

# QUARTERLY REPORT

4<sup>th</sup> qtr. 2019

## WMMZ/WWRR/WCDL/WICK/WYCK

### CRIME/PUBLIC SAFETY

#### Community Forum-

News-	Oct 4	Third threat against area schools
	Oct 8	Luzerne Co to borrow \$19m for 9-1-1 upgrade
	Oct 9	State VFD's to get grants
	Oct 15	Scranton PD crime stats released
	Oct 16	Attorney accused of theft from clients
	Oct 24	Carbondale man accused in fatal assault
	Oct 25	Teen dies in Scranton fire
	Oct 28	Retreat State Prison to close?
	Oct 30	Scranton toddler beaten to death
	Oct 31	Teens accused of murder plot
	Nov 5	Violations in school bus zones increase
	Nov 13	Homicide arrest in missing man case
	Nov 21	Public hearing into prison closing
	Nov 27	Ex-Cop admits to sexual misconduct on duty
	Dec 2	Kidnap suspect killed by police
	Dec 4	Complaint alleges unsafe Dallas SCF
	Dec 4	Luzerne Co to upgrade 9-1-1 communications
	Dec 17	Scranton fire chief to resign
	Dec 19	Teenaged killer resentenced
	Dec 23	Arrest in W-B homicide
	Dec 31	Scranton bank robbery

PSA-	Oct 6	Archbald Hose Co chilifest
	Oct 19	Grattan-Singer FD, Simpson, wine fest
	Nov 10	N. Wayne FD pancake breakfast
	Nov 17	Noxen VFD breakfast
	Dec 1	Greene -Dreher VFD breakfast
	Dec 1	Mehoopany Twp Emergency Mgt ham dinner

### EDUCATION

Community Forum-	Oct 6	Carolyn Quinn, Exec Dir Educational Opportunity Ctr, 30 min
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News-	Oct 2	WASD pays \$38g to hacker
	Nov 21	Scranton school taxes could rise
	Dec 4	Scranton teachers rally for contract talks
	Dec 9	WAHS closes after state championship
	Dec 13	New Wilkes U president

PSA-	Sept 26	Tunkhannock HS craft fair
	Oct 4	Tunkhannock Lib book sale
	Oct 29	Scr Pub Lib financial aid workshop
	Nov 9	Hoensdale HS craft fair
	Nov 16	Wallenpaupack HS craft show

## HEALTH

Community Forum- Dec 1 Diane Baldi, Hospice of Sacred Heart, 30 min

News-	Oct 4	Free flu shots for W-B residents
	Oct 8	Three preemies die at Geisinger
	Oct 9	State recommending flu shots
	Oct 22	State in settlement with drug makers
	Oct 25	Geisinger W-B opens drug takeback bin
	Oct 31	Regional Hosp nurses get new deal
	Nov 15	Hearing into Scranton rehab center
	Nov 22	Gov gets bill to raise tobacco age to 21
	Nov 25	State to study fracking-health link
	Dec 5	State 47 <sup>th</sup> in drug related deaths
	Dec 18	Seven flu deaths in state
	Dec 27	Rural hospitals to be studied
	Dec 31	Rabid cat found in W-B
PSA-	Oct 10	Friedman JCC, Kingston, Parkinson's sp grp mtg
	Nov 1	Northeast Regional Cancer Inst. gala

## YOUTH/MINORITY

Community Forum- Nov 3 Meghan Loftus, Linda Robeson, Friends of the Poor, 30 min

News-	Oct 15	State Senate inquires about White Haven Ctr closing
	Oct 17	Homeless shelter rejected in Wilkes-Barre
	Oct 29	CYS workers accused of endangerment
	Nov 13	Child endangerment charge in Olyphant
	Nov 26	Food basket giveaway
	Dec 9	Keystone Mission seeks to open shelter
PSA-	Oct 14	Dyslexia diagnoses in children
	Oct 16	NAACP dinner
	Nov 19	Pittston Lib Childrens' book fair
	Nov 28	Green Ridge Assembly free Thanksgiving dinner
	Dec 7	Santa train arrives
	Dec 21	Trinity Epis. Ch Carbondale, free lunch
	Dec 25	U of Scr free breakfast

## ELDER ISSUES

Community Forum- Nov 24 Jason Kavulich, Lacka Co Area Agency on Aging, 30 min

News-	Oct 31	Woman sentenced for online scam
	Nov 7	28 displaced in high rise fire
	Nov 9	Raid at Oakwood Manor
	Nov 13	Code Blue alert
	Dec 2	Bus companies on snow routes
	Dec 17	Nursing home resident assaulted

PSA-	Oct 3	Luzerne Co. Senior Expo
	Nov 13	Soc Sec forum at Scr Pub Library
	Nov 26	Community Thanksgiving dinner
	Dec 20	Carbondale Library Senior Social Hour

## ENVIRONMENT

Community Forum-	Dec 15	FEMA representatives, new floodplain maps, 30 min
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News-	Oct 10	Levee recommended for West Pittston
	Oct 15	Veto of Keystone Landfill expansion
	Oct 23	Luz Co won't collect stormwater fee
	Nov 7	Crews test W-B flood walls
	Nov 13	FBI looking into pipeline deal
	Nov 14	Storms cost PA \$125m in 2018
	Nov 15	Free electronics recycling
	Dec 5	Flood preparedness program scheduled
	Dec 12	Two sentenced for illegal dumping

PSA-	Dec 10	Flood awareness program
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## RECREATION

Community Forum-		
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News-	Oct 1	State forests to open new trails
	Oct 10	Game Comm warns of license scams
	Oct 30	Game Comm to stock more trout in 2020
	Nov 22	Santa parades in Scr, W-B
	Dec 3	Saturday hunting opener under review
	Dec 3	Mohegan Sun offers online sports betting

PSA-	Oct 23	U of Scr music recital
	Nov 22	Scranton Prep "Cinderella"
	Nov 24	Northern Tier Symphony concert
	Nov 29	Hudson Model RR Club Open House
	Dec 27	Ballet Theater "Nutcracker"

## ECONOMY

Community Forum-	Nov 10	Jen Warnetski, Jessica Zielen, Mkt at Steamtown, 30 min
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News-	Oct 15	Luz Co to increase property tax
	Oct 29	Vehicle reg fee on for 2020 in Luz Co
	Nov 4	Fire guts Pocono Manor
	Nov 8	Two local Kmart's to close
	Nov 18	State unemployment rose in Oct
	Nov 21	Senate OK's higher minimum wage
	Nov 22	W-B delays budget vote
	Nov 26	AC Moore to close Dickson City store
	Dec 5	Advisor recommends Scranton tax hike
	Dec 10	Scranton budget plan raises taxes

	Dec 10	PennDOT hiring
	Dec 17	Judge rules Scranton has overtaxed
	Dec 24	chewy.com to hire 1000
PSA-	Dec 11	PaCareerLink job fair

## NATIONAL/INT'L ISSUES/GOVERNMENT

Community Forum-	Oct 27	Eric Darling, Ed Faatz Valhalla Veterans Svc, 30 min
	Dec 29	Local Year in Review, 30 min
News-	Oct 2	Cartwright hit with ethics complaint
	Oct 7	Stronger Do-not-call list in place
	Oct 21	V-P Pence visits Duryea
	Oct 23	Biden visits Scranton
	Nov 4	Movement to end DST in PA
	Nov 5	Election Day
	Nov 11	Free bus rides for vets
	Nov 18	Shawn Christy to trial for Trump threat
	Nov 22	Veto of bill to ban abortion for Down's
	Nov 27	Christy guilty of Trump threat
	Dec 12	Lacka Co buys new voting machines
	Dec 13	Army vet to run for Congress
	Dec 19	Local reps follow party line impeachment vote
PSA-	Nov 10	Wyo Val Veterans' Day parade
	Nov 16	Scr Civil War museum open house