

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST FOR WXXB**

January 1<sup>st</sup>, through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

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### **Section I. Issues**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. EDUCATION:** Issues relating to public school education in our community.
- B. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Promotion of volunteerism to help the community and political involvement by citizens.
- C. HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Raising awareness and educating the public on how to remain healthy and safe, and reporting on status of local residents injured in accidents.
- D. EMPLOYMENT:** The impact that recent layoffs at businesses in our community are having on local residents and economy.
- E. MILITARY:** The impact that the activation of our local reservists and the deployment of local soldiers has on families in the community.
- F. LOCAL ROAD ISSUES:** The status of highway repairs and road improvements in our area.
- G. CRIME:** Recent incidents of robberies and violent crime in our community and the efforts of residents and the city to deal with such crime.

### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

#### **A. EDUCATION:**

“**News Story**”—Broadcast on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana's minimum teacher salary would increase by 50-percent, if a new law proposed by local State Representative Sheila Klinker passes the General Assembly. Klinker wants to increase the base salary to 60-thousand dollars a year. The current minimum is 40-thousand. Klinker says raising teacher pay is the start of recruiting new educators. A salary hike has been recommended since Governor Holcomb's "Next Level Teacher Compensation Commission" report in 2020.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lilly Endowment is committing 100-million dollars to Purdue University. Grants include 50-million dollars to the Daniels School of Business and the Purdue Computes program. Funding will support construction of a third building at the business school. Construction is set to begin in July. The money will also go toward computing departments, artificial intelligence, semiconductors and quantum projects.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A local high school coach is currently on paid leave. Seeger High School Girls’ Basketball coach, Chad Wetz, has been suspended with pay for the remainder of the season. At this time, he is accused of sexual misconduct. Wetz took over the program last year. Right now, the Lady Patriots are under the leadership of Kevin Peterson. No one has been able to comment at this time.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Long-Time Teacher and Coach Betty Bolyard was honored during half time of the Harrison Raiders Basketball game. Bolyard coached and taught at Harrison for thirty seven years. During her time at Harrison, Bolyard was the head coach of the girls swimming, volleyball, gymnastics, and track and field teams where she led her team to the first state championship. The Tippecanoe School Corporation unanimously approved to name the school track in Bolyard's honor.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette Jeff student has been arrested for allegedly making threats of a school shooting. Lafayette police got a tip around 4:30 Wednesday afternoon of a 15 year-old student making school shooting threats on Snapchat. The tip led investigators to a home in the 800 block of Eastwich Drive where they arrested the female student around 7:20 Wednesday night. Lieutenant Justin Hartman says there's no ongoing threat, but L-P-D increased its presence at the school Thursday.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lindberg Road between Klondike Road and U.S. 231 was shut down for hours yesterday morning after a three-vehicle crash involving a school bus. West Lafayette police say a T-S-C bus hit a passenger car around 7 yesterday morning. Police say the drivers of the school bus and one of the cars were taken to the hospital with unknown injuries. TSC spokesperson Sue Scott says the bus driver was starting her route with no children on board.

## **B. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Two local counties will use state grant money to improve their elections. Secretary of State Diego Morales stopped to hand out money to 6 Indiana counties including Benton and White Counties. The money is part of the Federal Help America Vote Act grant and will go toward security improvements, poll worker training and outreach and education initiatives for voters. A total of 2 million dollars is being awarded to more than 60 Indiana counties.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. An audit of Taletha Coles is revealing how much taxpayer money the former trustee misused. The report by the Indiana State Board of Accounts shows Coles wrongfully spent more than 138-thousand dollars. Auditors say she spent the money on things like motivational courses, salon trips, restaurants and gym equipment. As we've reported, the more than two-year-long audit began in 2021 as whistleblowers came forward.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Democrat Joe Mackey is filing to run for an at-large seat on the Tippecanoe County Council. The window to file for the May primary election opens today until February ninth. A spokesperson for the county election board confirmed Mackey's entrance into the race. At-large Republican incumbents Kevin Underwood, John Basham and Barry Richard haven't filed for reelection yet.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Days after being sworn in as Monticello Police Chief...Curt Blount (Blunt) has reportedly resigned. A press release is expected to be sent from the Mayor's office regarding the new police chief's resignation. On Monday Curt Blount was sworn in as police chief of the Monticello Police Department, resulting in the resignation of two officers at the meeting.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A high rise development is being planned in West Lafayette near Purdue University's campus. The project is being called The Standard at West Lafayette at 2-10 West Wood Street behind Chauncey Hill Mall. The 13-story proposal includes 254 multi-family apartments, additional green space and an above-grade parking garage. Construction could start in the spring of 20-25. The APC will consider the plan during an upcoming meeting.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The future of a controversial housing development in a rural part of West Lafayette depends on a vote tomorrow night. The Tippecanoe County Area Plan Commission will consider rezoning a 23-acre plot of land on South River Road west of U.S. 231. The rezoning would make way for a multi-family housing complex by Trinitas Development. Land owners near the project wrote letters to the APC voicing their opposition and suggesting even more people are against the development.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Purdue University is asking for blood donors as the American Red Cross continues to face a nationwide blood shortage. The Red Cross says the number of people giving blood is at its lowest level in 20 years. This week's blood drive will take place on Thursday at the Armory Building on Purdue's campus in room 106 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. That address is 812 3rd Street in West Lafayette. To schedule an appointment, please visit [red-cross-blood.org](http://red-cross-blood.org).

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Tippecanoe County has seen high numbers of opioid deaths in the last few years. But right now, opioid deaths in the county are down 5 times compared to the rest of the state. Recovery Cafe in Lafayette held an event to discuss the drop in numbers. Tippecanoe County Health Officer Dr. Greg Loomis credits this decrease to partnerships with the county coroner and local assistance programs.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Volunteers are needed for the annual Point-In-Time Count of Tippecanoe County's homeless population. The count happens on Thursday from seven in the morning until seven at night. Volunteers are meeting at 515 Columbia Street in downtown Lafayette. The data is used to assess the problem in our community and an eight-county region.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Six new officers have joined the ranks of West Lafayette police force. That's also the largest hiring class in the department's history. Officers Parker Lorch, Joseph Przybylowski, Brendon Cheever, Owen Walbaum, Alex Alge, and Nicholas Jordan were sworn in yesterday at Margerum City Hall. Four officers will attend the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy during the spring, while two officers will be released to solo patrol after completing field training.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Homelessness continues to be an issue in Greater Lafayette. Volunteers and non-profit employees are assessing the issue as part of the annual Point-In-Time Count. The count happened all day yesterday at LTHC, LUM, local food pantries and other locations across Tippecanoe County. Volunteers also walked local streets, trails, and parks in an effort to find people who need services. The numbers help the state decide how to distribute money for homeless services and programs.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Purdue University Airport's new terminal will be named after one of the most famous aviators of all time. The terminal will be named after Amelia Earhart... who worked for Purdue and famously embarked on a record-setting solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Construction on the 8-thousand-square-foot, 12-million dollar terminal will begin in May and will be done by May of next year. As we've reported, a new commercial airline service will come to the airport in the early second quarter of 2024.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Several firefighters are advancing their careers with the Lafayette Fire Department. 5 promoted firefighters were joined with their families and colleagues at Lafayette City Hall as they climb the department's ranks. Lafayette Fire Chief Brian Alkire and Mayor Tony Roswarski are congratulating...Deputy Chief Jamason Blacker... Captain Scott Guinn ... Lieutenant Ben Bumgarner... and Sergeants Jared Faust and Xavier Passement.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Celebrating Black History Month, the N-A-A-C-P Greater Lafayette Branch held their Freedom Fund Banquet yesterday evening. At the banquet, they swore in newly elected officers, a national advisor, as well as the Governance and Policy Director. President of the Greater Lafayette Branch Sadie B. Harper-Scott was in attendance, and spoke at the event. In part, she spoke about how she wants to help make a difference in the Greater Lafayette Area.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana Senator Mike Braun officially filed signatures to officially qualify to run for governor on Friday. He filed over twelve-thousand, six hundred signatures with the Indiana Secretary of State. So far, five people are running in the Republican primary for governor. Brad Chambers, Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch, Eric Doden, Curtis Hill, and Jamie Reitenour are running as Republicans.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Thousands of flags have covered Memorial Mall at Purdue over the past week. There are approximately 14-thousand flags on the mall, each representing a child killed in Gaza since October 7th. A sign posted at the demonstration says that at the time of printing, over 14-thousand, two-hundred children have been killed by Israeli airstrikes. This flag vigil was organized by Purdue University Students for Justice in Palestine.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The annual Polar Plunge at Purdue took place outside of Lambert Fieldhouse over the weekend. People from all over the greater Lafayette area gathered to dive into a pool of water in support of the Special Olympics. Over 50 thousand dollars was raised this year with the biggest donation being over eight thousand dollars. Now if you missed the Purdue Polar plunge you do still have three chances to participate. The final plunges will take place in Indianapolis next weekend.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The City of Lafayette and Lafayette Parks and Recreation are excited to announce the improvement plans for the S-I-A Playground in Columbian Park. The upper portion of the existing playground will be replaced with new equipment. The revamped area will feature poured-in-place rubber surfacing, three climbing towers that are about 24 feet tall, a rope bridge, interactive panels, and tunnels. The improvements will be finished in time for the peak of the summer season this year.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. People living in Battle Ground have a chance to share their thoughts on a new long-term plan for the town. The Area Plan Commission staff will host an open house to share the updated Battle Ground Area Land Use Plan to the public. It's the culmination of a year of work between APC staff and the Battle Ground Steering Committee. The draft plan is done and ready for feedback. The open house happens from 4-30 to 7 tomorrow evening in the cafeteria at Battle Ground Intermediate School.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Construction on the Wea Ridge Water Tower is behind schedule. That's costing the City of Lafayette tens of thousands of dollars. Weather, concrete shortages and defective valves caused delays. Now, the city must pay engineering firm BF and S an additional 42 thousand dollars to observe and inspect the work. Lafayette Water Works Superintendent Steve Moore plans to recoup the additional costs from the contractor. The water tower should be done by late May or early June.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Multiple Purdue student groups held a sit-in at last night's City Council meeting in West Lafayette. Several students and residents spoke in front of the council demanding members to pass a resolution calling for a ceasefire in Gaza. Cities across the nation have joined the call for a ceasefire amid the Israel-Hamas conflict. Council members say they will discuss the possibility of a resolution.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. West Lafayette is gearing up for spring leaf collection From March 18<sup>th</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup>. The city is asking people to keep leaf piles 12 inches from the curb to allow water to flow into the drains. They also ask you to avoid blocking bike lanes and keep garbage and sticks out of the piles. And yard waste should be on the curb by 7 a.m. on the day of collection and placed in rigid containers or paper yard waste bags. Branches can't be more than six feet long and six inches thick.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Happening today in West Lafayette, the Wabash Township Fire Department will become the home of the 117<sup>th</sup> Baby Box in the state. Safe Haven Baby Boxes provide a legal and safe way for women to surrender their babies anonymously. There are now 207 locations in the U.S. The company says West Lafayette and surrounding communities will be better protected with the addition of the baby box. A dedication is set for 10:30 this morning.



**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Eileen Sutz, a Chicago business woman, donated 2 point 45 million dollars to benefit wolves in North America. One of the three organizations to receive part of the donation is Wolf Park in Battle Ground. Wolf Park will receive around 800 thousand dollars from the donation. They plan to improve buildings and exhibit areas to enhance the visitor experience. The goal is to increase opportunities for education about wolves and their role in our environment.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Governor Eric Holcomb vetoed a bill yesterday that defined antisemitism in public institutions of higher learning. Holcomb's office issued a statement saying he vetoed House Bill 10-02 because of confusing language and because it didn't incorporate the entire International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition. At the same time, the Governor signed a proclamation reiterating that Indiana condemns all forms of antisemitism.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Senator Todd Young is renewing efforts to reduce college costs by helping high school students earn college credits. He and Democratic Senator Maggie Hassan have re-introduced a bill that would also apply Advanced Placement and dual-enrollment credits to their college degrees. Young and Hassan say the grant program would result in higher college completion rates, and lower overall college costs.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana State Senator Jean (BRO) Breaux has died just days after resigning for health reasons. Breaux said on Monday that she was leaving the Senate to spend more time with family. Breaux was first elected in 2006 in District 34....which is on the east side of Indianapolis. Her main focus in office was to improve mortality rates for the state's black infants and mothers, and improving access to healthy food and addressing poverty, gun violence, and reproductive justice.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The City of Lafayette is cracking down on rundown properties and their landlords. Building Commissioner Jason Burks says it's been an initiative since August. The city's issued 59 clean-up, demolition and repair orders over the past six months. That includes an emergency demolition of 1913 Salem Street after squatters took over the home.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Jerry Holeman has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant at the Indiana State Police Lafayette Post. The promotion process included an interview, a written test, and an assessment of his overall work performance. Holeman patrolled White and Carroll Counties and served as a detective and Investigative Squad Leader with the Indiana State Police. He's also been a key investigator in the Delphi double homicide case.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast January 1 through February 8, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Education Authority "College Choice 529 Savings Plan" College Choice Direct IES2301 Indiana Broadcasters Association 3244. Value of donation: \$1,032.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast January 1 through February 8, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission "Everybody Wins Rev Tag" White line painting. IURC2112 Indiana Broadcasters Association 3246. Value of donation: \$960.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast January 1 through February 26, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted “The Polar Plunge” to benefit Special Olympics Indiana. Value of donation: \$3,840.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast January 1 through February 29, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Secretary of State "Financially Fit" Informed Investing INSOS2319 Indiana Broadcasters Association 2458. Value of donation: \$2,232.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast January 1 through March 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Education Authority "College Choice 529 Savings Plan" College Choice Direct IES2302 Indiana Broadcasters Association 4858. Value of donation: \$1,200.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast January 1 through March 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Department of Education "School Year" Reading Encouragement IDOE2304 Indiana Broadcasters Association 1360. Value of donation: \$3,300.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast January 1 through March 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission "Pirate Rev Tag" Safe Dig Indiana. IURC2113 Indiana Broadcasters Association 3245. Value of donation: \$3,720.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast February 9 through March 27, Duration: 30 seconds Indiana Education Authority "College Choice 529 Savings Plan" "Never Ending" IES2303 Indiana Broadcasters Association 4168. Value of donation: \$2,448.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast February 9 through March 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Department of Education "Chronic Absence" IDOE2305 Indiana Broadcasters Association 1360. Value of donation: \$1,356.



**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast March 4 through March 21, Duration: 30 seconds. “IBA Spring Career Fair 2024” Indiana Broadcasters Association 1294. Value of donation: \$540.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast March 7 through March 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Indiana Secretary of State "Voter Registration" INSOS2320 Indiana Broadcasters Association 1469. Value of donation: \$960.

**“Public Service Announcement”** — Broadcast March 18 through March 31, Duration: 30 seconds. Promoted “The Challenge 5K” to benefit The Purdue Institute for Cancer Research. Value of donation: \$1,140.00.

### **C. HEALTH AND WELFARE:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Two homes in Tippecanoe County are left with bullet holes from random gunfire early in the morning on New Year's Day. Multiple shots were fired into two homes on Sorrel drive in Lafayette. One home was hit twice. One bullet hit the side of the house and another went through the wall into the kitchen and lodged itself in a cabinet. Homeowner Jamie Bogan says the shooting scared her family and required a lot of clean up. No one was hurt and no one's been arrested.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A 16-year-old boy is recovering after being hospitalized with a gunshot wound. The shooting happened late Saturday night on Charles Street near the Greenbush Payless. Police say a fight broke out during a party at the house. Officers were first called to investigate shots fired and found shell casings in front of the home. A teenager showed up at the hospital later with a gunshot wound to his hand. Nobody has been arrested, and the shooting remains under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette home is seriously damaged but a man and woman are OK after a house fire. The fire happened just before 9 last night on North 26th Street near Sunnyside Intermediate School. Lt. Mike Brown says two officers first arriving saw flames coming out of the home's front windows. A man and woman inside the house were able to escape and no one was hurt. The fire remains under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Matt Reum, the man who spent six days trapped in his wrecked pickup truck in Porter County, is on the road to recovery. After being found by two fishermen, Matt was flown to the hospital in critical condition. He began showing signs of progress and even posted a photo on social media from his hospital bed in South Bend. Matt's leg has been amputated above the knee. He's in rehab and showing improvement every day, and he is thankful for the support from people across the country.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Temperatures are dangerously low right now in Greater Lafayette. Outages have been reported in many cities across Indiana, and if your power goes out during these freezing temps, you need to be ready. You can prepare your house by leaving cabinet doors below your sink open. Let the faucet drip as frozen pipes could go unnoticed for days. Keep a close eye on space heaters and make sure to plug them directly into the wall.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. What caused a fire at Lafayette Interior Fashions and Lafayette Venetian Blind yesterday morning is still under investigation. A company spokesperson says there was a small fire in an inventory storage area due to a small machinery malfunction in the roof of the storage area. None of the building structure was on fire. The fire was called in around 7:30 yesterday morning at 3000 Klondike Road in West Lafayette. The building was evacuated and no one was hurt.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A fire in Monticello yesterday afternoon leaves a home with significant damage. The fire happened at a mobile home near Lake Shafer. Investigators say a man who lived in a trailer on East Honey Creek Drive was using a heat gun to thaw his pipes. We're told he went to take a shower and the mobile home soon caught fire. Two cats died but no one else was hurt. A few nearby homes were also damaged by the flames.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Police are asking drivers to give themselves extra time if they head out on the roads this morning. Snowfall is creating slick conditions on major roads and side streets in Greater Lafayette. Captain Art Choate from the West Lafayette Police Department says patience is the key to winter driving. But relief could be on the way.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. An Indiana State Police trooper was seriously hurt after being hit by a suspected drunk driver on I-65 Saturday night Trooper Azariah Keith was stopped on the left shoulder of I-65 southbound to help a stranded motorist change a flat tire. As he was putting his equipment back in his trunk, a car swerved around a trooper blocking the left lane. The driver then lost control of the vehicle, and hit Keith and his car. Keith is in stable but serious condition.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We are working to get the name of a person killed in a fiery two-car crash on State Road 25 in Tippecanoe County on Saturday. One driver, whose name has not yet been released, was pronounced dead at the scene after suffering fatal injuries. The other driver, Jonathan Christenberry of Lafayette, was taken to the hospital for treatment. Police say Christenberry's truck crossed the center line and struck the other driver head-on.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Tippecanoe County Coroner Carrie Costello is investigating the discovery of two bodies over the weekend. 48-year-old Emily Ulrich was found dead in her car outside a CVS store on Sagamore Parkway West around 12-30 Friday afternoon. The body of a college-aged man identified as "John Doe" was found outside Zucrow Labs at Purdue University around 11:30 yesterday morning. Costello hasn't named the man pending notification of next of kin. It's unclear if either of the deaths are suspicious.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Tippecanoe County Coroner Carrie Costello has named the man killed in a fiery two-car crash. 68-year-old Richard Slinker, of Attica was pronounced dead at the scene. The crash happened on Saturday on State Road 25 just south of West Point. Police say a truck driven by Jonathan Christenberry, of Lafayette, crossed the center line and hit Slinker head-on. Christenberry was taken to a hospital for treatment.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The man whose body was found on Purdue's campus Sunday was a 19-year-old junior at the University studying computer science. The Tippecanoe County Coroner identifies him as Neel Acharya. The cause and manner of his death remain unknown at this time pending toxicology results. No foul play is suspected. As we've reported, Acharya's body was found around 11-30 Sunday morning outside Zucrow Labs at 500 Allison Road. The case remains under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We know the name of a woman killed in a Clarks Hill house fire. The coroner identified her as 72-year-old Cheryl Gallien. Another person trapped in the home was taken to the hospital in critical condition. Several pets also died. The fire happened late Wednesday night in the 9500 block of White Street. The State Fire Marshal is investigating the cause of the fire. No foul play is suspected. An autopsy on Gallien is set for a later time.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The coroner is naming a Warsaw man who died last week in a crash with a school bus. Tippecanoe County Coroner Carrie Costello says 20 year old Jose Fernando Amador died just before noon on Friday. Police say a car and school bus collided at the intersection of U-S 231 and Lindberg Road on Thursday morning. The bus spun out and hit Amador while he was turning right onto 231. An autopsy found he died from multiple blunt force injuries. His manner of death was ruled an accident.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. An Indiana girl is dead after a sand hole collapsed on her Tuesday afternoon at a Fort Lauderdale beach. 5-year-old Sloan Mattingly was digging in a hole around four to five feet deep when the walls collapsed. Around 20 people tried to dig the girl out of the sand but were unable to make progress until first responders arrived. First responders say Sloan had no pulse and life saving measures were performed, but she was pronounced dead at the hospital.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette woman has died of injuries from a two-vehicle crash in Logansport. The Cass County Sheriff's Office says 62-year-old Cynthia Everly failed to yield at the intersection of State Roads 29 and 25 and was hit by a pickup truck. Everly was extricated from her vehicle and taken to I-U Health Arnett where she later died. The other driver, Chester Clark, of Lafayette, had minor injuries. Investigators say Everly's injuries were worse because she wasn't wearing a seatbelt.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A man was taken to the hospital after a house fire in Tippecanoe County yesterday morning. The fire started around 9:30 on Crestwood Lane South. That's near Wea Ridge schools. Firefighters say they saw heavy smoke and flames coming through the roof when they arrived. One man was inside the home. He escaped without injuries and was taken to the hospital for evaluation. The garage was damaged but the home will be saved.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A local veteran is missing. Police are now asking for the public's help to locate him. 37-year-old Richard L. Higley the Second is six feet tall and weighs 220 pounds. He was last seen around 9 a.m. Monday traveling north on U.S. 421 near Monon in a red 2002 Chevy S-10 pickup truck. His family says this is very out of character for him. His wife Kelsey says Richard loves his family more than anything in the world. She says having him gone is heartbreaking.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette police say a man missing since last Monday was found dead in northern Indiana. Investigators with the Starke County Sheriff's Office found Richard L. Higley's body inside his red Chevrolet S10 pickup truck on Friday morning. The formal identification and cause of death will be released at a later time by the Starke County Coroner's Office. As we've reported, Higley was a local veteran who was last seen in Monon before his disappearance. He was 37 years old.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The death of a Purdue student in January has been ruled an accident. The Tippecanoe County coroner says 19-year-old Neel Acharya died of asphyxiation. Acharya's body was found near the Zucrow Laboratories on January 28th. The Coroner says cold exposure and alcohol intoxication were contributing factors in his death. Acharya was a junior at Purdue University studying computer science. Students and staff held a vigil in his honor at the beginning of February.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man whose body was found at 19th and Pierce streets died of natural causes. That's according to Tippecanoe County Coroner Carrie Costello. 43-year-old Jason Murray died of hypertensive cardiovascular disease. As we've reported, police found Murray's body lying in the grass next to his car in January. He was reportedly in the area to visit family and showed no signs of gunshot wounds or trauma. Lafayette police initially described his death as suspicious.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Crawfordsville man who had been missing since Thursday has been found dead in Indianapolis. 57-year-old Kenny Lee's body was found in his car on Monday. His brother, Patrick Lee, shared the news in an email. Crawfordsville Police say in a Facebook post the case remains under investigation by Indianapolis police. As we've reported, Lee's disappearance last week spurred a plea for any information on his whereabouts. No other details were immediately available.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Authorities are working to confirm this morning if a tornado in Randolph and Delaware counties last night led to any deaths. During a news conference earlier this morning, Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter walked back previous reports that three people died in the storm. Carter says residents could still be trapped inside buildings and that the Indiana Task Force 1 would assist in the search and rescue process in both counties.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Franciscan Health in Rensselaer is hosting a QPR Suicide Prevention Course on Wednesday, April 3rd. QPR stands for question, persuade and refer. Officials say it's an emergency system that can help save the life of someone in a crisis. The course explains what the signs of suicide are and how to talk to someone about it. The 2-hour session begins at 9-30 in the morning and is open to everyone. It'll take place at the Rensselaer Public Library.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Everyone is safe after two homes caught fire in Battle Ground. It happened last night in the 64-hundred block of Goldsberry Road. Officials say the owners of the home smelled the smoke and called 9-1-1. Fire had spread to the second home before arrival. The fire could be seen miles away. The fire remains under investigation, but investigators believe it started in the attic of the home.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Delphi man is dead after a fatal one-car crash in Tippecanoe County. It happened around 7 Wednesday morning at the 65 hundred block of Old State Road 25 near Americus. Police say a vehicle with a single occupant veered off the side of the road into the woods. The coroner identified the man as 43-year-old Michael York. The crash closed Old State Road 25 for several hours.

#### **D. EMPLOYMENT:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Saab is getting an award from Boeing to produce T-7A fuselage systems at its plant in West Lafayette. The T-7A Red Hawk is an all-new Advanced Pilot Training System for the U-S Air Force. The company says the nearly 102-million dollar order was booked in the fourth quarter of last year. Saab's head of the Aeronautics business area says, the "Boeing order ensures the ramp-up of serial production to meet current and future customers' increased needs."

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. 60 employees will be laid off after a biotech company announced it's closing its Lafayette facility. Integra Life Sciences recently filed a notice about the closure with the state workforce department. The letter says 52 employees will be laid off on April 26th followed by eight on May 31st. Integra's Lafayette facility is located at 35-89 Sagamore Parkway North. A spokesperson says the company is providing support services as it winds down the operations.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A historic expansion is coming to Caterpillar's Large Engine Center in Lafayette that will add about 100 new full-time jobs. The Lafayette Redevelopment Commission is recommending approval of tax abatements for the multi-million dollar expansion. The 725 million dollar project will add a 300 thousand square foot testing facility to the already existing 1.6 million square foot plant. As well as new and upgraded equipment in the main manufacturing building.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. LH Industrial Supplies is planning a multi-million dollar expansion on the southeast side of Lafayette. The company right now is located across from Franciscan Health Lafayette East hospital. Work will start in June on a 32-thousand-square-foot warehouse at the corner of Haggerty and County Road 500 South. That's near the SIA north gate and the Indiana National Guard Armory. The 5-point-2 million dollar project will add three full- and three part-time jobs.



**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A nationwide clothing and home goods retailer is coming to a vacant storefront in a Lafayette strip mall. Building permits show a Bealls store is in the works at 3-11 Sagamore Parkway North between Party City and Pet Supplies Plus. The former Tuesday Morning location is undergoing a 375-thousand-dollar renovation right now. We reached out to the company to ask when the store will open. So far, we haven't heard back.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A statewide tornado drill will start at 10:15 this morning for Severe Weather Preparedness Week. This is part of the efforts by the National Weather Service to educate people about the hazards of severe storms and how we can prepare. Each day for the rest of this week focuses on a different topic, including responding to disasters, the recovery process in the days and preparing for severe weather.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. GE Aerospace is investing another 5 point 9 million dollars in its Lafayette plant. It's part of a 650-million dollar investment nation-wide. The company says the Lafayette investment will add equipment and new tooling to increase engine assembly. Last year GE Aerospace announced a nationwide 450-million dollar investment, including seven million dollars at the Lafayette plant that would add about 41 new jobs.

## **E. MILITARY**

## **F. LOCAL ROAD ISSUES:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Tippecanoe, Benton and several surrounding counties remain under travel advisories this morning as snow melt and rainfall continue to cause flooding concerns. The National Weather Service is reporting ice jams on Wildcat Creek. That could lead to flooding on Eisenhower and Barton Beach Roads. The Benton County Sheriff's Office is also reporting flooding on roads in low-lying areas.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Alternating restrictions are happening every night this week on the north and southbound lanes of I-65 between U-S 231 and U-S 24 in White County. Crews are permanently patching potholes that popped up during the recent swing in temperatures. INDOT is asking drivers to be patient and use caution. The agency says it wants to address the issue sooner than later for the public's safety.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. I-65 is back open and a semi driver is seriously hurt after a rollover crash last night. Police say a 9-1-1 caller reported a semi all over the road at about 9-30. That semi hit a \*parked semi on the side of the southbound lanes near the 165 mile marker. The adult male driver of that first semi was rushed to an Indianapolis hospital, where he is in critical but stable condition. McKinney says alcohol is believed to be a factor in the crash, which remains under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Starting today, State Road 26 West will be closed between Sharon Chapel Road and Newman Road for cleanup after two train cars derailed on Friday morning. The road will be closed for several days. At this time, authorities have not provided a specific date for reopening. As we've reported, the train derailment happened Friday afternoon. Several overturned railcars dumped heaps of grain on the side of the tracks. It's still unclear this morning what caused the derailment.

## **G. CRIME:**

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette police are on the hunt for two suspects in connection to an overnight shooting on New Year's Day. Lieutenant Mike Brown says a caller reported hearing shots fired around 2 a.m. yesterday morning near 22nd and Lamb streets. The caller also saw two people wearing hoodies running away from the area and officers on scene found two spent shell casings. Nobody was hurt. Anyone with information should call L-P-D at 765-807-1200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man is being formally charged with attempted murder and multiple felony counts of battery after a stabbing last month. Court documents say police found a man with multiple stab wounds to his chest, shoulder, and head on South 31st Street. The victim told officers he was sitting in a car with 25-year-old Ever Carrillo when the man started attacking him with a knife. Carrillo was arrested in the 300 block of South 28th Street later in the afternoon.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Three teenagers are accused of criminal recklessness after police say stray bullets hit a car and pole barn. Police say just before 3 p.m. Saturday, 18-year-olds Chase Borders and Kaiden Russell and 19-year-old Camron Gogerty were shooting into an embankment near Highway 52 South. Missed shots traveled across the highway and broke the back window of a car parked at a home in the 6600 block of Wyandotte Road. A homeowner also found bullet holes in a nearby pole barn.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A homeless man is charged with attempted murder...after a stabbing last week in Lafayette. As we've reported, 32-year-old Milton Peggs was arrested shortly after the stabbing at a house on North 8th Street on December 23rd. Peggs allegedly tried to take money out of the victim's pockets and threw a punch to his head. As the victim tried to push Peggs away, he allegedly pulled out a knife and stabbed him. The victim had a stab wound to the chest...medics said it barely missed his heart.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Kokomo man behind bars for murder is now being charged with battery resulting in serious bodily injury. Amariion Alsup was originally charged in April of 20-23 in the shooting death of Anthony Holdbrook. Court documents say on December 28th, an inmate was beaten up and needed to go to a hospital. According to deputies, the victim began arguing with Alsup along with two other inmates for allegedly making a mess while mopping.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A fraud investigation is underway as several local businesses in West Lafayette had money stolen from them. According to West Lafayette police, thefts totaling more than 300 thousand dollars are being investigated. Police say some of the businesses targeted included Vienna Espresso Bar and Bakery and Future Scholars Academy. As of this morning, no arrests have been made.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Lafayette police Department needs your help to find a person wanted in a robbery at an apartment at the end of 2023. According to a post on L-P-D's Facebook page, it happened during the evening on December 29th at Twyckenham Apartments. Police say the suspect drove away in a white Buick. Anyone with information about the robbery should call Lafayette police at 765-807-1200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Police are still looking for a kidnapping suspect who they say escaped Tippecanoe County Community Corrections. Randy Terrell Brown-Watkins allegedly escaped around 12-30 yesterday afternoon. Court records show he was assigned to community corrections in November in a drunk-driving case. He's also a kidnapping and hijacking suspect out of Lake County. Checks with multiple police sources suggest he's still on the loose as of this morning.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette police say a Jeff High School student made threats to bring a gun to school today. Parents started calling police around 7-45 last night about a concerning snapchat post. The Snap was then reposted by another student on a group chat associated with the school. Officers arrested the 15-year-old student around 10 last night at a home on Kensington Drive. Police say the student acted alone and poses no threat to the school or the public.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The FBI is also investigating a series of bomb threats directed at some schools in our viewing area. Schools in Cass and Carroll counties were notified of bomb threats yesterday morning. Some buildings were evacuated as a precaution. The bomb squad and K-9 officers checked some of the schools. Nothing was found, but the FBI has been called in to investigate...according to school officials in Cass County.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A homeless man will spend 66 years behind bars after his shooting at a Lafayette convenience store. A judge recently sentenced 30-year-old Bertrum Anderson Jr. on charges of attempted murder, aggravated battery, criminal recklessness and pointing a firearm. The shooting happened in May at the Way 2 Go Mart on Union Street in Lafayette. Court documents say Anderson shot at a store clerk and hit an SUV with a mother and her 10-year-old son inside.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A warrant is out for a semi driver involved in a fatal crash near Brookston. Prosecutors recently charged Stephen Manley with felony counts of reckless homicide and criminal recklessness. Witnesses say Manley ran a stop sign at State Road 18 and County Road 300 East and hit a passenger car. The crash killed the car's driver 39-year-old Rikki Scriptor of Logansport. A passenger in the car was taken to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are charging a suspected drug dealer after a traffic stop and drug bust. Court documents say officers pulled over 47-year-old Matthew Madden for not signaling a turn and tailgating other drivers in August. A police K-9 detected a narcotic odor and officers searched the car. Inside, they found several grams of fentanyl, meth, heroin, prescription pills and a loaded handgun. Madden faces felony charges of dealing and possessing meth and a narcotic drug.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Threatening emails were sent to synagogues and other Jewish facilities across Indiana including two here in West Lafayette. The emails were sent to local synagogue Temple Israel, Jewish student center Chabad at Purdue and many more synagogues across the state. The email claimed there were multiple bombs in the buildings that would go off in a few hours. The threat was deemed not credible due to the recipient list being so large and threats so vague.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. We now know the name of the victim who was fatally shot overnight on Lafayette's south side. The coroner identified the man as 39-year-old Charles Rhode of Lafayette. The shooting happened around 2:30 yesterday morning in the 2300 block of Drexel Drive. Investigators say a physical confrontation happened between roommates inside the home. The shooting remains under investigation, but police say there's no threat to the public.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are charging a Lafayette man after a serious crash. It happened in the area of Park East Boulevard and Commerce Drive in October. Prosecutors say 39-year-old Blaine King was leaving the Crew Carwash when he accelerated too quickly at a light. Then lost control and crossed the center line, hitting another car. The other driver was taken to a hospital with multiple broken bones. King reportedly had a blood alcohol content of point-one-three-eight...and amphetamine in his system.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Developing this morning...a shots fired case near downtown Lafayette remains under investigation at this hour. Police responded to 9-1-1 calls about several shots fired on Romig Street around 8-40 last night. Sergeant Blake Barker Switzer says officers found "signs of a shooting in the 600 block", but declined to elaborate further. Barker Switzer says no one was hurt and nothing was damaged. He adds a suspect description wasn't provided.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The special judge in the Delphi double homicide is denying suspect Richard Allen's request to throw evidence from a search of his home. Allen's defense team not only asked the judge to throw out the evidence, which included a 40-caliber handgun prosecutors say ejected an unfired bullet found at the crime scene. In her ruling, Judge Fran Gull said the search was reasonable, and the evidence was relevant to the homicide investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Former Fairfield Township Trustee Taletha Coles has been sentenced to four years for misusing taxpayer money while in office. Coles will spend 180 days in the Tippecanoe County Jail...and 180 days in Tippecanoe County Community Corrections. She will serve three years of probation. Two years unsupervised...and one year supervised. Coles will also perform 180 hours of community service...and will pay the full 42 thousand dollars in restitution.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Brookston man is guilty of shooting and killing a mother, her 4-year-old and her fiancé in their Peru home. A jury yesterday returned guilty verdicts on all three counts of murder filed against Mitchell Page. The conviction comes after a six-day jury trial in Miami County. The triple-murder happened in May of 2021. The victims were Jessica Sizemore, her four-year-old daughter, RaeLynn, and her fiancé, Jessie Hall.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The sister of a three-year-old boy who was killed in a high-speed crash in 2021, now faces criminal charges in his death. Prosecutors charged Grace Lescalleet with Felony counts of Neglect of a Dependent Causing Death, Reckless Homicide, and Reckless Driving. Court documents say data recovered from her car show she was driving 112 to 114 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone, when she crashed through a fence on Jackson Highway in September of 2021.



**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette police are looking for an armed robbery suspect. It happened just after 1-15 yesterday morning at the Quick Mart at Ninth and Kossuth streets. Police say a black man wearing a light jacket, black pants and a blue backpack pointed a gun at the store clerk and demanded money. The man ran away with an undisclosed amount of cash. If anyone has information about the suspect, call Lafayette police at 765-807-1200 or the anonymous WeTip Hotline at 800-78-CRIME.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A woman is in serious but stable condition after a stabbing last night. The stabbing happened just before 7-30 last night in the 2300 block of North 19th Street. Police say the woman showed up at a home at 8th and Ferry streets with a stab wound to her lower waist. Police were called and the woman was rushed to the hospital. No arrests have been made and the stabbing remains under investigation.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man faces drug dealing charges after a multi-week undercover investigation. Prosecutors are charging Michael Waldenburg with several counts of dealing and possessing meth. Court documents say an undercover informant bought dozens of grams of meth from Waldenburg over the course of several weeks in September. The investigation was led by the Tippecanoe County Drug Task Force. It's unclear why prosecutors waited months to file these charges.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Plainfield man is behind bars after a pursuit on 231. Details are slim at this time... but here's what we know. According to the Montgomery County Sheriff's office, the chase started in Tippecanoe County on U.S. 231 North around 5-30 yesterday evening. The chase ended outside of Crawfordsville where Jered Allen Weiss was arrested. Police reportedly used stop sticks to slow him down.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are filing charges against a Texas man for allegedly trying to kidnap his estranged wife over the weekend at the Tippecanoe Mall. Court documents say 21-year-old Jonathan Aldana-Castro met her at the mall where he allegedly grabbed her and threw her in his truck. She was able to get out with the help of a friend, and they drove to the Lafayette Police Department while he followed them. His estranged wife told police they were separated and she was pregnant with his child.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. New information on a high-speed pursuit that took place on Highway 231 in Tippecanoe and Montgomery counties. Just after 5:30 yesterday, dispatchers got a complaint of a vehicle driving recklessly on the sidewalk while fleeing from State Police in Tippecanoe County. Police say Jered Allen Weiss hit speeds over 100 miles an hour. Stop sticks were used twice...Police finally boxed him in and arrested him just outside of Crawfordsville.



**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A new hearing date is set in the Delphi double homicide case for 9 in the morning on February 12th in Allen County. The court will discuss the prosecution's new allegations against suspect Richard Allen's defense team. As we've reported, Prosecutor Nick McLeland is accusing Brad Rozzi and Andrew Baldwin of QUOTE "contemptuous conduct." Special Judge Fran Gull will also consider McLeland's request to add additional murder charges against Allen.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette Police are looking for the suspect after a shots fired incident last night. According to Lafayette Police, it took place in the area of 23 South 15th Street in the north end of the city. The suspect reportedly ran from the scene, but has been described as a black male wearing light colored clothing. Officers found multiple shell casings in the area. If you have any information regarding this incident, please call Lafayette police at 765-807-1200.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette murder suspect is set to appear in court this morning for a bench trial. Kevon McCaster is a suspect in an early morning, April 20-22 shooting at a block party with more than 100 people at Romney Meadows. Police say McCaster shot and killed 34-year-old Tommy Marshall and 29-year-old Edward Roberson after a fight broke out in an apartment. McCaster faces charges of murder, battery with a deadly weapon and criminal recklessness among several other felonies.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A suspect is still at large after a car and an abandoned house were hit by gunfire in a weekend shooting. It happened just before 7 p.m. Saturday in the 12-hundred block of Washington Street in Lafayette. The victim told police he was dropping off friends when he was shot at several times while sitting in his car. His car and a vacant home were hit by multiple rounds... and several shell casings were found in the road. Police say this incident was targeted and poses no threat to the public.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Attorneys for the Delphi homicide suspect say the special judge can't make decisions on any issues in the case until she considers their motion to have her disqualified. Richard Allen's attorneys said their motion for disqualification strips the court of jurisdiction to decide any matters until a ruling on that motion occurs. Special Judge Fran Gull set a hearing next Monday to discuss several issues, including whether prosecutors can file two new murder charges against Allen.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Charges are being filed against an Indianapolis man for allegedly shooting at a home in Lafayette. It happened last Thursday night on South 15th Street. Court documents say a woman was visiting her friend's children and asked 35-year-old Christopher Poole for a ride home. She noticed Poole was drunk and went back into her friend's house. Poole reportedly started banging on the door then pointed a gun at the woman and fired several shots into the yard.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are charging a Lafayette man and two teenagers as adults in a robbery of a handgun. The suspects are 19-year-old Julian Chavez, 17-year-old Joshua Milian and 16-year-old Tony Pittman. It happened on December 30th in the 2100 block of Charles Street. A man told police he fired a shot to scare off a group of people trying to jump him and steal his handgun. The group reportedly ran off after stealing his friend's handgun. Pittman later showed up at the hospital with a gunshot wound to his hand.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Jasper County woman and her daughter are accused of stealing from the dental office they worked for. State Police say they worked for Doctor Brian Shields's dental practice in DeMotte. State Police interviewed more than 40 patients who said the Bakers convinced them to pay cash to get discounts. Shields says cash discounts weren't part of his business practice. Both women are charged with felony counts of Theft Fraud, Corrupt Business Influence, and Forgery.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Jasper County woman and her daughter are accused of stealing from the dental office they worked for. State Police say they worked for Doctor Brian Shields's dental practice in DeMotte. State Police interviewed more than 40 patients who said the Bakers convinced them to pay cash to get discounts. Shields says cash discounts weren't part of his business practice. Both women are charged with felony counts of Theft Fraud, Corrupt Business Influence, and Forgery.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette Police detained 34 year old, Christopher Bratcher. After he barricaded himself inside a Lafayette home for hours yesterday. Lieutenant, Justin Hartman says Bratcher initially fled from a traffic stop at 10th and Elizabeth streets then ran into a home on North Seventh Street. The standoff ended after a SWAT team fired tear gas into the home and removed Bratcher, who has an outstanding warrant in Fountain County for failing to register himself as a sex offender.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Three people are accused of leading State Police on a pursuit in Tippecanoe and White counties. 23-year-old Joshua Dozier, of New York, is accused of fleeing a trooper on County Road 300 East. The chase continued south on State Road 43 to Soldiers Home Road. Dozier reportedly ran off the south side of the road and into the ditch. Two passengers, identified as Patrick Singleton and Quincy Brown, tried to run away. The pair was later arrested with the help of a K-9.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors and State Police Officers are among those slated to give depositions to Delphi homicide suspect Richard Allen's defense attorneys next month. Prosecutor Nick McLeland is trying to have Allen's attorneys found in contempt. McLeland says their motion to move him out of state custody was full of inaccuracies and allegations not supported by sufficient evidence. McLeland also accuses Allen's attorneys of violating a gag order after multiple evidence leaks.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Attorneys for Delphi homicide suspect Richard Allen are asking for more time to provide a list of witnesses and exhibits they plan to call at his trial. They had previously been ordered to provide the list by today. Late Monday, they filed a request for an extension until March 25th. They cited a huge amount of discovery they've gotten from prosecutors, and say they need more time to go through it before compiling a list of witnesses and exhibits they expect to use at Allen's trial.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Brookston man is expected to be sentenced for shooting and killing a family of three in their home in Peru in May of 2021. After a six-day jury trial in Miami County in late January, Mitchell Page was found guilty on all three counts of murder. As we've reported, the victims were Jessica Sizemore, her four-year-old daughter, RaeLynn, and her fiancé, Jessie Hall. The sentencing is set for 1 this afternoon in Miami County.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Lafayette Police are looking for a car and two people after a shooting early yesterday morning near Columbian Park. Investigators are looking for a white or silver Pontiac passenger car with a sunroof. They describe one suspect as a heavier-set woman with black braids and about 25 years old. The other is a man 18-to-25 years old wearing a face mask, a brown or tan jacket and black pants. Anyone with information should call detectives at 765-807-1250.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Police officers say they found dozens of shell casings in the street after shots were fired in Lafayette. Police were called to Jefferson Street near the intersections with Broadway and Washington streets at about 5 yesterday evening. Sergeant Jacob Daubenmier says officers found at least 44 shell casings. Daubenmier says officers haven't "located any definitive damage to homes or cars at this time." No one was hurt.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man is behind bars after a police chase that ended in a crash. Chief Deputy Terry Ruley says the chase started Wednesday afternoon after 32-year-old Brian Abrons stole a car near Cambridge Estates. The car lost two tires after running over a set of stop sticks and continuing into White County. Where it hit an oncoming vehicle after being ditched while in gear. Ruley says Abrons ran into a cornfield but surrendered after seeing a police K-9.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are charging a homeless man for allegedly breaking into a home and stabbing a man with a screwdriver. It happened February 16th on Schuyler Avenue. Court documents say 35-year-old William Blankenship the Third confronted his girlfriend and another man for saying things that upset him. The victim says Blankenship stabbed him in the ribs with a screwdriver and tried to gouge his eyes out. He says he pinned Blankenship down until police arrived.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are charging a Lafayette man after a shots fired case at a West Lafayette apartment complex over the summer. Court documents say 37-year-old Justin Sexton was fighting with another man when he fired a shot near the 100 building of the Waterfront apartments. A witness says Sexton pointed his handgun at her and her two kids. Sexton faces charges of intimidation, pointing a firearm, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A former Purdue Aero-nautics professor will spend two days after propositioning women at homeless shelters and city bus stops across Lafayette. Sergey Macheret pleaded guilty to one count of Unlawful Proposition yesterday afternoon. Two remaining counts will be dismissed. Victims reported trading sex for money with him multiple times inside of his office on campus. On February first he picked up and propositioned an undercover police officer.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man who was arrested after a high speed police chase last week is being charged as a Habitual Offender. Prosecutors filed 12 criminal charges against 32 year old Brian Abrons yesterday. Police say he stole a car and drove off near State Road 38. He's accused of trying to steal another vehicle on South Ninth Street, before driving into West Lafayette, and north on River Road. Police started a chase there...at speeds of up to 90 miles an hour. The chase ended in White County.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Purdue student is accused of threatening to stab his roommate with a knife. Police were called to Harrison Hall around 1-30 yesterday morning for reports of a man threatening his roommate with a pocket knife. Police say Yock Ang was angry about LED lights the roommate had installed in his computer area. A Residence Assistant saw Ang wave it at the roommate and say he was mad enough to stab and kill him.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Police are investigating a broad daylight shooting at a West Lafayette apartment complex. The shooting happened just after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Country Villa Apartments. Officers responding to 9-1-1 calls about gunshots say they found multiple shell casings in the 3000 block of Fall Place. Police records say a man took off after shooting at another man in the complex. No one was hurt and nothing was damaged.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Convicted killer Kevon McCaster is set to be sentenced at 10 this morning. McCaster could spend 99 to 172 years in prison after a judge found him guilty of two counts of murder and seven other charges after a three-day bench trial. As we've reported, McCaster was charged in an early morning shooting inside an apartment during a block party at Romney Meadows in April of 2022. The shooting killed 34-year-old Tommy Marshall and 29-year-old Edward Roberson.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette man is behind bars after a shooting at a West Lafayette apartment complex. 21-year-old Jayshon Figgs was arrested on accusations of criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon. Captain Adam Ferguson says officers arrested him last night in the 3100 block of Fairwood Drive in Lafayette. As we've reported, the shooting happened Sunday afternoon at Country Villa Apartments in West Lafayette. Police say Figgs took off after shooting at another man in the complex.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A man will spend 140 years in prison for a shooting spree in Lafayette that left two people dead. A judge handed 23-year-old Kevon McCaster two consecutive 60-year sentences on two counts of murder. McCaster will also serve 40 additional years for aggravated battery. As we've reported, he was charged in an early morning shooting during a block party at Romney Meadows in April 2022. The shooting killed 34-year-old Tommy Marshall and 29-year-old Edward Roberson.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Chicago man is accused of a drunken, multi-county police chase over the weekend that ended on I-65 in Tippecanoe County. Clinton County sheriff's deputies say they first tried to stop 39-year-old Lawrence Turner on Saturday on State Road 39 in Antioch. Turner allegedly drove off at a high rate of speed and led police on a pursuit to I-65. That's where he reportedly drove over a set of stop sticks and slowed down at the 181 mile marker. Turner is also accused of drunk driving.



**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana State Police in Lafayette are urging driver safety following two separate O-W-I investigations involving crashes over the weekend. I-S-P Troopers from the Lafayette post responded to two crashes resulting in arrests. During the course of both investigations, troopers came to believe that both drivers were under the influence of alcohol. The drivers, one from Reynolds and the other from Lafayette, face preliminary charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The Delphi homicide trial will start in two months. Special Judge Fran Gull granted Richard Allen's motion for a speedy trial yesterday. She set the new trial dates for May 13<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>. The trial had originally been set to start in October. Allen is charged with two counts of murder for the deaths of Abigail Williams and Liberty German in 20-17. Gull is holding two hearings in the case on Monday.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. A Lafayette teen has been charged in a string of robberies that were set up through fake sales on Facebook. Police say 17-year-old Mekhi Lamont Fields offered to sell cellphones on Facebook Marketplace. One robbery happened at Miller Elementary School in January. A second robbery happened about a month later at a convenience store on Main Street. Fields was charged with a dozen crimes after police arranged to buy a phone from him.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. The second person involved in last year's New Year's Day homicide is admitting to her role in the crime. 20 year old Shae Martin pleaded guilty yesterday morning to three counts of robbery. Eight other charges -- including two counts of murder -- will be dismissed. She faces up to 32 years in prison. Her sentencing will be scheduled at a later time. Martin is one of four adults from Kokomo charged in the death of 18-year-old Anthony Holdbrook.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Indiana State Police in the Lafayette district had a busy weekend. Officers were keeping an eye out for impaired drivers over Saint Patrick's Day weekend. They had a total of 265 traffic stops and 5 arrest for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. There were also 3 drug related arrests as well. ISP reminds the public to always have a designated sober driver or use a ride-sharing service.

**“News Story”**—Broadcast on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 AM Duration: 15 seconds. Prosecutors are charging three people after a battery case led to a major drug bust in Lafayette. Court documents say a man was hit with a baseball bat and a golf club by Lamar Ratney and Morgan Murray on North 13<sup>th</sup> Street last Friday. The victim told police he was fixing a bicycle for Ronnie Powell when an argument turned physical. A search of the home found several grams of meth, spice, and marijuana along with a broken golf club and wooden bat.