK Your Mayor***, a three part segment broadcast on July 24, 25th and 26th , duration 3.5 minutes and 2.4 minutes with special guest, Lamce Langraf Mayor of Ventnor, discussing the challenges local legislators have in developing curricula that meets the needs of the local students. Addressed were after school programs, the need for greater parental accountability of their students

***Segment Two*** of the educational component was broadcast on August 10th and 11th , duration 3.5 and 4.2 minutes. This second new health agendas should another Covid 19 attack surface later this month.

## ***ATLANTIC COUNTYS SAGGING ECONOMY***

September 15th and 16th , we did a three part Issues series on the weakened economy and how the Cloward-Piven plan for the takeover of America was being implemented by destroying the economy.

### ***ENERGY PRICES***

In our WWAC-AM three part Issues series airing September 27th and 28th and 14<sup>th</sup>, we spoke with members of Save Long Beach Island, addressing their concerns about what they called the totalitarian takeover of America by foreign entities on the wind energy industry. It included feature ites from Dr. Roberts on the impact the windmills will have on the well being of marine mammals

Welcome Home Veterans Program with host Joe Griffes outlined the problems local veterans are facing because of steep gas prices and the impact that it is having on their lifestyles. His guests included Major General Bruce Hawkins discussing the terrible economy and its impact on local veterans..

After a series of violent hallway fights and clashes with students at Atlantic City High School we questioned what the Administration is doing to quell the violence. In our two Part series on September 13th and 15th ,on school violence in Pleasantville schools featuring former Board President Jerome Page who addressed the questions from our listeners.

Additionally during this quarter, WAAC aired a total of 549 30 second

Public Service Announcements from 54 various community service organizations free of charge. They air every hour at 22 after the hour. We have also promoted the fine work of Atlanticare Medical Centers for their outstanding partnership with our stations for health awareness.