

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

WTRF CBS, Wheeling, WV

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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 Vernuccio 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, WTRF-TV broadcasts five half-hour newscasts and two one-hour newscasts Monday through Friday. The half-hour week-day newscasts are broadcast at 12:00PM, 5:00PM, 5:30PM, 6:00PM and 11:00PM and the one hour weekday newscasts are broadcast at 5:00AM and 6:00AM. On weekends, the station broadcasts half hour newscast on Saturday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. On weekends, the station broadcasts a half hour newscast on Sunday at 6:00PM and 11:00PM. 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 @ 5AM

Duration: 5:00AM-6:00AM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
EDUCATION HEALTH	Tomorrow morning inside the McDonough Center at Wheeling Jesuit -- the ninth annual Cancer Research Classic tournament is set to take place as a few local teams look to bring the trophy home and tip off the new year on a high note.	1/1/2016
POLITICAL	West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey has sent a letter to the Senate advocating for the 24/7 Sobriety substance abuse program to come to the Mountain state. The new plan represents a cutting edge offender-funded, court program cracking down on repeat DUI offenders. Participants must submit routine alcohol breath tests and urine drug screens, while also wearing an ankle bracelet for nonstop monitoring of alcohol intake.	1/4/2016
ECONOMY	Some good news and some bad news if you played yesterday's Powerball. Bad news, you did not win. Good news, there's still a chance! After no one matched last night's numbers--the jackpot is expected to break records, reaching 675 million dollars Saturday night. Beating out the previous largest of 656 million dollar mega millions jackpot back in 2012. Payout *would have been* about 300 million, before taxes, according to the powerball website.	1/7/2016
EDUCATION	In Ohio County today-- members of the Board of Education will meet for the very first time since Superintendent Dianna Vargo's contract was not renewed. Tonight-- parents will be voicing their opinions as the search for a new superintendent begins.	1/11/2016
ECONOMY	Minimum wage has been a very controversial topic over the last few years-- but one convenience store in our area says they'll spend millions of dollars to give workers higher wages.	1/14/2016

CRIME
An officer sitting near the Par Mar convenience store noticed the stolen vehicle going by and tried to stop it-- however, the driver kept going. The officer chased him to the south end of Paden City-- where there was a small collision between a police cruiser and the stolen car. The officer was attempting to re-holster his gun, when it discharged, shooting him in the leg. 1/19/2016
Another police officer on the scene was a trained medic and helped the injured Sistersville officer.

EDUCATION
February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month and throughout the entire month, students at John Marshall High School will be putting their messages against Teen Dating Violence out in the open to help bring an end to the issue in our communities. Statistics show; teens are among a group of people who have the highest rate of dating violence. Educators feel by educating students at this age -- they are able to give teenagers the knowledge to become advocates against violence. The school does all of this through a partnership with the Family Violence Prevention Program at the YWCA Wheeling. 2/3/2016

CRIME
Shaquile Wilson will be back in court today after he was allegedly involved in a shooting that took place on December 17th. During his court appearance last week-- his defense attorney said he was in Pennsylvania with his mother and was having a baby at the time of the shooting. He says he has nothing to do with it. 2/8/2016

POLITICAL
Last night -- the GOP Candidate jumped over the Iowa Caucus winner Ted Cruz and finished with 15 point 9 percent of the vote. Kasich finished a little over 5 points higher than the Texas Senator. As for Kasich's strong finish -- he says it's due to never being negative about the other candidates. 2/10/2016

POLITICAL
Starting this summer on July 1st -- people in West Virginia will be eligible for right to work. That's right -- this means if you want to be a member of the union and pay union fees you can. Or you can opt out. The bill last Thursday was vetoed by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin. But a day later -- it was overridden by the state's house and senate. We spoke to lawmakers in our region as to how they voted on the bill. Republican Delegate from Brooke County -- Ryan Weld voted in support of the bill while Democratic Delegate from Ohio County Shawn Fluharty voted against it. 2/15/2016

ECONOMY
Its a popular spot to fill up your gas tank and get a good bite to eat, and soon folks in St. Clairsville will be able to sample the goods at a new Sheetz. 2/22/2016
As you can see the construction is underway now right next to Whitesides Auto near the Ohio Valley Mall Exit.
We caught up with Belmont County Commissioner Mark Thomas yesterday for an update on this area that's continuing to expand.

CRIME

Police believe this man abducted a woman from the Dallas Pike area a week ago, took her to Guernsey County, sexually assaulted her and left her for dead. This sketch has been released by the FBI. According to the Daily Jeffersonian newspaper-- the 27-year-old victim says she believes she was drugged, but she remembers talking with the man she describes as "homeless" along Dallas Pike. She was reportedly found by a driver after 9 p.m., barely clothed on the side of the road. She was taken to a hospital in Cambridge for treatment of hypothermia and injuries from the apparent sexual assault. She was released from the hospital early last week. If you have any information about the crime, you're asked to contact the Guernsey County Sheriff's Office at 740-439-4455.

2/29/2016

CRIME

To Ohio County now where Lance Walter Jackson is expected to be in court. According to Judge David Sims -- this appearance will be to set a new trial date. The 41-year-old man from Wheeling was arrested in 2014 and is accused of sexually abusing a foster child fourteen times. He is also accused of purchasing heroin to use on himself and then inject the alleged victim with the drug before performing sexual acts. He is expected to be in court this morning at 10.

3/3/2016

CRIME

Lorna LeMasters has also been indicted on charges of first degree robbery and conspiracy to commit grand larceny. This all happened in Glen Dale when two of the people involved allegedly approached the clerk, pulled a knife, and asked her to open the safe.

3/9/2016

POLITICAL

7News is your local election headquarters as we are now just one day away from the Ohio Primary. Tomorrow morning -- the polls will open at 6:30 in the morning and will close at 7:30 in the evening. In the GOP Race -- Ohio Governor John Kasich and Donald Trump are neck and neck according to a CBS Poll with 33 percent of the vote in the winner-take-all state. Behind Trump and Kasich is Ted Cruz who has 27 percent and Marco Rubio is far behind with just 5 percent.

3/14/2016

POLITICAL

Merrick Garland met with Patrick Leahy of Vermont yesterday in his first meeting with a Senator since President Obama nominated him to the Supreme Court. Garland also met with Democratic leader Harry Reid, who says he was confident that Garland would be confirmed.

3/18/2016

CRIME

Our top story this morning -- a Belgian broadcaster has identified two of the suspected Brussels attackers as brothers. Their names are Khalid and Brahim El Bakraoui and both are believed to have been the suicide bombers at yesterday's attack at the capital city's airport.

3/23/2016

7news is your local election headquarters.
 The Republican presidential candidates took a break from attacking each other and lashed out against President Barack Obama on the Sunday morning political shows.
 POLITICAL Republican candidates Ted Cruz and John Kasich criticized the President's handling of ISIS and his trip to Cuba. 3/28/2016
 Meanwhile, Democratic candidate Bernie Sanders is looking forward after winning caucuses in Alaska, Hawaii and Washington state on Saturday.

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. 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. 3/17/2016

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. 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. 3/21/2016

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. 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. 3/23/2016

CRIME A new scam alert involving the health insurance marketplace. West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey 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. If the person presses ONE as instructed, the operator will ask for personal information. This is a fraud. 3/28/2016

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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.	1/13/2016
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. 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. 2/2/2016

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. 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. 2/5/2016

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. 2/19/2016
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.

ECONOMY	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	2/24/2016
CRIME	<p>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.</p>	2/25/2016
POLITICAL	<p>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.</p>	3/3/2016
ECONOMY	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	3/7/2016
CRIME	<p>Breaking right at noon--</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Belmont County Sheriff Dave Lucas says they're charging Jessica Persinger with endangering children, theft, falsification and obstructing official business.</p>	3/11/2016
CRIME	<p>Breaking right now--</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This is according to Sheriff Fred Abdalla--</p> <p>The bodies were discovered earlier this morning, and taken to East Ohio Regional Hospital.</p>	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 @ 5PM

Duration: 5:00PM-5:30PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CRIME	The Wetzel County man charged after police say he went into his wife's home-- beat and raped her six years ago. John Howell has pleaded guilty to kidnapping. He's been sentenced to life behind bars. The earliest he can considered for parole is in 15 years.	1/4/2016
CRIME	A 37-year-old Wheeling woman gets a call. The caller says he's technical support from Windows....offering to help her with a computer virus. He directs her to a website....and she does what he tells her. Suddenly her screen goes black....and he has taken over her computer.	1/7/2016
CRIME	An arrest has been made in a case last month where a 16-year-old girl was shot in the feet. Nathaniel Dickerson was arrested after being recognized by an off-duty police officer in a gas station in the city over the weekend. According to the police report-- Dickerson was then followed, and pulled over for a traffic violation, that's when police were able to positively identify and arrest him.	1/11/2016
HEALTH	Chipotle will talk to all employees about recent health concerns and will even close the restaurant for a few hours to make sure they all understand. The restaurant has suffered from several outbreaks of E. coli, salmonella, and norovirus that sickened customers in locations across the country. On February 8th-- the company will reportedly be closed until 3 PM to hold staff meetings to go over food safety.	1/15/2016
DRUGS	There are five key points U.S. Attorney William Ihlenfeld touched on as he talked to 5th graders about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse at Bethlehem Elementary. One of the most important being age-- and how they're in a very important time in their lives, most taking a big leap into middle school next year.	1/25/2016

POLITICAL	<p>West Virginia Treasurer, John D. Perdue, made a stop at Middle Creek Elementary School to motivate students to get involved in the annual Smart529 When I Grow Up essay contest. The contest is designed to give students in grades K through 5 the opportunity to earn \$500 that would be invested into a Smart529 college savings account. The school of each winner will also receive a \$500 cash prize. In 20-12 3rd grade student, Levi McConnell was selected as a winner for is essay on becoming a marine biologist.</p>	2/5/2016
CRIME	<p>Police in Glen Dale are asking for your help in locating this vehicle of interest. They believe the person who owns this Nissan Xterra is a suspect in a string of break-ins that happened last weekend.</p> <p>If you remember-- the thief got away with a camo-color four-wheeler, and power and lawn tools.</p>	2/16/2016
EDUCATION	<p>To some good news this morning as Madison Elementary School received a 5 thousand dollar "Learning Spaces Grant" through the Center for Arts and Education and the Claude Benedum Foundation. The purchases through the grant include exercise ball2/19/2016 chairs and new desks for a K-2 classroom that serves 19 students. A presentation for the grant is expected to be held this morning at 10:30.</p>	2/19/2016
POLITICAL	<p>The so-called Uber Bill has passed the state house and senate, and all it needs now is the governor's signature.</p> <p>And nobody's happier than people in Wheeling who have to depend on taxi's to get around. The Taxi sign is still there in Center Wheeling. But the business is long gone. There is no longer a cab company in Wheeling. There is one in Bridgeport-- JCC Transportation. They declined to comment, or to even reveal who owns the business. Now people in Wheeling say it isn't easy to get a cab.</p>	3/3/2016
CRIME	<p>Nicole Morrow plead "no contest" to her possession of drug paraphernalia charges.</p> <p>She was found guilty and sentenced to the maximum 30 days</p>	3/7/2016
DRUGS	<p>The heroin epidemic has affected many families right here in the Ohio valley. Studies show more than 100 Americans die every day from drug overdoses - more than gunshot wounds or car accidents.</p>	3/11/2016
POLITICAL	<p>Republican Presidential front runner Donald Trump revealed an ad today that uses footage of Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton barking like a dog-- suggesting she is unfit to be President.</p> <p>This comes after yesterday's primary elections where Clinton claimed 5 victories and Trump claimed 4.</p>	3/16/2016

CRIME Today 27 year-old Alyssa Crow made her plea in federal court to one count of distributing the drug. Crow now faces up to 20 years behind bars and fine of up to one million dollars. Her case was investigated by the Ohio Valley Drug and Violent Crime Task Force 3/22/2016

ECONOMY You might see an increase in gas prices when you head to the pump this weekend. The average price of gasoline in West Virginia remains below two-dollars per gallon-- but just barely. Gas prices have slowly risen over the last two weeks-- and triple-a expects they will jump above \$2-dollars per gallon soon. 3/25/2016

Program Title: Tonight Live

Duration: 5:30PM-6:00PM

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
POLITICAL	the entrance of former U.S. Attorney Booth Goodwin into the Governor's race changes the political math. Instead of a candidate needing a majority of votes for the nomination, now, in a three-way race, a candidate could win with as little as 34 percent of the vote. Let's recap: the candidates are Jim Justice, owner of the Greenbrier Hotel; Senator Jeff Kessler, the Democratic Senate Minority Leader, and now Booth Goodwin who hinted to us last week, that he was not done with politics:	1/4/2016
POLITICAL ECONOMY	Potential Budget cuts could be made worse in many West Virginia Counties when combined with another drop in Coal Severance money. West Virginia State Treasurer John Perdue's office says at the current pace, coal severance collection will drop 23 percent from last year. The cause is the steady decline of the coal industry.	1/7/2016
EDUCATION	Your students are staying safe with an 'upgraded' school bus tool. Kanawha County schools are demo-ing the new 'student detection system' -- or SDS -- on its safety bus. SDS is a sensor system set up on the outside of the bus. It detects when someone is in the bus's 10-foot radius -- also called the 'danger zone'. It then 'beeps' to alert the driver.	1/11/2016
POLITICAL	state Republican leaders wasted little time when the house and senate were called into session. The first bill proposed, would make West Virginia a so-called "right to Work State" where workers would not be compelled to pay union dues if they did not want too. Some believe it will spur job growth, and some don't:	1/13/2016

HEALTH the American Medical Association has released some of their comments on the proposed opioid prescription policy. They have applauded the CDC for treating the epidemic as a high priority-- and they also say they're pleased that the comment period to hear from frontline physicians was re-opened. 1/18/2016

HEALTH It's important to get your medications before the storm hits. Pharmacists say planning ahead and knowing what you need to get you through could save your life. Because of the snow in the forecast they say if you are low on prescriptions - try to get it filled by EARLY tomorrow morning, before snow hits. 1/21/2016

POLITICAL As of today, this year's legislative session is passed the half-way point. Democratic Governor Earl Ray Tomblin is expressing disappointment that Republican leaders in the House and Senate have made little progress on the budget, West Virginia is facing a deficit of over 350 million dollars this year. Among the items to be dealt with...a shortfall in funding state employees pension and health plans known as P-E-I-A. The Senate President and House Speaker say budget talks are now underway this week. 2/15/2016

CRIME At this hour, West Virginia lawmakers are back at work, trying to fix the State's budget. Technically, the legislative session ended at Midnight Saturday, but the Governor gave them a three-day extension to see if they could fix the budget. 3/14/2016

CRIME Troopers with the Ohio State Highway Patrol (OSHP) are urging drivers to designate a sober driver before celebrating St. Patrick's Day, a holiday that often involves high consumption of alcohol. OSHP will work with local law enforcement to remove impaired drivers as part of the National Highway Safety Administration's Buzzed Driving is Drunk Driving campaign. 3/16/2016

EDUCATION For eight years, WLU freshman Brooke Dorsey has a HUGE sweet tooth. But her addiction isn't for herself, it's for United States servicemen and women, away from home during the Easter season. 3/17/2016

ECONOMY Tourism Industry Projects across the state are receiving nearly 1.1 million dollars in matching funds through the Matching Advertising Partnership Program. Two local projects are receiving money. The Greater Moundsville Convention and Visitors Bureau will receive more than 7 thousand dollars from MAPP, and the Wheeling Convention and Visitors Bureau will receive more than 50 thousand dollars in match funding. 3/25/2016