

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded by WDCO-CD, Washington, D.C. along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Consumer Issues	7News at 5p	1/2	7PM	1:50	7News' Brad Bell reported on Maryland taking steps to legalize recreational marijuana in 2023
Consumer Issues	7News at 5p	1/5	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on what we know about potential HQ2 impacts after Amazon announces 18,000 layoffs.
Consumer Issues	7News at 5p	2/3	7PM	1:35	Is the license at your barber or beauty salon legit? I-Team reporter Scott Taylor exposes a crackdown on fraud claims.
Consumer Issues	7News at 5p	2/20	7PM	1:30	7News' Brad Bell reported on Kia, Hyundai owners lining up for free steering wheel clubs after rash of USB-aided thefts.
Consumer Issues	7News at 5p	2/28	7PM	1:55	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's Council passing rent control bill.
Consumer Issues	7News at 5p	3/10	7PM	1:45	7News' Brad Bell reported on Oxon Hill apartment residents angered over sudden parking charges.
Consumer Issues	7News at 5p	3/27	7PM	2:05	Brad Bell reported on the Montgomery County Council discussing highly-anticipated rent control bills.
Education	7News at 5PM	1/4	7PM	1:35	7News' Brad Bell reported on new MCAP results showing Maryland

					students are struggling to recover to pre-pandemic levels.
Education	7News at 6PM	1/9	8PM	1:45	7News' Mitch Blacher investigates why some school districts hoarded millions meant to help students overcome COVID.
Education	7News at 6PM	1/9	8PM	1:30	7News' Mitch Blacher investigates DC schools paying suspended bus company \$800K in COVID relief money.
Education	7News at 5PM	1/18	7PM	1:50	7News' Heather Graf reports on salad bars returning to school lunch in Fairfax Co. after pandemic pause
Education	7News at 5PM	1/23	7PM	1:45	7News' Brad Bell reports on MCPS's new report card: Middle school math scores fail; graduation rates, enrollment are up.
Education	7News at 5PM	1/24	7PM	1:35	7News' Brad Bell reported on Maryland students scoring 4-5% better in English, drop 25% in math.
Education	7News at 6PM	2/2	8PM	1:30	7News' Mitch Blacher investigates DC schools renting Audi Field, buying manure, birdbath with federal COVID-19 relief money.
Education	7News at 5PM	2/13	8PM	1:45	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's Co. Council asking inspector general to probe 'wasteful' spending on school construction.
Education	7News at 5PM	2/16	7PM	1:55	7News' Brad Bell reported on new analysis showing Kirwan education plan to cost Maryland \$1.6 billion more than expected.

Education	7News at 5PM	3/9	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on Spotsylvania school board holding first meeting since Kirk Twigg's felony forgery charge.
Education	7News at 5PM	3/13	7PM	1:35	7News' Brad Bell reported on some schools getting failing grades on Maryland state report card.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	1/10	7PM	1:45	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Prince George's middle schoolers receiving extortion threats through TikTok, Instagram pages.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	1/16	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on early bipartisan support for VA bill that addresses school employee arrest notifications.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	1/18	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on advisory group recommending SROs stay put in Alexandria schools.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	1/26	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on Manassas City Public Schools deploying new security screening technology at Osbourn HS
School Safety	7News at 5PM	2/1	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on how Arlington Public Schools are responding after an apparent drug overdose at Wakefield High School.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	2/2	7PM	1:30	7News' Brad Bell reports on Prince George's County middle schooler bringing loaded gun to school, source says.

School Safety	7News at 5PM	2/7	7PM	1:30	7News' Brad Bell reports on Maryland high school students address classmate overdoses.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	2/10	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on Fairfax County launching new speed camera pilot program in school zones.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	2/14	7PM	1:50	7News' Heather Graf reports on Arlington's Superintendent addressing student overdose concerns.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	2/17	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on Alexandria school board approving SRO recommendations, but still needs city council to fund.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	2/22	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on Prince William Co. schools considering new security screening system, hold community meetings.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	3/8	7PM	1:50	7News' Heather Graf reports on 'Weapons Screening Survey' in Alexandria schools: Wednesday is last chance to weigh in.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	3/16	7PM	1:35	7News' Brad Bell reported on how new technology will help Charles Co. schools detect guns, prevent shootings.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	3/31	7PM	1:45	7News' Sam Ford reported on a letter going home to DC public school families after third grader says cop grabbed his neck.
Health	7News at 5	2/2	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reported on the DEA's insight on fentanyl crisis, advice for families.

Health	7News at 5	2/8	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reported on a new bill aiming to expand weekend hours at DC recreation centers.
Health	7News at 5	2/9	7PM	2:00	7News' Lisa Fletcher reports on medication dispensing error nearly costing a woman her life. I-Team discovers it's not rare.
Health	7News at 5	3/9	7PM	2:15	7News' Lisa Fletcher reports on FDA issuing final rule on breast density notifications.
Health	7News at 5	3/12	7PM	2:00	7News' Lisa Fletcher reports on DC Health opening investigation after 7News uncovered medication errors at nursing home.
Health	7News at 5p	3/27	7PM	1:35	7News' Megan Clarke reported on food insecurity growing across the DMV, weeks after SNAP Emergency Allotments end
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/3	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on Bowser addressing DC youth violence and appointment of new Deputy Mayor for Public Safety.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/3	7PM	1:50	7News' Tom Roussey reported on the TSA stopping a record number of guns at airports in 2022, 3 so far in 2023 at Reagan, BWI.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/4	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on Mayor Bowser vetoing bill that revamps

					criminal code, DC Council could override veto.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/5	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on new chair of DC Council's public safety committee on gun violence, crime, & the year ahead.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/10	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on DC Police Chief calling out 'dangerous, reckless' misinformation in teen's shooting death.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/10	7PM	1:40	7News' Sam Ford reported on District leaders looking for new ways to curb surging violence in DC.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/17	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on DC Council voting 12-1 to override Mayor Bowser's veto of the revised criminal code.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/24	7PM	1:45	7News' Heather Graf reports on thieves targeting gaming machines in six 7-Eleven stores in Fairfax Co. in four weeks.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/30	7PM	1:50	7News' Heather Graf reports on faith leaders in DC's Ward 4 planning for 72-hour prayer vigil against gun violence.
Public Safety	7News at 5	1/31	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on the frustration among businesses as safety concerns persist at Alexandria shopping center.
Public Safety	7News at 5	2/9	7PM	1:50	7News' Heather Graf takes viewers inside Fairfax County's auto crimes enforcement team.

Public Safety	7News at 5	2/22	7PM	2:00	7News' Lisa Fletcher reported on acting director of DC's 911 call center on track for confirmation by summer 2023.
Public Safety	7News at 5	2/28	7PM	1:30	7News' Sam Ford reported on DC housing residents saying gun violence is out of control, want answers.
Public Safety	7News at 5	3/1	7PM	1:40	7News' Lisa Fletcher reported on ghost gun crimes climbing nationwide as manufacturers continue to elude new laws.
Public Safety	7News at 5	3/2	7PM	1:45	7News' Tom Roussey reported on President Biden saying he won't stop Congress from overriding DC criminal code.
Public Safety	7News at 5	3/3	7PM	1:55	7News' Sam Ford reported on a community that's fed up with uptick of youth violence in DC, activists looking for solutions.
Public Safety	7News at 5	3/13	7PM	1:35	7News' Tom Roussey reported on man charged in several attempted carjackings, shooting woman in the face at Wheaton Mall.
Public Safety	7News at 5	3/14	7PM	1:35	7News' Brad Bell reported on Maryland leaders pushing for bill that would protect victims of child sex abuse, trafficking.
Public Safety	7News at 5	3/16	7PM	1:55	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Columbia Pike getting major changes, government

					hopes to make it more pedestrian-friendly.
Public Safety	7News at 5	3/31	7PM	2:00	7News' Brad Bell interviewed Maryland fire marshal following recent surge in deaths from house fires.
Transportation Issues	7News at 6	1/3	8PM	1:30	7News' Mitch Blacher investigates changes one year after Virginia I-95 snow debacle.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	1/4	7PM	1:50	7News' Tom Roussey reported on an audit finding Metro does some things right monitoring rail safety, but needs improvement.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	1/11	7PM	1:30	7News' Heather Graf reports on the District Department of Transportation's Taft Bridge suicide barrier now in the works, recent death 'underscores the urgency.'
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	1/16	7PM	1:50	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Metro safety overseer preventing faster service; overseer says it's keeping riders safe.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	1/18	7PM	1:35	7News' Tom Roussey reported on new survey breaking down who is using the new Dulles Metro station, and how often.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	1/19	7PM	1:35	7News' Tom Roussey reported on the Purple Line possibly being delayed additional 7+ months, could push start date to 2027.

Transportation Issues	7News at 5	2/1	7PM	1:45	7News' Tom Roussey reported on the plan to increase safety after Metro worker's fatal shooting in latest string of violence.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	2/6	7PM	1:50	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Metro testing out new 'saloon-style' fare gates, riders share their thoughts.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	2/9	7PM	1:50	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Metrorail ridership lagging at 40-45% of pre-pandemic levels, but General Manager is optimistic.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	2/17	7PM	1:35	7News' Tom Roussey reported on DC Council meeting with Metro leaders to discuss crime, ridership and safety.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	2/22	7PM	1:55	7News' Tom Roussey reported on how there's just one week left until the Dulles Toll Road becomes cashless -- what you need to know.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	2/23	7PM	1:30	7News' Brad Bell reported on a state delegate, activist fighting to keep speed cameras on the deadliest road in the DMV.
Transportation Issues	7News at 6	2/27	8PM	1:45	7News' Mitch Blacher looks at why a traffic safety study was shelved as pedestrian deaths persist along

					Columbia Pike in Fairfax.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	2/27	7PM	1:45	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Metro riders expecting longer waits after 9 p.m. over the next 3 weeks.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	3/9	7PM	1:35	7News' Tom Roussey reported as more DMV toll roads go cashless, officials see rise in fake plates to avoid payment.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	3/9	7PM	1:55	7News' Tom Roussey reported on how Metro plans to return to automatic train operation for first time since tragic 2009 crash.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	3/10	7PM	1:45	7News' Tom Roussey reported on American Legion Bridge, Beltway traffic relief project in doubt as developer drops out.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	3/10	7PM	1:50	7News' Sam Ford reported on DC resident saying commute is now 'mayhem' following Vision Zero traffic changes.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	3/15	7PM	1:45	7News' Tom Roussey reported on I-95 tolls inflating to pre-pandemic levels, but traffic is worse and what's being done.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	3/21	7PM	2:00	Tom Roussey reported on a VA citizens group suing to halt Beltway toll lanes project over environmental concerns.

Transportation Issues	7News at 5	3/29	7PM	1:30	Tom Roussey reported on Fort Totten Station getting the first new gate design as Metro aims to reduce fare evasion.