

WIBG- FM ISSUES AND CONCERNS PROGRAMMING
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WIBG Local News and Public Affairs presents our Issues programming 24 hours a day, with 5, 2.5 minute segments daily at 8:45am, 11:45am, 3:15pm, 4:45pm and 10:15pm. Additional Public Service airings are scattered throughout the broadcast day with a total of 26 minutes weekly.

JULY- 2019

WIBG Issues investigative reports for July 3rd and 4th, an intensive two part look at the criminal actions among some operators in the construction industry in Atlantic City. The Issues program featured members of Atlantic City Council. Mayor Frank Gilliam failed to participate in our series. July 7th, 8th and 9th, a three part investigative series on misleading information of tax receipts Atlantic City has had to process, and that some officials blame the issue on Atlantic County. Freeholder Frank Formica challenged the assessment. July 11th and 12th, an investigative report on a disturbance on the Wildwood boardwalk involving an underage girl with alcohol. The video went viral. We interviewed Mayor Ernie Troiano and Commissioner Peter Byron as to what steps can be taken to crack down on the alcohol abuse on the boardwalk. Their comments elicited numerous calls from listeners on this most critical subject. July 18th and 19, WIBG conducted a streetwide straw poll on the effectiveness of the Atlantic City Police Department. Most respondents were very supportive of the Department. We followed by with a two part series on July 24th and 25th with a full interview with AC Police Chief Henry White. White said his department has developed new surveillance equipment and a central nervous system with use of privately owned security cameras to assist in crime detection. July 29th and 30th, WIBG Ocean City investigators looked into the cost of eminent domain in acquiring a large lot on 26th Street. City Councilman Keith Hartzell said plans are in the works to use eminent domain if they must use it. Listeners responded blasting some members of

council to consider taking property via eminent domain. We ended this month with a 4 minute review of the primary issues listeners had most to say about, namely taxes and crime.

AUGUST-2019

August 3rd and 4th, WIBG Issues report focused on Congressman Jeff Van Drew complaining about stalwart Democrats who refuse to let the probe against President Trump go, and instead, he in this live issues report, said little if anything is getting done for the people in Congress. Van Drew took much heat following our air report, and was then next day featured on FoxNews and MSNBC. Listener response was quick and loud in support of the President. August 7th and 8th, WIBG Issues report targeted local reaction to the new Social Credit score system that, according to Google, will dictate what a person may not buy or sell if they did not comply with Google standards. WIBG listeners fired back on air, saying that Google is working with the Chinese to end our Republic, and instead, replace it with a techno-totalitarianism. Spirited discussion on air.. August 11th and 12th, WIBG Local News reported on the updated findings of the FBI as they raided the home of Atlantic City Mayor Frank Gilliam. WIBG' s Lynda Cohen featured a two day series on what they might be looking for. She went on the streets of Atlantic City and polled the public as to their reaction. August 14th and 16th, WIBG Issues report featured an in depth report of an Egg Harbor Township woman running for the school board with a known criminal history. We gauged reaction from the EHT public and got response from several members of the local boards. August 21st and 22nd, WIBG Investigative report on Pleasantville' Opioid addiction issues, and how the John Brooks Recovery Centers is helping with local residents stranded and hooked. Several interviews with members of City Council, and a response from Atlantic County Sheriff Eric Schleffer. He explains that their Hope One van has helped get the word out as to services available to those who need the help. Additionally, in Part 2 of our serisd, Scheffler talks about the inherent dangers of Fentanyl and its effect on EMT' s and First responders. August 24th and 26th, WIBG Issues and Concerns featured a full

interactive radio segment on Brigantines dune protection measures that are currently under scrutiny. Most in the City like the concept, others say they are concerned about a deterioration of home rule. Additionally, we conducted a sample of listeners to comment on the development of Gardners Basin.

SEPTEMBER 2019

The growing menace of school absenteeism in Wildwood and Atlantic City schools was the headliner in our listener driven inquiry regarding what needs to be done to decrease absenteeism in local schools. Atlantic City School Board member Walter Johnson said there are a number of programs being driven into the system. These Issues programming on WIBG aired September 6th and 6th. We received significant feedback from listeners on these most pressing educational issues. September 11th and 12th, WIBG Issues conducted a series of probes into taxing at the county levels in both Cape May and Atlantic Counties. In both instances, school funding formulas are creating havoc on local budgets and thereby affecting teacher qualifications and the quality of the education as a whole. September 15th and 16th, WIBG Issues provided full spectrum court coverage of the Ventnor woman accused of killing her mother and grandmother. Listener reaction as to what the law should do to this woman was quite extreme in their thoughts. Local law enforcement officials concede this has been a very tough crime to figure out what sparked the murder. Mixed reaction from the audience as to the circumstances to which the charges were filed. September 23rd and 24th, a two part series on offshore oil drilling and its impact on the beaches of Atlantic and Cape May. We interviewed Congressman Jeff Van Drew on this issue, and other dignitaries from Sea Isle, Stone Harbor, Ventnor and Absecon regarding the dangers to the local economy as regards proposed off shore drilling.