

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

WTRFDT ABC, Wheeling, WV

period covered: January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016

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ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Political Economy Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/3/16 @ 8AM Sun: 1/3/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Delegate Tim Armstead, Michael Green President of WV, State Board of Education, Al Najjar President & CEO of The Clay Center, Michael Hissam Bailey & Glassner, LLP, Mayor Danny Jones Senator Mitch Carmichael
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/10/16 @ 8AM Sun: 1/10/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Patrick Morrissey WV Attorney General, Senator Charles Trump, Allen White, Andrew Schneider, Scott Finn CEO WV Public Broadcasting, Rich Studley President/CEO Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/17/16 @ 8AM Sun: 1/17/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Mayor Danny Jones, Senator Bill Cole, Dr. E. Gordon Gee, Jase Bolger
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/24/16 @ 8AM Sun: 1/24/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole, Wheeling Jesuit Volleyball Team, Senator Chris Walters, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Erica Boggs, Vinney Venuccio Mackinac Center
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 1/31/16 @ 8AM Sun: 1/31/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Mayor Danny Jones, Delegate Tim Armstead, Robert Murray CEO Murray Energy, Dr. Michael Matriano, Garrett Ballengee, Ben Bailey
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/7/16 @ 8AM Sun: 2/7/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole, Dr. Rahul Gupta, Brooks McCabe Commissioner WV Public Service, Booth Goodwin gubernatorial Candidate, Jordon Lavender, Ellen Martin, Connor Branson Charleston WV. Student
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/14/16 @ 8AM Sun: 2/14/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole, Sean McWilliams Professor, Delegate Tim Armstead, Major General James Hoyer, Brigadier General Paige Hunter, Shane Lyons
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/21/16 @ 8AM Sun: 2/21/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Dr. E. Gordon Gee/President West Virginia Univ., Dr. Clay Marsh/Vice President & Executive Dean of Health Sciences WVU, Brian Anderson/Director WVU Energy Institute, Rep. Alex Moore/W.V. 2nd Congressional District, Sarah McDowell/Executive Director Big Brothers/Big Sisters of South Central W.V., Senator Mitch Carmichael
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 2/28/16 @ 8AM Sun: 2/28/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Robert Murray/CEO Murray Energy, Dr. Jerome Gilbert-President Marshall University, Denise Burgess 2016 YWCA Woman of Achievement Honoree, Mayor James Hoyer, Senator Mike Hall, Mayor Danny Jones
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/6/16 @ 8AM Sun: 3/6/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Ben Bailey/Bailey & Glasser LLP, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Robert Murray/CEO Murray Energy Corp., Hallie Mason/Mason Consulting, Garrett Ballengee, Mayor Danny Jones
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/13/16 @ 8AM Sun: 3/13/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Senator Bill Cole, Senator Mitch Carmichael, Lloyd Jackson/V.P. WV Board of Education, George Manahan/The Manahan Group/Affiliated with Parkinson's, Bill Raney/President W.V. Coal Association, Steve Roberts/President W.V. Chamber of Commerce
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/20/16 @ 8AM Sun: 3/20/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Senator Bill Cole, Rep. Tim Armstead, Senator Jeff Kessler, David Hartvigsen/CEO Adventures on the Gorge Mayor Danny Jones
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 3/27/16 @ 8AM Sun: 3/27/16 @ 1230AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary: Representative Evan Jenkins, Bob Kiss/Cabinet Secretary for the WV Dept of Revenue, Perry Sook/Chairman, President & CEO Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Pastor Bill McCoy, Rabbi Victor Urecki/B'Nai Synagogue Charleston, WV, Beth Walker Candidate Supreme Court of Appeals of WV

The station, WTRFDT3 broadcasts three half-hour newscasts and one one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The half-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 12:00PM, 6:00PM and 11:00PM and the one hour weekday newscast is broadcast at 6:00AM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 6:00PM. The following is a sample of issues of concern to the community given significant treatment during our newscasts. Each segment was approximately 1 minute in length: **WTRF live and WTRF DT3 Simulcast Monday thru Friday @ 6a, 12p, 6p, and 11p and Sunday @ 6p**

**Program Title: 7 News @ 6AM**

**Duration: 6:00AM-7:00AM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HEALTH	Some significant changes involve your health insurance. Although it was originally introduced last year, the 10-95 form will now need to be submitted by a majority of employers along with W-2 forms as well as those individuals who have purchased health insurance through the Affordable Care Act market place.	1/1/2016
ECONOMY	A meeting is set for this morning at 8 to talk about potential job losses at some local mines. It's following union officials saying nearly 600 miners could lose their jobs in West Virginia and Ohio.... United Mine Workers of America say 532 of the planned layoff could happen at five Murray Energy Mines. This has not been confirmed by Murray Energy-but spokesman Gary Broadbent noted impending changes and work-force adjustments last week.	1/5/2016
ECONOMY	Today -- a legislative panel is planning to hold a hearing on an unemployment benefit bill. A group in Ohio has asked for a redo on this bill and if it passes -- the bill would cut the number of weeks that a person could get jobless benefits.	1/12/2016
HEALTH	Kroger is helping to administer the vaccinations. The vaccine is given in a series of 3 doses and one Kroger pharmacist says people receive the most benefit when they get all three of these doses. For assistance -- you can ask a pharmacist to help you decide which vaccine is right for you. It is recommended for all boys and girls to get the vaccine when they are 11 or 12 years old.	1/18/2016
CRIME	Today -- Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine will hold an emergency meeting in Columbus for state law enforcement to talk about the growing opiate epidemic. They will talk about how to treat a drug overdose at the scene of a crime, how to use Narcan, and addiction in jail. They also want to talk about how to start community programs to combat the heroin crisis. The meeting is set to start at 9 a.m. In Columbus. Our very own Kristine Varkony will be there for full coverage.	1/21/2016

EDUCATION The university says they will be expanding financial aid by 20 million dollars for students. OSU President Michael Drake says; the grants will go to over 15 thousand undergraduates next year -- including nearly 3 thousand students on Ohio State's regional campuses. The expansion brings Drake's investment in his Affordability Grant program to 35 million dollars over the next two years. 1/25/2016

EDUCATION Starting tonight -- Wheeling Jesuit's Appalachian Institute will be starting its "appalachia on the Fringe" Community Series. The series will highlight three communities exploring a number of topics involving diverse groups that are often overlooked -- but vital to our region and our state. 2/4/2016

CRIME Looking across the Mountain State, Overdoses are on the decline in some parts of West Virginia. Last year -- more than 9-hundred drug overdoses were reported in the city of Huntington. Just over 70 of them were fatal. New numbers from January seem to show a decline in the city's opioid epidemic. Cabell County's EMS director tells us they saw about 46 last month. At this pace -- the city would have 5-hundred-20 O-D's for the year -- which is a 58 percent decrease. But no matter what the numbers are -- first responders are out every day trying their best to revive a wounded community. 2/8/2016

CRIME 27 year old Kenton Police Officer Skyler Newfer is home from the hospital this morning after being shot twice last weekend. It all happened when Officer Newfer was responding to a domestic dispute when 47-year-old Stephen C. Davis was reportedly sitting in front of a house holding a rifle. After firing two shots -- he allegedly drove off. When he stopped -- he shot Newfer twice in the back, sending him to be in the hospital for a week. Now that he is at home -- Newfer says he is just lucky to be alive. 2/15/2016

POLITICAL Today -- Republican Senator Shelley Moore Capito will be traveling to Wheeling for a roundtable discussion starting at noon with representatives from the natural gas industry. Senator Capito will be discussing how to sue large-scale energy production to grow the economy and create investment opportunities across the state. Following this discussion -- the Republican Senator will be touring SAL Chemical in Weirton. SAL Chemical is one of the largest regional chemical distributors in the U-S. 2/18/2016

POLITICAL

This morning -- residents in Steubenville will be waking up to a new city manager. At a packed house during last night's city council meeting -- James Mavromatis was voted unanimously to become the 7th city manager. While he was originally supposed to start his position on March 25th -- the city council wanted him to take over right away. Last night -- Mavromatis signed an emergency 30-day contract allowing him to start his tenure today. As the new city manager -- he says his first order of action will be to speak with his staff. 2/24/2016

CRIME

Jonathan Smead reportedly called the Secret Service on his grandmother's cell phone while he was admittedly drunk saying he wanted to kill the president and Hillary Clinton. His grandmother says he is fascinated with presidential assassinations. Officials also say he threatened 16 other people while on the phone for an hour and a half. 3/3/2016  
On his Facebook page -- he lists his professional skills as two Ruger handguns, assassination of two presidents, and sniper rifles.

CRIME

Police in New Philadelphia need your help finding a suspicious man reported to them by female shoppers. Women have reported to police that he has followed them while they were shopping with their children. 3/4/2016  
The man has a slim build, stands at about 5-foot, 8-inches tall, with salt and pepper hair-- along with salt and pepper facial hair

POLITICAL

The American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio is trying to make sure those who will be turning 18 by the general election will have the right to vote in next Tuesday's primary. Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted is barring these voters from voting in the Ohio Primary despite Ohio law saying voters who will be turning 18 by the general election may participate in the primary. We will continue to keep you updated on this conflict. 3/8/2016

POLITICAL

The finishing touches are being done in Cuba as the United States will be taking on Cuba in a baseball game on March 22nd. President Obama is expected to watch the game with Cuban President Raul Castro. President Obama's visit will be the first sitting president to do so since Calvin Coolidge in 19-28. 3/14/2016

DRUGS Staying in Pennsylvania where a bill to let patients receive medical marijuana is becoming closer to law after passing through the state's house of representatives yesterday.  
 If the bill is passed -- patients could take the drug in pill, oil, or liquid form. 3/17/2016  
 But -- they would not be able to get marijuana they could smoke. Supporters of the bill say it's a way to help relieve the suffering of sick people while opponents say the legislature should not be approving a drug that is already illegal.

POLITICAL 7news is your Local Election Headquarters.  
 Candidate John Kasich talked to many national T-V outlets yesterday about the state of his party and the possibility of a brokered convention. 3/21/2016  
 Kasich had some harsh words for Donald Trump after he warned the Republican party last week that there will be riots if he is denied the nomination despite having the most delegates.

DRUGS In Whitehall -- just outside of Columbus -- police are looking for a man who tried to smuggle a teddy bear stuffed with illegal codeine to a Tennessee home.  
 Officials say they heard about the incident when a clerk who works at a shipping business thought something was strange when a man walked in with an unpackaged stuffed animal and asked that it would be wrapped and sent to a Memphis address. 3/23/2016  
 Instead of sending the package -- the clerk sliced open the bear and found a pint of liquid codeine -- which can only be used with a doctor's prescription.

CRIME A new scam alert involving the health insurance marketplace.  
 West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey is warning everyone about a robo-call that tries to solicit personal information.  
 The Federal Trade Commission reports that the imposters claim the consumer needs to purchase insurance or pay a fine. 3/28/2016  
 If the person presses ONE as instructed, the operator will ask for personal information.  
 This is a fraud.

**Program Title: 7 News @ 12PM** **Duration: 12:00PM-12:30PM**

ISSUE DESCRIPTION DATE

CRIME Just after the New Year came in, a man finds himself being hauled off to jail to partying too hard and then driving; according to police. At 1 this morning, a deputy with the Ohio County Sheriff's Office was on patrol and stopped a car driving suspiciously on Mt. DeChantal Road. 1/1/2016

POLITICAL  
All new today at noon--We're learning the Steubenville City Manager is stepping down. Tim Boland took over the position in January of 2014, But today we've learned he's negotiated a mutual agreement with the city to amend his contract. This gives Boland the ability to leave his position with the city and quote "explore other career pursuits". Steubenville city council says they thank Boland for his leadership through his two years and Mayor Dominic Mucci will step in until a \*new city manger is hired. 1/8/2016

CRIME  
Starting next month, the Ohio County Sheriff's Office will be running their own home confinement program. The commission voted yesterday to make the change. Ohio County Commission President Tim McCormick says the new leadership will benefit the community in several ways. For years the house arrest program was controlled by the Northern Panhandle Community Criminal Justice Board. After some disagreements over payments though, the County decided to take matters into their own hands. New plans include adding more man power for random checks on people in the program. 01/13/16

CRIME  
After combing through evidence and conducting their investigations at the scene police believe the suspect wanted for the accident is the owner of the vehicle. That suspect is said to be the owner of a silver 2007 Chrysler Pacifica station wagon. Police say they know who their looking for and it's just a matter of tracking him down. Police say the accident started when the suspect was driving while intoxicated heading Westbound on Interstate 70 just before the Washington Avenue exit, and crossed over the median and struck a tractor trailer heading eastbound. 1/20/2016

HEALTH  
It's the 30th year for Media Blood Donor Day. It got its start in our own 7 News Studio...but soon outgrew the space and moved to the arena. This year has a retro theme--Party Like It's 1985. They're rocking out to 1980s music like "Love Shack" and "Burnin' Down The House" and "Footloose." But underneath it all, there's a serious need for blood. Red Cross Executive Director Sharon Kesselring is here to explain how this past weekend impacted the need--from urgent to emergency. 1/25/2016

ECONOMIC Bethlehem Apostolic Temple and North Wheeling Community Youth Center will be announcing the purchase of the former Bond Bakery Building, also the former West Virginia Human Services building at 405, 407, 409 Main St., Wheeling, WV. 2/2/2016  
This will be an investment at its completion of nearly \$500,000, providing 50 to 60 jobs in the North Wheeling Area. Detailed plans will be given at that time.

ECONOMIC The Port Columbus International Airport is joining other airports nationwide in training employees to recognize signs of human trafficking. This month -- All 400 employees at the airport will view a 30 minute video on spotting signs of trafficking. 2/5/2016  
The video -- made by the Ohio Department of Public Safety recommends keeping an eye out for people not allowed to speak for themselves, not in control of their travel documents or being closely watched or followed.

EDUCATION It's an exhibit geared toward highlighting the more traditional aspect of 'Black History', like the start of slavery, to African-Americans like Harriet Tubman, but it also ties in the success stories and accomplishments of people who have been apart of history right here in Wheeling. 2/12/2016  
At this event, that's open to the public, you might learn more about your friends and neighbors that you didn't know.

EDUCATION Final interviews are happening for the Ohio County Schools Superintendent position. The two finalists-Dr Mark Miller, Superintendent of Buckeye Local Schools, and Dr Kim Miller, principal of Woodsale Elementary, were announced earlier this week. According to board members-- both had impressive presentations. After their final interviews today, the announcement on who will lead Ohio County schools is expected to come on Monday, the 22nd, and the next board meeting. 2/19/2016

ECONOMY Though it may be hard to let go of when you have to pay Uncle Sam, it's good to see your hard earned money working for your communities. 2/24/2016  
Over the last couple of years the oil and gas industry has played a big part in driving the market price of real estate up around the Ohio Valley, which in turn, means an increase on property taxes and every penny of that revenue brought in returns to the areas in the county that need it most.

CRIME The Sherriff's Department is investigating an overnight break-in at the Hilltop Marathon on Route 40. Sheriff Dave Lucas says the thief smashed the front window, tripping the silent alarm at 4 a.m. Deputies were on scene within 5 minutes, but the burglar was gone--along with numerous cartons of cigarettes. It's not the first time that local gas stations were targeted for cigarettes, and the sheriff says there's a reason they're a hot commodity. 2/25/2016

POLITICAL 7 news is your local election headquarters as John Kasich is looking to get some more votes to stay in the GOP Race after finishing 4th on Super Tuesday. The Ohio Governor was in Michigan campaigning. He discussed education and bringing back American jobs. And in getting these issues resolved -- Kasich says resolutions will not come if candidates are trashing one another. 3/3/2016

ECONOMY Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf today is set to sign an executive order ensuring that many state employees and state-contracted employees make at least \$10.15 an hour. It is unclear exactly which workers the order would apply to. Pennsylvania is among 20 states with minimum wages at the federal minimum of \$7.25 an hour. 3/7/2016

CRIME Breaking right at noon-- We've just learned charges are being filed against a Belmont County mother--accused of using her own daughter as a tool to con people across the Ohio Valley out of nearly \$1,000 dollars. Belmont County Sheriff Dave Lucas says they're charging Jessica Persinger with endangering children, theft, falsification and obstructing official business. 3/11/2016

CRIME Breaking right now-- police are investigating a murder suicide in Jefferson County-- This happened in Wells Township at 3618 County Road 17 --more commonly called Rush Run Road. This is according to Sheriff Fred Abdalla-- The bodies were discovered earlier this morning, and taken to East Ohio REgional Hospital. 3/18/2016

POLITICAL it's a bill that's up for discussion in Ohio County right now that's expected to bring in more revenue--especially for businesses owners. The West Virginia Legislature Passed the Brunch Bill which would allow alcohol sales on Sunday to start 3 hours earlier than normal. 3/23/2016



CRIME Officials have finally unlocked the iPhone of one of the people who is responsible for the December attacks in San Bernadino. The FBI has been trying for months to get into the phone to see if they could find any answers to many questions they still have in their investigation. 3/29/2016  
The FBI says they used a third party and finally unlocked the phone.

**Program Title: 7 News @ 6PM**

**Duration: 6:00PM - 6:30PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HEALTH	A wild raccoon has tested positive for rabies in Ohio County. The Health Department says the raccoon was found in the Elm Terrace area of Wheeling this week. People living in Ohio County should be cautious of animals acting strangely or aggressively-- and keep your pet's vaccinations up to date. This is the first confirmed animal rabies case in Ohio County this year.	1/6/2016
CRIME	People from all over the country are reaching out, showing their support for the K9 officer lost in Canton, and here in Weirton, they're doing the same. Weirton's entire K9 unit will be headed to Stark County, Ohio, to show their support for fallen officer Jethro and his handler, officer Ryan Davis-- along with dozens more from across the Ohio Valley-- including Wintersville, Martins Ferry, Steubenville PD, and others.	1/12/2016
DRUGS	One of them will focus on studying the substance abuse issue in the state. Delegate Erikka Storch is among 11 people from different cities appointed. She says she finds it beneficial to reach out to the community and be able to take the ideas to the table.	1/17/2016
CRIME	Happenign right now-- U-S Marshals are looking for this woman-- wanted for a federal probation violation. Nikki Koffel was originally charged with aiding and abetting the distribution of cocaine base.	1/20/2016
POLITICAL	Former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg is considering a presidential bid for 2016. Bloomberg has been considering a White House run since 2006. But don't expect him to join the Democrat or Republican Ticket. If he runs, it will most likely be as an independent Candidate. Reportedly he will make his decision by sometime in March -- after the primaries and caucuses in Iowa, New Hampshire, Nevada, and South Carolina.	1/24/2016

CRIME The Belmont County Sheriff is increasing the manpower devoted to targeting drug traffickers. Just this past weekend a routine traffic stop took 2 men off the streets. Donald Farris of Wheeling was arrested Friday night on charges including drug trafficking and possession after being found with cocaine and heroin. This man, Marc McPherson was also arrested during the stop on an outstanding warrant. 2/15/2016

EDUCATION The Bellaire School system will soon emerge from their long-time financial crisis. So now they're able to concentrate on academic programming. And that's why they're holding a community forum just a half hour from now. It starts at 6:30 at the Bellaire High School auditorium, and includes a feature film called "Most Likely To Succeed" and a discussion. Parents, grandparents and all community members are invited. 2/22/2016

POLITICAL New Jersey governor and former presidential candidate Chris Christie is endorsing Donald Trump for President. He appeared with Trump in Ft. Worth, Texas just days before Texas takes part in the Super Tuesday primaries. He says of the contenders remaining in the race-- Trump is the only one capable of leading America. He says Trump is a man who keeps his word. 2/26/2016

POLITICAL A bill allowing West Virginia residents to carry a concealed handgun without a permit was shot down by Governor Tomblin today. He joined law enforcement and state legislators by vetoing the bill saying it's in the interest of officers' safety. The bill was passed by the house of delegates on February 24th. Tomblin said he hopes legislators will reconsider their positions when the veto is reviewed by the Senate. 3/3/2016

POLITICAL The GOP-led House has voted to override Governor Earl Ray Tomblin's veto of the concealed carry bill. Now the bill heads back to the Senate--which will likely to vote in favor of the house to override the veto. 3/4/2016

ECONOMY A proposal to drug-test some West Virginia welfare applicants could soon head to Governor Earl Ray Tomblin. The House voted today for the three-year statewide drug-testing pilot program for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program applicants. Senators previously passed it-- and would need at least another vote before sending it to Tomblin. 3/9/2016

ECONOMY      7News is Your Local Election Headquarters. Ohio is heating up with less than 24 hours until the Primary Election. And as the saying goes... as Ohio goes, so goes the nation. We were out and about today asking if \*you were excited and ready for the elections. Many people, of course, don't want to say \*who\* they're choosing, just that they are exercising their right, an are excited to see who Ohio voters choose.      3/14/2016

CRIME      Happening now-- Wheeling Police are looking for 2 men who are believed to have been involved a stabbing earlier today. Officials say they responded to an apartment building on the 1000 block of Chaplin Street and found a man with a non-life-threatening knife wound on his hand.      3/20/2016  
 The 2 suspects got away before the officers arrived. Officials say they are light-skinned black men wearing hooded sweatshirts-- and one of the men has dreadlocks.

CRIME      Barnesville Police say they're investigating notices drivers are receiving that say their vehicle warranties are expiring. If you believe you are a victim of this possible scam-- call your local law enforcement agency.      3/25/2016

**Program Title: 7 News @ 11PM**      **Duration: 11:00PM-11:35PM**

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CRIME	Wheeling Police need your help tonight in finding the man who robbed Geno's Coffee Shop in Elm Grove late Monday night. They have released these pictures of the suspect. As soon as he walks in he pulls out a gun , pointing it at the clerk. He is a white man with a mustache, and was wearing a blue Cabela's Jacket, with a hooded sweatshirt under. Blue Jeans, and Possibly white or blue shoes. Police say the man is believed to have left the scene in what appeared to be a red Pontiac Grand Am, headed East on Lumber Avenue towards Schilling Bridge. The clerk was not injured during the robbery.	1/7/2016

ECONOMY  
Happening right now-- the Powerball jackpot is already growing to \$1.4 \*billion\* dollars-- and the drawing is still two days away!  
The prize was already the world's largest before lottery officials increased it today. The jackpot could grow even more before Wednesday's drawing if ticket sales remain this intense. No one has matched all six Powerball numbers since November 4. 1/11/2016

ECONOMY  
POLITICAL  
The Obama Administration has announced that it is placing a "moratorium" on new coal leases on federal land. Interior Secretary Sally Jewell announced the temporary halt, saying it was time for a re-examination of the decades-old coal-leasing program. The government wants to look at many issues including, environmental impact, and whether U.S. citizens are getting a fair financial return. 1/15/2016

POLITICAL  
CRIME  
This winter weather brings the threat of price gouging. West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morissey is remind West Virginians about new price gouging laws. These new laws went into effect this afternoon when the Governor declared the state of preparedness. The state's price gouging laws do not allow any person, business, or contractor to raise the price of any consumer item by more than 10 percent of what it sold for 10 days prior to the declaration. Items subject to the state's price gouging law are food items, essential consumer items, emergency supplies and home heating oil. 1/20/2016

POLITICAL  
Tessa DiTirro reporting: If you have a union contract that begins or is changed after July 1 2016--you are eligible for right to work.  
This means--if you want to be a member of the union and pay union fees you can--or you can opt out. Ryan Weld, supports the bill saying the economic benefits are too great to ignore. 2/14/2016

CRIME  
Brand new at 11--  
The US Marshalls tracked down a man they have been looking for since yesterday. David Christen was wanted for a parole violation, and was found this evening in New Martinsville. Authorities say they got a tip that he was at his mother's house. Christen is in the Northern Regional Jail right now. 2/22/2016

CRIME Pennsylvania State Police say a trooper broke his leg during an arrest at the Meadows Racetrack and Casino just after midnight. When Trooper James Amitrone was trying to arrest the suspect-- police say he resisted arrest, leading to the trooper's injuries. 2/28/2016

CRIME A man from New York has been sentenced for attempting to sell counterfeit goods in Wheeling. 39-year-old Xian (She-EN) Chen Chen tried to sell several items claiming to be from Coach, Apple, Beats and Armani-- just to name a few. U-S Attorney William Ihlenfeld says Chen also tried to sell items in Boston. He'll spend a combination of 11 months in prison and community confinement. He's also been ordered to pay restitution to each company he victimized. 3/3/2016

CRIME After a man is refused medication at Ohio Valley Medical Center--he forces a woman in Wheeling into a life or death car ride. The victim drove the suspect to East Ohio Regional Hospital. 3/4/2016 The victim called the police and went back to Wheeling. Martins Ferry police made the arrest.

CRIME Around 4 o'clock this morning-- workers at the East Richland Market discovered a broken window and several cartons of cigarettes stolen. Just a short time later-- police believe the same thief attempted to break into the Fuel Mart on Route 40 and 214 3/9/2016

POLITICAL William Shubat-Director of Board of Elections: "50 almost 5600 absentees that people have already voted at our polling location, so, with that in 2012 we did around 5,000 so we're a little bit higher than we were then. So, we're going to see, there's a lot of candidates on the ballot a lot of people are going to be out voting. 3/14/2016

DRUGS

Don Orlando, a pharmacist at Rite Aid in Benwood says the event is a win-win for healthcare professionals who learned something new... and for patients who now have the tools for a better quality of life. 3/20/2016

CRIME

A local driver pulled over just days after West Virginia lawmakers pass new legislation to make sure your kids are safe at the bus stop. This morning a driver was going over 40 miles an hour in the Triadelphia Middle School zone on National Road-- past busses and kids--something that Sergeant Tom Howard says happens all the time. 3/29/2016