

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
WTRF-DT MYOV, Wheeling, WV
period covered: April 1, 2015 to June 30, 2015

Date 7/8/15

ISSUE	PROGRAM TITLE	DATE AND TIME AIRED	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/05/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Pastor Bill McCoy-First Presbyterian of Charleston, E.Gordon Gee-President WVU, Brian Hemphill-President W.V. State University, Bob Huggins-Head Coach WVU Men's Basketball
Health Care Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/12/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Cynthia Persily-CEO Highland Hospital Association, David Clayman-Director Clayman & Associates, Steve Roberts-President W.V. Chamber of Commerce, Michael Martirano-State Superintendent of Schools
Political Crime	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/19/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Bill Cole-Senate President, Steve Williams-Mayor of Huntington, W.V., Joe Ciccarelli-Police Chief Huntington, W.V. Mike Rutherford-Kanawha County Chief Sheriff's Deputy, Shirley Robinson-First African American WVU women's tennis player
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 04/26/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Kenny Purdue-President W.V AFL-CIO, Senator Joe Manchin, First Lady of W.V., Joanne Tomblin, Paul Monroe-Charleston, W.V. Mayoral Candidate
Political Education Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/03/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Shelley Moore-Capito, Mayor of Charleston, W.V.-Danny Jones, E.Gordon Gee-President WVU, Shane Lyons-WVU Athletic Director
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/10/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Michael Martirano-W.V. Superintendent of West Virginia Schools, Senate President Bill Cole, Rahul Gupta-W.V. State Health officer, Brooks McCabe-Former Kanawha County Senator, Ann Ali-W.V. Media political Editor, Spencer Adkins- Chief Meteorologist WOWK-TV
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/17/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Jim Justice-Owner of The Greenbrier and 2016 Gubernatorial Candidate, Mark Blakenship of Mark Blakenship Enterprises, Andrew Schneider-Ececutive Director Fairness, W.V.
Political Education Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/24/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Kent Carper-President Kanawha County Commission, Rahul Gupta-W.V. State Health Officer, Jon Cawthoren-WVU Dean of Libraries, Major Harris-Former WVU Quarterback, Domonique Dobson-Navy Reservist University of Charleston-School of Pharmacy Student
Political Education	Decision Makers	Sun: 05/31/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Governor Earl Ray Tomblin, Zito Sartarelli-Former Dean WVU College of Business and Economics, E-Gordon Gee-President WVU, John Deskins-Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economics, Anthony "Tony" Brutto-WWII Veteran & 94-year-old WVU graduate, Senator Mitch Carmichael-Senate Majority Leader
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/07/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Representative Evan Jenkins, Bill Cole-Senate President, Cecil Roberts-President United Mine Workers of America, Jane Shuman-Willy Shuman's Mother of The Willy Foundation Ann Ali -Managing Editors State Journal, & Mark Blakenship
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/14/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Senator Mitch Carmichael-Senate Majority Leader, Charles Patton-President Appalachian Power, Chris Stadelman-Communications Director for Governot Tomblin, Shane Lyons-WVU Athletic Director
Political Economy	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/21/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Host Bray Cary and Guests: Bill Raney-President West Virginia Coal Association, Dr. John Christy-Climate Scientist University of Alabama Huntsville, Major General James Hoyer-Adjutant General West Virginia National Guard, Sergeant Nathan Ireland-West Virginia National Guard and Former Challenge Academy Graduate, Donovan Akers-current Challenge Academy Graduate, Amy Goodwin-Commissioner of Tourism for West Virginia, Danny Jones-Mayor of Charleston, W.V.
Political Health	Decision Makers	Sun: 06/28/15 @ 10AM	1 Hour	Bray Cary & Guests: Tim Armstead W/V Speaker of House, Patrick Morrissey WV Attorney General, Dr. E. Gordon Gee President WV University, John Deskins Director WVU Bureau of Business and Economic Research

The station broadcasts 5 one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The one-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 10:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts half hour newscast on Saturday at 10:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 10:00PM. The following is a sampling of issues of concern to the community given significant treatment during newscasts. Each segment approximately 1 minute in length: **WTRF-DT, Channel 7.2, Wheeling, WV.**

Program Title: MY OV NEWS

Duration: 10PM-11PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Education	New details tonight on the ethics complaint against former West Liberty University President Robin Capehart. We now know that the hearing against Capehart has been postponed until June 29 th . His attorneys said one of their key witnesses would be out of the country at the time and would not be able to testify, hearing examiner Jennifer Taylor agreed. The complaint stems from accusations Capehart misused University funding to help develop two movies during his time as President.	4/1/15
Crime	Things got much worse for one Belmont County prisoner today. As he was waiting in court for his case, 19 year old Cameron Smudski of Wheeling reportedly stood up and started yelling and even kicked a deputy. That got him into more trouble with the judge. He was led out to another room, and then brought back in when it was time fore his case. And again, officials say, he became disruptive and violent.	4/2/15
Crime	A former correctional officer at the Ron Mulholland Juvenile Detention Center in Wheeling, admitted to performing a sexual act on a juvenile inmate. Krisinda Renee McMahon pled guilty to one count of imposition of sexual acts on an incarcerated person. At first,, McMahon said the teenage girl forced her to do it, but later said that wasn't true. All along, McMahon has said the two forged a relationship that continues to this day. Judge James Mazzone immediately sentenced the former correctional officer to prison.	4/6/15
Political	U.S. Senator Joe Manchin says it's "about a 50-50 toss-up" whether he'll run for governor next year. He's expected to make a decision by Memorial Day at the latest. Manchin says his decision will be partly based on Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid's impending retirement, among other Washington changes. Manchin served two terms as governor before first winning his Senate seat in 2010.	4/7/15
Economy	Hundreds of people headed to the Ohio Valley Mall this afternoon in search of employment. The 9 th annual Ohio Valley Mall this afternoon in search of employment. The 9 th annual Ohio Valley Job Fair took place from noon until 4. Over 125 vendors were present, making it the biggest turnout yet in terms of businesses and job seekers.	4/8/15

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Education	New details on the students affected by the Saint John's Church fire. With the students set to head back to the classroom in the middle part of next week, school officials are holding an open house at their temporary location. Students and parents will be able to see their new place at Saint Francis Xavier School in Moundsville this Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. Father Bekeh says this will make the first day of school on Wednesday easier. Father Bekeh says they are finalizing the schedule right now, and will release it in the early part of next week. He also would like to warn parents that times may be different from their ordinary schedule.	4/10/15
Economy	Many local businesses and labor organizations in West Virginia are gearing up for major changes. That's because the state's new prevailing wage law went into effect today. Public construction projects of 500-thousand dollars or less will no longer have to pay workers prevailing wages. We spoke to several local contracting businesses who tell us they are afraid they will now lose bids to out of state companies on small projects.	4/13/15
Economy	More than 200 employees at Murray Energy have been laid off, including more than 150 people in Ohio and Marshall Counties combined. The company is blaming the layoffs on President Obama and his supporters saying it is "the ongoing destruction of the United States coal industry." Murray also says that despite the layoffs, the company has increased its West Virginia employment by about 400 jobs since the mines were acquired from Consol Energy in December 2013.	4/14/15
Education	The University announced the group of people in charge of finding the new leader on the Hilltop. The search committee was announced at tonight's Board of Governors meeting featuring 21 members including students, faculty, alumni, and current board members. Board Chairman George Couch says the committee is set to get started on the search for West Lib's 35 th President and thinks there are plenty of great candidates out there for the job.	4/15/15
Crime	The investigation continues tonight after police say a man was shot in the leg yesterday on Wheeling Island. Wheeling Police, Ohio County Sheriffs Department and West Virginia State Police responded to reports of shots fired on South Penn Street early Friday morning and found the victim before searching the area for two black male suspects who police believe ran away from the scene. Investigators were able to gather some evidence on the scene and take statements from witnesses to help in the investigation as police look into a motive. The victim was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.	4/18/15
Political	It's shaping up to be a pretty crowded race for the governors office in West Virginia, however one familiar face will not be in the running. Senator Joe Manchin has decided to stay in the Senate and not run for the open governors seat in 2016. Manchin had debated another run at Governor after he says he was unhappy with the way things were being run on Capitol Hill. Manchin says it was a rough first term but things are starting to look up.	4/20/15

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Education	Ohio County's Board of Education did something today they haven't done in years. On a 3 to 2 vote, the board reduced Ohio County's excess levy rate two percent. The vote marks the first time in 18 years where the board has reduced tax rates. Board President Shane Mallett tells 7 News the county school budget has seen a six million dollar increase over the past four years and this time a majority of board members felt taxpayers deserved some relief.	4/21/15
Political	The state's wealthiest man is considering a run in the 2016 Governor's race. Earlier today, Jim Justice announced to a Beckley newspaper he's "seriously considering" running for governor in 2016. This comes just after Senator Joe Manchin's decision not to run.	4/22/15
Crime	An anonymous tip to local authorities lands one man behind bars after he allegedly stole 2 TV's. The Ohio County Sheriff's Department was investigating a break-in in Valley Grove on National Road when they received a call from the Ohio Valley Drug and Violent Crimes Task Force. They had received an anonymous tip saying that Zachary Foster had committed the burglary. Deputies say they found a power cord belonging to the victim at Foster's home along with a screwdriver they believed was used in the break-in. Foster was arrested on burglary charges and given a \$25,000 bond.	4/25/15
Political	Gov. John Kasich says his ability to raise money and compete in the early primary states will guide his decision on whether to make a full run for the 2016 Republican presidential nomination. Kasich told a CNN political analyst that Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton would be formidable in Ohio and that Republicans and Democrats alike share the same concerns and want to see solutions to the nation's problems.	4/27/15
Crime	For the second time in less than a year, Valley Pain Management is back in the news. A 7 News viewer tipped us off something was happening at the McMechen Clinic. When we got there federal agents were removing boxes. We also reached out to the U.S. Attorney's office but we're told since it's an ongoing investigation, they had no comment. No one at the clinic answered the phone this afternoon. This is Doctor Roland Chalifoux's practice, which came under scrutiny last year when the clinic was closed and the doctor's license suspended for alleged unsafe practices. However Chalifoux's license was reinstated on August 28 th when it was ruled the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine failed to show he engaged in practices that posed a public threat.	4/28/15
Education	Officials at West Liberty University have come up with a plan to keep three campus buildings open for the next school year. The buildings include College Hall, Shotwell Hall and the ceramics studio, located in the Annex. Interim president Dr. John McCullough says "We always work to be receptive to those needs identified by our students and faculty, while maintaining a close eye on our budget which remains balanced for the coming year."	4/29/15

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Healthcare	There's nothing better than putting a new book in a kids hands and now that's possible thanks to Michael's at the Highlands. Michael's held a two-week promotion asking their customers to donate a book to Wheeling Hospital's Center for Pediatrics. They got enough donations for 518 books. Now they'll be distributed among Wheeling Hospital's pediatrician offices, pediatrics floor, and pediatrics rehab center.	4/30/15
Political	Officials in Jefferson County are gearing up for their May Primary. Tomorrow Steubenville voters will decide the democratic primaries for municipal court judge and 5 th ward councilman. In Toronto, council president, auditor and council at large are the three contested races. Mingo Junction voters will decide the democratic mayor. There are also a few levies on the ballot including the public library of Steubenville and Jefferson County 1 mill renewal.	5/4/15
Education	The fight over education is not completely over in Monroe County. Earlier today the Switzerland of Ohio School Board scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to re-evaluate the closing of Beallsville High School. 7 News has learned within the past few hours that the meeting has now been canceled. Board member Jackie Hupp sent a release saying one of the board members was not informed about the meeting 2 days prior. The release does not mention a rescheduled time.	5/6/15
Crime	Vicki Cooper is charged with the illegal manufacture of drugs after the Jefferson County Drug Task Force found the items in her home on State Street Tuesday evening. Authorities say they've been getting complaints about the location for a while. Detectives got there before any cooking had begun. She will be back in court next Friday.	5/7/15
Healthcare	A local hospital has given 7 News a sneak preview of its brand new emergency room. Each patient has a private room and each room has a specific purpose. There's a seamless anti-microbial floor, and an air flow system that keeps germs from one patient from spreading to the next. They say Barnesville Hospital has always served the under-served, especially now with gas and oil drilling. Phase one of the new emergency room opens May 19. Phase two, which will be the refurbished existing facility, will open in September.	5/8/15
Political	Four candidates have announced that they will run for office in the Friendly City. The Wheeling Brewing Company hosted the announcement today as Glenn Elliott made his intentions to run for mayor known while Chad Thalman, Jeremy Morris, and Wendy Scatterday say they will run for Wheeling City Council. The Revitalization of Wheeling was a key platform for all four candidates.	5/11/15

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Economy	Appalachian Power is providing little information to justify the closing of three coal-fired power plants in West Virginia, one of them in the Ohio Valley. A petition filed by the staff at The Public Service Commission says that the agency needs more information to determine whether the closures are the best course of action. Appalachian Power spokeswoman Jeri Matheney says the company has discussed its decision in several cases. The Kammer Plant in Moundsville is one of the proposed plants closing.	5/12/15
Crime	Police are still searching for 19-year-old Trevar Da'Sean Nettles of the Columbus and Toledo area. They believe he fired a shotgun at someone in the Hil Dar section of Wheeling early around 1 o'clock yesterday morning.	5/13/15
Education	It was a beautiful morning at Bethany College as graduates of the Class of 2015 were awarded diplomas in the college's 175 th Commencement Ceremony. The sounds of bagpipes filled the air around the Bethany campus as about 120 students filed into the Tilock Amphitheatre in the Pennington Quad. Bethany alumnus Bob McCann, a 1980 grad and the current president of a wealth management firm gave the keynote address.	5/16/15
Education	OSU is expected to implement spending cuts next school year because of a projected 10 million dollar budget gap in the university's College of Arts and Sciences. The college has been forced to hire fewer grad students and lecturers next year. Leaders of 23 departments and centers in the college told the university provost in a letter this month that they are losing confidence in Dean David Manderscheid. Dean Manderscheid says he's focused on fixing the college's problems.	5/18/15
Economy	The number of woman-owned businesses are on the rise in West Virginia. The state has an estimated 38-thousand women owned firms and the number is growing. 7 News reporter Samantha Gretchen spoke with several different women who contribute to that statistic right here in the Ohio Valley.	5/19/15
Political	Senator Joe Manchin joined Senator Rand Paul of Kentucky to express his concerns regarding some provisions in the USA Patriot Act. The filibuster started around 6. The two say they do not agree with the way things are being done that are protected under this law. They said they want to stop the mass, indiscriminate search and collection of Americans' private data.	5/20/15
Education	Many high school seniors are celebrating their graduation today! Hundreds of students from Wheeling Park High School received their diplomas this afternoon at WesBanco Arena. Our Scott Nolte read the names of the students graduating. In addition, students from Shadyside, Linsly, Valley, Bridgeport, Buckeye Trail, Bellaire, and Magnolia also received their diplomas.	5/24/15

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Economy/Political	In Ohio, legislation intended to give veteran-owned businesses a boost would add the state to a growing number taking similar actions to assist veteran entrepreneurs. A bill now in the state's House Ways and Means Committee would provide a 5 percent of \$5,000 bid preference to veteran-owned businesses competing for state contracts. The National-Owned Business Association says at least 27 states already have some type of law or executive order to help veteran-owned businesses.	5/25/15
Crime	One woman is recovering tonight in a Pittsburgh hospital after being shot in the leg last night. Police in Steubenville received a call last night of shots fired at a St. Andrews Drive address and allegedly found Dawn Liggett of Fernwood Avenue with a .38 caliber revolver. Police say Liggett then turned the gun on herself and threatened suicide. Officers then reportedly rushed Liggett and during a struggle a gun went off and hit Liggett in the leg. She will face numerous charges when released from the hospital.	5/26/15
Economy	Officials in Brooke County are now starting to get a picture of the type of lodge Brooke Hills Park could support. Talks have been ongoing for months, and today Larson Design Group unveiled their plans. They include a lodge with 15 to 20 units, more than six cabins, and a banquet and reception hall that can seat 150 people. BDC director, Patrick Ford says the group was able to utilize the whole park to support year-round recreational activities.	5/27/15
Economy	A new report from WVU projects that coal production in the state will continue to decline. Statewide coal production has declined substantially over the last six years. The new report from the bureau of business and economic research anticipates that coal production will decline by one-third from its peak in 2008 by the end of next year. These findings correspond with the predictions made by the Monongalia County Coal Company, which says it is cutting more than 500 jobs due to a decline in market conditions.	5/28/15
Political	Republican West Virginia Senate President Bill Cole will soon announce his intentions in the 2016 West Virginia governor's race. GOP consultant Kent Gates says Cole will make the announcement tomorrow. The first event will be at the auto dealer's Nissan location in Mercer County. Additional events will follow at the Capitol in Charleston. Cole would be the first Republican front runner to enter the race. Congressman David McKinley and Attorney General Patrick Morrisey are also considering bids.	6/1/15
Healthcare	In Ohio federal officials say nearly 189-thousand Ohioans have signed up for subsidized private health insurance this year under President Barack Obama's law. About 85 percent are getting an average of \$255 a month to help pay their premiums. Nationally, over 10 million people enrolled in a plan and followed through by paying their first month's premiums. That surpasses a goal the administration set last fall.	6/2/15

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Economy	Continuing coverage now on the layoffs at local coal mines. In order to help those affected miners figure out what happens next, meetings were held today in Marshall County with one goal in mind, to find a way to support these men and women and their families. Representatives from the Department of Health and Human Resources, Division of Rehabilitation Services and the US Department of Labor were on hand to help. Deb Meredith, the state coordinator of Rapid Response for Workforce West Virginia, says people have to understand it's okay to ask for help.	6/3/15
Education	Now to continuing coverage on the settlement between former West Liberty President Robin Capehart and the state ethics commission. Just one day after reaching that settlement, Capehart has opened up about the incident. Capehart acknowledged he solicited private business from a former part-time worker, when he asked her to serve as an executive producer on a movie he invested in. The commission then dropped all 13 of the remaining charges against Capehart, who will pay a total of 10-thousand dollars in costs and fines. He also opened up about the huge divide among people who believe that he should not be tied to the university in his new endeavors as Legislative Liaison.	6/5/15
Crime	New details after a meth lab was busted this afternoon in Moundsville. Officers served a warrant at 223 Thorn Avenue just around noon. Inside they found 33-year-old Joshua Powers and 35-year-old Billie Jo West, who are in the Northern Regional Jail tonight. Officers found an active meth lab with all the components of making meth inside. There were also two kids living in the house who were not at home at the time of the raid. Moundsville Police Chief Tom Mitchell tells me the home will remain sectioned off until a decontamination team can get in to clean. Mitchell says these kinds of situations dangerous for responding officers and the community.	6/8/15
Healthcare	A wonderful gala is set for this summer to benefit the WVU Children's Hospital. On August 1 st , you'll be transported to a tropical paradise, and enjoy a cocktail hour, dinner, music, dancing and more. It's a black-tie optional event and each year a family who have used the services is honored, along with someone in the community for the work they've done. Chairperson Brenda Miller says the proceeds are near and dear to their hearts.	6/9/15
Political	There's a new man in charge in Weirton. Last night's election left Harold "Bubba" Miller the winner over incumbent George Kondik. Miller isn't a stranger to Weirton politics though, he's served on city council in the past and has been involved in the community for decades. He owns businesses in Weirton and even helped get CO2 detectors in schools and is currently working to get them into some senior centers in the city	6/10/15

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Economy	New seating has been put in to the Wheeling Plaza, along with a new business and the name says it all, its called MMM Popcorn. Landscaping crews are still working to plant trees, lay down bricks, and construct all new sidewalks. The updates will allow for more parking and seating, a major upgrade to a project that will be a big piece in Wheeling's future.	6/12/15
Economy	Many children in the Ohio Valley have been on summer break for just a few short days, but for some, next month could play an important role in prepping for the upcoming school year. Starting July 1, The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources will start taking applications for school clothing vouchers. Eligible children will get a 200 dollar voucher that can be used to get school clothing and sewing materials. Details on voucher qualifications can be found on our website at WTRF.com. The deadline for applications is July 31.	6/15/15
Crime	A mother is arrested after autopsy results come back for her 16-month-old baby found dead on June 8. 25-year-old Amber Newlon was taken into custody today. She's facing charges of reckless homicide, involuntary manslaughter, and endangering children. She does have another child that was taken from her custody and placed with child protective services. Right now, there are no details released regarding how the child died.	6/16/15
Economy	Looking across West Virginia now at 10, and its bad news for your wallet. One of the leading companies is wanting you to pay more. Mountaineer Gas is requesting nearly a 5 percent increase, which is about 12.2 million dollars across the board. This would amount to a \$3.50 per month more you'd have to shell out every month. Mountaineer and the Public Service Commission held a public comment meeting today to hear what customers had to say about raising the rates. Mountaineer has about 221-thousand customers who would be affected.	6/17/15
Crime	We have some new details in the rape case against Peggy Hortsman out of Blemont County, and they may surprise you. We know that another man will also be facing charges. 39-year-old William Smith is being charged with complicity to commit rape. Authorities say Smith was the man on the chat line with Horstman telling her what to do to her 13 month old baby. Smith is in the Ross County jail awaiting extradition to Belmont County. Detectives say they are continuing to look for more men who could have been involved.	6/18/15
Political	A busy day for West Virginia Governor Earl Ray Tomblin as he paid a visit to the Friendly City. Tomblin spoke to members of the Wheeling Rotary Club on how to highlight workforce development efforts across the state. He also announced a new partnership with Southwestern Energy. Southwestern donated \$250,000 in scholarship funds to both West Virginia Northern Community College and Pierpont Technical College. These funds are an effort to provide more specialized work force training for students.	6/22/15

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Education	The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission has approved the tuition and fee increases sought by West Virginia University, Potomac State College of WVU and West Virginia State University. The commission said the board voted to approve WVU's plan to increase in-state undergraduate tuition and fees by 9.7 percent for the 2015-2016 academic year. Out-of-state undergraduate costs will increase by 4.9 percent.	6/23/15
Healthcare	In health news tonight, a local fire department was recognized by the American Heart Association for their success in treating patients who suffer a heart attack. The Wheeling Fire Department has earned the 2015 Lifeline EMS Silver Award. That is given to department that meet or exceed the Associations standards of care for severe heart attack patients. Wheeling Fire Chief Larry Helms credits the EMS staff for their skill dedication in treating patients before they reach the hospital.	6/29/15