

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KHIL & KWCX, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period **April, May & June 2015**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date & Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	06/17/2015	FB	<p>Geronimo Trail East of Douglas Closed Tomorrow</p> <p>The Cochise County Sheriff's Office is advising that Geronimo Trail east of Douglas will be closed tomorrow between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm due to an active fire burning near mile post 30.</p> <p>Due to the remote location there is no defined alternate route other than State Route 80 and a large number of emergency vehicles will be in the area as backburn operations are being conducted.</p> <p>Deputies will be on scene to stop traffic and ensure that no one enters the area and puts fire personnel or themselves in danger.</p> <p>Please avoid Geronimo Trail until further notice, and remember to stay safe out there!</p> <p>Carol A. Capas</p> <p>Cochise County Sheriff's Office</p>
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	06/18/2015	FB	<p>On Thursday June 18, 2015 at approximately 8:30 am, the Cochise County Sheriff's Office received a call from a man advising he had been kidnapped. The caller advised that he was at the Shell Station in Whetstone and the people who kidnapped him were in Mexico.</p> <p>Deputies and medical personnel from Whetstone Fire Department responded to the scene and located a 37 year old man in a 2014 Chevrolet Impala. The man confirmed that he was the person who called for help and he requested medics check him due to a medical condition. Medics confirmed that he was not suffering from any serious medical issues and he was then interviewed by Sheriff's Detectives.</p> <p>The victim advised that as he returned to his home in Ross County Ohio on Tuesday he observed a man and woman in his yard. The caller advised that he knew the woman but not the man, and the man approached him while he was still in his vehicle and put a knife to his throat and threatened him. The caller advised that the two suspects cut his seatbelt before securing him in the back seat of the vehicle after binding his hands and legs.</p> <p>The victim advised that the two then drove across country before ending up at a fast food restaurant in Nogales. The victim advised that the two suspects got out of the vehicle near the Nogales Port of Entry and walked south across the border. The victim advised that he was able to free himself before driving as far away as possible and calling for help.</p> <p>The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified of this case and advised that they would be completing the investigation while requesting the Sheriff's Office Detectives to process the vehicle for evidence. The victim was transported to a safe location pending additional interviews by the FBI.</p> <p>Contact was made with authorities in Ross County Ohio who advised that they were looking for two suspects who they believe to be involved in this incident. The two suspects are Felicia Holbrock and Danny Woods. The vehicle was processed by the Sheriff's Office and all findings will be provided to the FBI for the continuing investigation.</p> <p>Carol A. Capas</p> <p>Cochise County Sheriff's Office</p>

AZ Ranks Low in Survey of Dad-Friendly States	June 19, 2015	FB	<p>AZ Ranks Low in Survey of Dad-Friendly States</p> <p>TUCSON, Ariz. - Arizona ranks 42nd in a national survey by state of important factors for working fathers, including health and child-care costs. WalletHub gives Arizona low ratings for economic and social well-being, and says the state has the highest number of dads with children younger than 18 living in poverty.</p> <p>At the University of Arizona South, anthropologist Dieter Steklis said America has been slow in general to adopt workplace policies that allow men to balance home and family life, including flexible schedules and paid paternity leave. He said he thinks eventually that will change.</p> <p>"Fathers are seen more and more as playing a vital role in their kids' lives, in their kids' development," he said. "Research on that has just really come to light only in the last 10, 20 years, max. So a lot of policy, therefore, hasn't caught up with that."</p> <p>Steklis and wife Netzin Steklis, who also is an anthropologist, are part of an online expert panel for this survey. They teach courses on fatherhood, and do primate research around the globe. They say that in the animal world, the males in only about 5 percent of the species play active roles in raising their offspring.</p> <p>The Steklises point to one activity any father can do with young children that doesn't cost a penny and could make all the difference in their development. Netzin Steklis said getting on the floor and rough-housing with children teaches some valuable lessons.</p> <p>"Parents at home, especially Dad, can be the big wrestling partner that starts training that little brain on how to regulate their emotions," she said, "not get too scared, learn how to pull the punches, learn how to react."</p> <p>She noted that children today are discouraged from rough-housing with friends, so home often is the only place they can experience that kind of play. She said research shows mountain gorilla fathers also teach their young by rough-housing with them.</p> <p>When children become old enough to shrug off the physical play, Dieter Steklis added, hugs and one-on-one conversations still are important, even in the busiest families.</p> <p>"I think this is perhaps the key," he said. "Whatever time you have, be fully engaged. Make it clear to your child that your full attention, your full everything, is devoted in that moment to them."</p> <p>The WalletHub survey is online at wallethub.com.</p>
State Transportation Board approves Five-Year Construction Program	06/19/2015	FB	<p>State Transportation Board approves Five-Year Construction Program</p> <p>Projects move forward for 2016-2020 program; emphasis on preservation</p> <p>PHOENIX – Projects to improve Arizona’s highway system through expansion, preservation and modernization were formally approved today to move forward as part of the Arizona Department of Transportation’s annual five-year planning process.</p> <p>Today the State Transportation Board met in Pinetop-Lakeside and voted to adopt the 2016-2020 Five-Year Transportation Facilities Construction Program. The board’s action determines which projects are now</p>

		<p>programmed in Greater Arizona, the Maricopa County region and the Pima County region. The process to finalize these projects began in March with a call to the public, stakeholders and local governments to comment online or during three public hearings.</p> <p>“ADOT and its partners are striving to reduce fatalities, increase mobility and improve the economy by balancing infrastructure needs all while using a funding source that continues to erode due to inflation, fuel economy and alternative fuels,” said ADOT Director John Halikowski. “While fuel economy and alternatives to gasoline are good for the consumer and the environment, necessary expansion and maintenance of our transportation infrastructure is not keeping pace with needs. Appropriate investment is necessary for expansion and maintenance of our infrastructure, not only for safety and efficiency, but also to compete in today's global economy.”</p> <p>Much like the current Five-Year Program, the newly adopted 2016-2020 Five-Year Program reflects a major focus on preserving the existing state highway system while moving some high-priority expansion projects forward. ADOT must prioritize projects due to continued low revenue from the gas and vehicle license taxes and from decreased federal funding — all of which support the Five-Year Program. ADOT’s continued focus on preservation allows the department to protect its investment of \$19.7 billion in the state highway system. Without a commitment to preservation, it would cost approximately \$200 billion to replace the system.</p> <p>Both the Maricopa and Pima county regions in the two metropolitan areas have independent revenue streams established through voter-approved sales tax increases that allow for more expansion projects to take place and for more transportation funding overall.</p> <p>The following is a list of major projects for Greater Arizona, the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) region and the Pima Association of Governments (PAG) region during the 2016-2020 Five-Year Program. This list provides an overview and does not include all projects in the Five-Year Program.</p> <p>Greater Arizona</p> <p>· State Route 260, Interstate 17 to Thousand Trails: This widening project totals \$62 million (\$52 million will be allocated in FY 2016 for construction, while \$10 million was programmed in FY 2015 for right of way). The project, which is scheduled to begin construction in spring 2016, will upgrade a nine-mile segment of SR 260 from a two-lane roadway to a four-lane, modern divided highway between Thousand Trails Road and the Interstate 17 junction in Camp Verde, east of Cottonwood. The project is the final step in transforming SR 260 into a continuous four-lane divided highway between the I-17/SR 260 junction and Cottonwood to enhance safety and improve traffic flow for the Greater Verde Valley area.</p> <p>State Route 347 Railroad Overpass: This estimated \$55 million bridge project is intended to alleviate traffic backups at the Union Pacific Railroad crossing in Pinal County by replacing the existing at-grade intersection with an overpass on SR 347, so vehicle and train traffic do not impede one another. SR 347 is the only direct route between the city of Maricopa and metro Phoenix. The funding for this project is allocated in phases. ADOT has an agreement with the city of Maricopa for the city to contribute a total of \$8 million to this project.</p> <p>FY 2016: \$5.5 million allocated for right of way</p> <p>FY 2017: \$7.3 million allocated for right of way</p> <p>FY 2020: \$36.2 million allocated for construction</p> <p>In FY 2015, \$6 million was allocated for project development.</p> <p>State Route 189, Nogales to Interstate 19: Total project cost is currently estimated at \$70 million. ADOT is planning these improvements along SR 189 to ensure international commerce can efficiently and safely travel between Arizona and Mexico at the Mariposa Port of Entry, one of the busiest land ports in the United States. Even though it is one of the shortest highways in the state, SR 189 has a huge impact on trade in this region. FY 2016: \$2 million allocated for preliminary engineering</p>
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<p>Missing / Endangered Person Cochise County</p>	<p>06/22/2015</p>	<p>FB & live read over air</p>	<p>Missing / Endangered Person Cochise County</p> <p>On Friday June 19, 2015 at approximately 9:10 pm, the Cochise County Sheriff's Office was advised of a 44 year old woman who was missing in the Chiricahua Mountains. The woman was outside of the bathroom at the campground while her mother went inside, and she has not been seen since.</p> <p>Janet Castrejon is a 44 year old female who suffers from a traumatic brain injury she sustained in a motor vehicle accident when she was 18 years old. As a result of this injury, Janet has the mental capacity of a 5 year old, with a very short attention span.</p> <p>Janet has long black hair that she wears in a braid, she is 5'2" tall, weighs @ 250 pounds, and was last seen wearing a white long sleeve shirt with black writing, blue jeans, white tennis shoes with red on the sides.</p> <p>Search and Rescue personnel, along with multiple other agencies have been assisting in the search for Janet since Friday night without success in finding her. Please look closely at the photograph and contact your local law enforcement agency, Cochise County Sheriff's Office at 800-362-0812, or 9-1-1 if you have seen her or have information on her whereabouts.</p>
<p>SCOTUS: Health Care Exchange Subsidies Stand for Arizonans</p>	<p>June 26, 2015</p>	<p>FB & 1:30 sec</p>	<p>Arizona News Connection</p> <p>SCOTUS: Health Care Exchange Subsidies Stand for Arizonans</p> <p>PHOENIX - It was a sigh of relief for the thousands of Arizonans who receive tax credits to help pay for their health-insurance plans through the federal marketplace, as the subsidies were affirmed on Thursday by the U.S. Supreme Court.</p> <p>In a 6-3 decision, the high court ruled that the Affordable Care Act expressly meant for all insurance marketplaces to work identically, regardless of whether they were run by a state or the federal government. Among those applauding the decision was Bryan Howard, president of Planned Parenthood Arizona.</p> <p>"We see this as a tremendous victory for average Americans and, in so many cases for Planned Parenthood, young women being able to access quality, affordable health care," Howard said. "That's what the law was designed to do, and it's what has now been preserved."</p> <p>Thursday's Supreme Court ruling affirmed the subsidies for marketplace insurance plans for nearly 130,000 people in Arizona and some 6.4 million people nationwide.</p> <p>Howard said the Affordable Care Act and the subsidies available have led to an increasing number of Arizonans being able to access birth control and other preventive care, which he said has a positive impact on health and lives.</p> <p>"Birth control is really about enabling women and couples to pursue their dreams," he said. "It's about completing an education. It's about getting and keeping that first job. It's about being a parent when you're prepared to be the best parent you can be."</p> <p>With the high court's ruling that leaves the Affordable Care Act as the law of the land, Howard said the focus now can turn to making sure all of those in Arizona that are eligible are getting enrolled and also educated on how to use their insurance once they have it.</p>

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ADOT	06/26/2015	FB	<p>Lane striping work on I-10 and I-19 will require nighttime traffic restrictions next week in Tucson</p> <p>TUCSON – Motorists traveling near the Interstate 10 and Interstate 19 junction in Tucson need to be prepared for nighttime travel restrictions next week that will allow crews to conduct lane striping work, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · I-19 will be reduced to one lane in both directions between Ajo Way and I-10 from 9 p.m. Sunday, June 28 until 5 a.m. Monday, June 29. The northbound I-19 on-ramps in that area will also be closed. Motorists can use Sixth or 12th avenues as alternate routes. · The left lane of I-10 will be closed in both directions between the junction with I-19 and milepost 260, two miles west of I-19 junction from 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 30 until 5 a.m. Wednesday, July 1. The eastbound I-10 off ramp at Sixth Avenue (Exit 261) and the I-10 off ramp to southbound I-19 also will be closed during that time. <p>The restrictions will allow ADOT crews to remove existing lane striping and reinstall new striping.</p> <p>ADOT advises drivers to proceed through the work zone with caution, slow down, and be alert for construction equipment and personnel.</p> <p>ADOT works to inform the public about planned highway restrictions, but there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Weather can also affect a project schedule. To stay up-to-date with the latest highway conditions around the state, visit the ADOT Traveler Information Center at www.az511.gov or call 5-1-1.</p>
U.S Air Force Confirms Iraqi student pilot deceased after F-16 crash	06/26/2015	FB	<p>TUCSON, Ariz. – A pilot was killed when an F-16 Fighting Falcon aircraft crashed yesterday, five miles west of Douglas Municipal Airport.</p> <p>Brig. Gen. Rasid Mohammed Sadiq Hasan, an Iraqi student pilot attached to the 162nd Wing in Tucson, was conducting a night training mission when the plane went down at approximately 8 p.m.</p> <p>“Our hearts are with Gen. Hasan’s family, friends and countrymen,” said Col. Phil Purcell, commander of the 162nd Wing. “Gen. Hasan’s efforts in the defense of his nation should be commended.”</p> <p>Purcell expressed the importance of the international training mission at the Wing.</p> <p>“The 162nd Wing, the state of Arizona and the Air National Guard remain committed to our partnership with Iraq, said Purcell. “Our coalition partners are vital to our Wing, and we have lost one of our own.”</p> <p>The F-16 Gen. Hasan was flying belonged to the Iraqi air force. The U.S. Air Force is training Iraqi pilots in F-16 fighters at the request of the Iraqi Government. They will be the first Iraqi pilots to use Iraq’s F-16s in the fight against ISIL.</p> <p>The Air Force has established an interim safety board to investigate the incident.</p> <p>Sheriff’s Office personnel remain on scene as outer perimeter security until further notice. Carol A. Capas</p> <p>Public Information Officer</p> <p>Cochise County Sheriff’s Office</p>
