

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 July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

<b>Description of Issue</b>	<b>Program/Segment</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment</b>
Consumer Issues	7News at 5PM	7/18	7PM	1:45	7News' Brad Bell reported on the Montgomery County Council voting in favor of anti-rent gouging protections.
Consumer Issues	7News at 5PM	8/22	7PM	2:05	7News' Brad Bell reported on Seniors saying rent was raised 23% despite Prince George's rent control limit of 3% per year.
Consumer Issues	7News at 5PM	8/31	7PM	2:10	7News' Brad Bell reported on an Upper Marlboro apartment complex found in violation of Prince George's County rent control law.
Consumer Issues	7News at 6PM	8/31	6PM	1:45	7News' Sam Ford reported on Southeast DC residents raising concerns over untouched garbage piling up.
Consumer Issues	7News at 6PM	9/4	6PM	1:50	7News' Sam Ford reported on SE DC grocery store not selling certain brands in response to increase in shoplifting.
Consumer Issues	7News at 6PM	9/11	6PM	2:45	7News' Mitch Blacher did an investigation on White-collar auto crime: the billion-dollar fraud reshaping the car industry.
Education	7News at 5PM	7/5	7PM	2:00	7News' Brad Bell reported on newly appointed superintendent Millard

					House II pledging to uplift Prince George's County Public Schools.
Education	7News at 5PM	7/18	7PM	2:15	7News' Megan Clarke reported on Virginia DOE releasing final policy on addressing gender identity, bathroom usage for students in schools.
Education	7News at 5PM	7/27	7PM	1:50	7News' Kellye Lynn reported on Maryland school districts working to fill vacant teaching positions.
Education	7News at 5PM	7/31	7PM	1:45	7News' Brad Bell reported on new PGCPSS schools built and maintained under public-private partnership.
Education	7News at 5PM	8/15	7PM	2:05	7News' Brad Bell reported on how PGCPSS superintendent, teachers union differ over how bad the teacher shortage is.
Education	7News at 5PM	8/22	7PM	2:30	7News' Brad Bell reported on MCAP report showing Maryland students improving in English, but still struggling with Math.
Education	7News at 5PM	8/29	7PM	2:15	7News' Brad Bell reported on the ongoing bus driver shortage disrupting transportation in Prince George's County.
Education	7News at 5PM	8/30	7PM	2:10	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's Co. councilmember calling for audit, change amid school bus delays.

Education	7News at 5PM	8/31	7PM	2:30	7News' Brad Bell reported on PGCPs school bus crisis: new superintendent vows to address chronic driver shortage.
Education	7News at 5PM	9/18	7PM	1:50	7News' Brad Bell reported on the Prince George's school bus driver shortage with kids getting to school and back home late.
Education	7News at 5PM	9/22	7PM	2:00	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's Co. parents bringing several school bus concerns to district officials.
Education	7News at 5PM	9/27	7PM	2:05	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's County parents voicing concerns over delayed school construction.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	7/6	7PM	1:30	7News' Brad Bell reported on a 17-year-old Prince George's County student who was arrested for a loaded gun on first day of summer school.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	7/11	7PM	1:45	7News' Brad Bell reported on the new PGCPs Supt. calling for gun-detecting screeners and clear backpacks in schools.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	7/14	7PM	2:05	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's County schools installing gun detection metal detectors and how it will work.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	8/1	7PM	2:15	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's County

					Superintendent scaling back on proposed school security measures
School Safety	7News at 5PM	8/7	7PM	1:50	7News' Brad Bell reported on rising safety concerns on school buses: Union president calls for improved measures amid increasing violence.
School Safety	7News at 6PM	8/9	8PM	2:30	7News' I-team Mitch Blacher reported on the White House's plan to boost school cybersecurity measures.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	8/15	7PM	2:00	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's Co. schools installing metal detectors, but teachers say they may be missing the bigger problem.
School Safety	7News at 6PM	8/15	8PM	2:30	7News' I-team Mitch Blacher reported on a cyberattack at Prince George's County Public Schools as funding gaps persist for school cybersecurity.
School Safety	7News at 6PM	8/16	8PM	2:15	7News' Megan Clarke reported on Catholic University 'Safety and Security' Walk keeping light on safety improvements and violence prevention ahead of school year.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	8/17	7PM	1:45	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's music teacher fighting for safety reform after playground attack, launches advocacy group.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	9/13	7PM	2:15	7News' Brad Bell reported on metal detectors being installed at DuVal High School

					after 16-year-old girl fatally shot near campus,
School Safety	7News at 5PM	9/21	7PM	2:05	7News' Brad Bell reported on Prince George's teacher calling for more protections for teachers after being attacked by students.
School Safety	7News at 5PM	9/21	7PM	2:15	7News' Megan Clarke reported on questions being raised over school safety at PGCPs Board of Education meeting.
Public Safety	7News at 5P	7/6	7PM	2:15	7News' Brad Bell met with 12 juvenile offenders to ask why they commit crimes in Prince George's County.
Public Safety	7News at 5P	7/6	7PM	1:45	7News' Carl Willis highlighted Horton's Kids, a non-profit working to keep at-risk youth engaged and out of trouble.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/6	8PM	1:50	7News' Sam Ford reported on Mayor Bowser holding public safety walk in NE DC days after mass shooting.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/10	8PM	1:55	7News' Sam Ford reported on DC crime bill on the line: Mayor Bowser addresses public safety concerns ahead of vote.
Public Safety	7News at 5P	7/11	7PM	2:15	7News' Tom Roussey reported on DC Council passing controversial emergency crime act to combat city's rising violence.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/11	8PM	1:55	7News' Sam Ford reported on Council

					members, DC community reacting to passed emergency crime legislation.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/13	8PM	2:05	7News' Sam Ford reported on surge in daylight murders on DC university campuses sparking citywide concern.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/18	8PM	2:20	7News' Sam Ford reported on Congress Heights leaders pushing for enhanced security at local Giant Food amid loitering and theft concerns.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/21	8PM	2:15	7News' Sam Ford reported on Northeast DC family's fear escalates as bullets fly in a long-standing neighborhood feud.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/24	8PM	1:45	7News' Sam Ford reported on DC police and Hyundai launching free anti-theft mobile clinic for residents.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	7/26	8PM	1:50	7News' Sam Ford reported on mother's desperate plea for help was ignored before son's alleged attempted rape at Shady Grove Metro Station garage.
Public Safety	7News at 5P	7/27	7PM	2:15	7News' Brad Bell reported on Maryland legislative committees 'tweaking' justice reform laws due to youth crime spiking.
Public Safety	7News at 5P	7/27	7PM	2:05	7News' Brad Bell reported on Maryland

					leaders reviewing juvenile justice reform laws amid spikes in youth crime.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	8/18	8PM	1:50	7News' Brad Bell reported on DC mother calling for end to violence after son killed in drive-by shooting.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	8/24	8PM	2:05	7News' Brad Bell reported on Southeast DC shop owner being at odds with city officials over crime near his store.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	8/28	8PM	2:30	7News' I-Team Mitch Blacher uncovered that some of DC's Special Police Officers have expired licenses.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	9/6	8PM	2:15	7News' Sam Ford reported on September's grim start: 8 homicides in 6 days shake DC community.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	9/8	8PM	1:45	7News' Sam Ford reported on DC's Ward 8 community calling for changes as violence spikes.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	9/11	8PM	2:05	7News' Sam Ford reported on staff shortage blamed for DC 911 call center's failures, lag times.
Public Safety	7News at 5P	9/14	7PM	1:50	7News' Brad Bell reported on Maryland juvenile crime sparking debate over criminal justice approaches, youth protection laws.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	9/26	8PM	2:05	7News' Sam Ford reported on residents

					voicing concerns about spike in crime as DC surpasses 200 homicides in 2023.
Public Safety	7News at 6P	9/28	8PM	2:15	7News' Sam Ford reported on deadly Northeast DC quintuple shooting shocking community, victim's mother speaks out.
Health	7News at 5P	7/9	7PM	2:15	7News' Megan Clarke reported on Governor Youngkin and community leaders uniting over youth behavioral health crisis.
Health	7News at 5P	7/17	7PM	2:00	7News' John Gonzalez and Brad Bell reported on Maryland's alarming ER wait times, sparking a health board meeting in Prince George's County.
Health	7News at 5P	7/20	7PM	2:00	7News' Megan Clarke gets a first look inside new Loudoun County Youth and Family Resource Center to aid mental health patients.
Health	7News at 5P	9/12	7PM	2:30	7News' Megan Clarke reported on the 2023 Capital Area Food Bank 'Hunger Report' showing little change in food insecurity from 2022, CEO says.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	7/16	7PM	2:15	7News' Megan Clarke reported on Federal grants helping city of Alexandria make electric-bus history.



Transportation Issues	7News at 6	7/25	8PM	2:05	7News' Sam Ford reported on taller fare gates to reduce evasion coming to 10 Metro stations, starting with Fort Totten.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	7/25	7PM	1:50	7News' Tom Roussey talked to Metro general manager after marking first year with significant strides, but challenges remain.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	7/25	7PM	2:05	7News' Tom Roussey reported on riders voicing opinions on Metro's proposed changes to Blue, Orange and Silver lines.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	7/26	7PM	2:15	7News' Tom Roussey reported on new I-95 express lane extensions tested ahead of August opening.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	8/9	7PM	1:45	7News' Megan Clarke reported on Loudoun County officials seeking public input on proposed Dulles Greenway toll hike.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	8/22	7PM	2:15	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Maryland Gov. Moore announces \$4 billion plan to add toll lanes to Beltway, I-270.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	8/31	7PM	2:30	7News' Tom Roussey reported on VSP troopers cracking down on HOV3+ violators in 'Lexus lanes' on I-66 outside the Beltway.

Transportation Issues	7News at 5	9/7	7PM	1:45	7News' Tom Roussey reported on a safety project on US340 that will force drivers to take 22-mile detour to get to Harpers Ferry.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	9/12	7PM	2:05	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Metro changing its signs to make it easier to see where you're going.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	9/12	7PM	2:15	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Metro's plan to shut down Red Line at Metro Center, Farragut North, and Gallery Place in December.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	9/22	7PM	2:05	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Dulles Airport being crowned fastest-growing for international flights thanks in-part to new Silver Line Metro station.
Transportation Issues	7News at 5	9/28	7PM	2:05	7News' Tom Roussey reported on Metro leaders discussing details of looming budget deficit with hopes of avoiding impact in service.