

# **Issues Programs List**

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**Station(s): WOBM-FM / WOBM-AM / WADB-AM**

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### **Section I. Issues**

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

- A. First Responders: In the busy summer season. Communication with the public is key. Informing them how, and when to seek help from Law Enforcement is a major focus. Also, as the population continues to grow, recruitment to these vital organizations is an important initiative. Police, Firefighters, EMT's and Lifeguards in Monmouth and Ocean County are developing ways to treat ongoing issues and help Jersey Shore residents. Manchester Police Captain Todd Malland discusses how a program called Operation Watchdog is helping them work with residents to solve crimes. Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden discusses what happens inside the Monmouth County Correctional Facility along with inmate Joe Arroyo from an exclusive interview inside the jail. Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni discusses how law enforcement is cracking down on child porn predators. Brick Police Chief James Riccio discusses a new program that residents can submit tips anonymously. Manchester Police Chief Lisa Parker discusses how to be a police officer and the criticism facing law enforcement. Silverton Volunteer Fire Company Chief Bob Sinnott discusses what it takes to be a firefighter. Point Pleasant Boro EMS Squad Captain Andy Welsh discusses what it takes to be an EMT. Harvey Cedars Chief Lifeguard explains the requirements to be a lifeguard.**
- B. Health and Wellness: Orthopedist Dr. Daniel Fox in Toms River discusses how to prevent and treat summer sports injuries. Emergency Department Medical Director at Ocean Medical Center in Brick, Dr. Brad Pulver, explains when to visit the E.R. and when to just visit your primary care physician. Two Howell sisters in high school are helping children like them battle rare diseases. RWJ-Barnabas Health physician Dr. Maher Awad and Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni discuss the impacts of school bullying.**
- C. Community & Economic Development: Downtown Toms River continues to undergo a transformation designed to attract more visitors to the area. Toms River Mayor Tom Kelaher discusses how the township is using dogs to curb the geese dropping problem in Huddy Park and explains how new signage explores the township's rich history that includes their hero, Joshua Huddy. Toms River native and Mets third baseman Todd Frazier discusses his donation to the Toms River Field of Dreams project. Ocean County is now home to Pet Rescue Trailers that will shelter pets following natural disasters and emergencies.**
- D. Drug Epidemic: Opiod addiction and the toll its' taking on our community remains a primary issue: A Toms River woman who battled drug addiction for more than 20-years shares her recovery story.**
- E. Military: Jackson Township Police Officer and Marine Corps Veteran John Roth and the Mental Health Association of Ocean County is helping military members transition from active duty to civilian life.**
- F. Government: One of the most hotly contested Congressional Races involved the 3<sup>rd</sup> District" on NJ: Ocean & Burlington counties. Freshman Jersey Shore Congressman Andy Kim, who won a "too close to call" race visited the newsroom to discuss issues**

affecting NJ residents as well as the nation including the drug epidemic, gun control, flood insurance and taxes.

**Section II. Responsive Programs**

<b>Date(s) Aired</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Description of Issue Discussed</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Time and/or Frequency</b>
7/7/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>High School Sports are about having fun and absorbing life lessons that help you learn more about yourself and others. Former Toms River High School East Football Star Nico Steriti discusses those peak moments and the downfall that came with repeated injuries.</p> <p>Huddy Park in downtown Toms River is a beautiful place for events or even just for a walk but geese continue to make things messy. Mayor Tom Kelaher discusses how they're using dogs to clean up and prevent geese droppings.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday
7/14/19	Jersey Shore Journal	As the drug epidemic continues to wreak havoc across the Jersey Shore, a Toms River woman explains how recovery is possible. Holly Santore spent years addicted to various kinds of drugs while battling depression and family dilemmas. It took hearing her 5-year old son's voice while in prison for her to get and stay clean.	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday
7/21/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>As we draw closer to construction and the opening of the Toms River Field of Dreams, which will allow children with disabilities to play ball, a hometown hero has stepped up to the plate. New York Mets Third baseman and Toms River native Todd Frazier discusses his \$50,000 donation to the project.</p> <p>Huddy Park in Toms River is more than just a park, it's a place filled</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday

		<p>with rich history. Toms River Mayor Tom Kelaher discusses new signage in the park detailing Toms River's hero Joshua Huddy and stories about the downtown area people may not have known.</p> <p>With criminals seeking new ways to inflict harm on communities, police departments are rolling out security measures to thwart crime. Manchester Township Police Captain Todd Malland discusses how Operation Watchdog is a partnership between the department and the community and how it's helping them solve crimes.</p>		
7/28/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>In the years following Superstorm Sandy various community groups have developed ways to protect people and pets. Tom Sharp discusses how Pet Rescue Trailers will help shelter pets following a fire or natural disaster in Ocean County.</p> <p>Summertime at the Jersey Shore is a great time for the beach, boardwalk and playing sports. Orthopedist Dr. Daniel Fox in Toms River discusses how to prevent and treat summer sports injuries.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday
8/4/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>In the first part of a two part series on jail life inside the Monmouth County Correctional Institution, Sheriff Shaun Golden discusses what inmates experience on a daily basis, why bail reform laws in New Jersey are preventing reform and how prison guards keep the jail secure among the inmates.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday
8/11/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>In the second part of a two part series on jail life inside the</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday

		<p>Monmouth County Correctional Institution, inmate Joe Arroyo discusses what life in jail is like on a daily basis, how his battled with cocaine addiction has sent him in and out of prison for nearly half his life and how he's worked towards total reform.</p>		
8/18/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>It's astonishing how people everywhere accrue and partake in the vile act of producing and collecting child porn. Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni discusses how law enforcement is able to track down these predators but it isn't always easy especially in trying to find out who is behind the screen-name.</p> <p>We've all been inside an E.R. at some point or another and have had to wait and wait to be treated. How do we know if what we're suffering from is something that should be treated at the E.R., an Urgent Care or by our Primary Care Physician? Dr. Brad Pulver, the E.R. Medical Director at Ocean Medical Center in Brick discusses when you should be in the E.R. for treatment and how something like the sniffles affects hospital resources.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday
8/25/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>There are a wide array of issues affecting the Jersey Shore and the United States including the drug epidemic, gun control, flood insurance and taxes. Freshmen Congressman Andy Kim discusses what he's looking to accomplish in Washington and how he plans to represent the people of Burlington and Ocean County.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday

		<p>Sometimes residents and businesses are hesitant to provide information about a crime for fear of retaliation. Brick Police Chief James Riccio joins the show to discuss how residents can report crimes anonymously and how important it is to come forward with crucial information to help solve crimes and catch criminals.</p>		
9/1/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>It's not easy in 2019 being a police officer with constant pressure and ridicule by some residents and media outlets who shine a light on the negatives of law enforcement. Manchester Police Chief Lisa Parker invited us to a physical training test where we learned what is required physically to become a police officer. Chief Parker also discusses the other requirements that need to be met in the classroom and in the field as well as changing the narrative people have of law enforcement.</p> <p>It takes a lot of physical and emotional strength to be a firefighter, especially a volunteer firefighter where you have to be ready at a moment's notice but also work a full-time job to support your family. Silverton Volunteer Fire Company Chief Bob Sinnott invited us to a LIVE Fire Drill where he showed us how they put out a fire and discusses what's required of each firefighter.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday
9/9/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>There's a lot of confusion about the EMT's and Paramedics coming to your home or place of business. Point Pleasant Boro EMS Squad</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday

		<p>Captain Andy Welsh discusses what EMT's can and can't do as oppose to what Paramedics can do. Captain Welsh also explains what it takes to be an EMT and battle the emotional struggles following a traumatic call.</p> <p>The beach is the ideal place to be in the summertime but there are rules to be followed on the sand and in the surf and lifeguards present to enforce them. Harvey Cedars Chief Lifeguard Randy Townsend discusses why these rules are so important and what it takes to be a lifeguard and how physically demanding it can be on people.</p>		
9/15/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>Kids have a lot to deal with growing up and going to school whether it's the workload, sports, bullying problems or a mixture of other things or all of the above. To add battling a disease and a rare one at that to the mix can be a true juggling act. Two Howell sisters in high school have their own rare diseases to battle but they are reaching out other children like them in Monmouth and Ocean Counties through their non-profit to let them know they're not alone.</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday
9/22/19	Jersey Shore Journal	<p>With school underway, there's no kids in new classes and new people to meet and become friends with or fear because they're in fact a bully. Dr. Maher Awad with RWJ-Barnabas Health and Monmouth County Prosecutor Chris Gramiccioni discuss how someone becomes a school bully, the impacts of school bullying on a victim and whether a childhood of bullying someone can lead to a life</p>	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday

		of crime.		
9/29/19	Jersey Shore Journal	While coming home from a tour of duty can be a great thrill for our military men and women, trying to adjust back to a normal life back home can be a struggle. A Jackson Township Police Officer and Marine Corps Veteran has formed a partnership with Racheal O’Dea and the Mental Health Association of Ocean County in building a non-profit that helps our veterans transition to civilian life but talk to their peers and others on their struggles with PTSD and other issues that cause them pain so they can live life to the fullest.	30-Minutes	5:30 AM every Sunday