WTHI-TV ISSUES & CONCERNS
QUARTERLY REPORT
JULY – SEPTEMBER, 2011

DATE	CATEGORY	EVENT/SPONS.	DESCRIPTION
7/1	Crime	PSA	:30 Crimestopper. WTHI sponsors a :30 PSA promoting a hotline that people can call to report a crime, or if they have any information about a crime. News stories are also aired in newscasts, giving info to the public on criminals that police are looking for. Number to call if you have any Info.
7/1		News Story	:36 early Indiana teen appeared in clay co. court in connection with school shooting.
7/1			:26 early body found in south side Terre haute home - after year & A half.
7/1			:31 early benefit to be held for missing terre haute man. Proceeds to go to continued search for him.
7/1			:19 early parents of missing I.U. student make a plea for people to come forward with any info.
7/2			:25 late more on above mentioned benefit for missing terre haute man.
7/4			2:03 late 2 people face burglary charges following a robbery and police standoff in terre haute
7/4			:36 late body found in Indianapolis canal – Bloomington police checking to see if it is missing i.u. student.

7/5	:25 late more on above mentioned robbery/police standoff.
7/5	:29 late more on above
7/5	1:46 late jury finds florida mother casey Anthony not guilty in death of her child caylee.
7/5	1:02 late psychiatrist will determine if 16 year old murder defendant is fit to stand trial. He murdered his mom in paris, il on 6/23.
7/5	:35 late brazil, in police dept. investigating death of man found on road.
7/5	:32 late above mentioned man found year & half later has been positively identified.
7/5	:35 late above mentioned body found in indy creek is not Bloomington I.U. student.
7/5	:38 late update on above mentioned missing terre haute man. Coalition is working to get extra help.
7/5	:28 early above mentioned robbery happens again – gas station on 3rd st.
7/6	:36 late police in terre haute looking for man who killed another man at local hotel.
7/6	:32 late man in knox co. in jail after being arrested on drug/battery charges.
7/6	:25 late Washington, in man faces murder charge in connection with death of infant son.

7/6	1:52 late airline security officials have a different kind of threat to watch out for - terrorists might have bombs surgically implanted in their bodies.
7/6	:28 late terre haute police looking for help in hit/run investigation.
7/6	:44 early final suspect in alanar fraud plea deals.
7/7	:46 late routine traffic stop leads police to man wanted on above mentioned murder at area hotel.
7/7	1:36 late Vincennes police need publics help in identifying person on surveillance camera who robbed local cvs drug store.
7/7	1:59 early state police detectives and west terre haute officials investigating theft at water works.
7/8	1:49 late how effective are Neighborhood watches. How one local watch group is trying to keep up with technology.
7/8	:37 late IN is reconsidering one of it's laws - law states that` person that discovers body must report it within 3 hours, or it is a misdeameanor. State lawmaker is suggesting that it become a felony. This due to above mentioned murder of little girl in florida.
7/8	:43 late more on above mentioned theft at west terre haute water works. 3 women in court facing allegations from IN attorney gen.

7/8	:29 late info on electronic billboard on u.s. 41 with urgent message about above mentioned missing terre haute man (from plainfield).
7/8	:28 early info on phone scam In vincennes, in
7/10	2:20 late family of missing I.U> student hosts weekend for all searchers to get together, and for them to show their thanks for their efforts.
7/11	2:07 early terre haute police officer brent long killed while serving a felony warrant for a probation violation. His k-9 partner was shot as well, but he has survived. The suspect died in the apartment.
7/11	:27 late more on above. He was 6 year veteran of k-9 unit, survived by wife & children.
7/11	:47 late more on above. Reaction of neighbors to blocked roads, officers running around with guns, shots fired, etc…
7/11	:22 late more on above. How the officers handled the heat, and how neighbors stepped up to bring them bottled water to keep them hydrated.
7/11	:33 late update on west terre haute water dept. woes. Residents will keep getting their water bills, and, for now, must pay them at one of 2 banks in west terre haute. Water dept. building is closed.

7/12	2:06 late how the terre haute police dept. is coping with the loss of a fellow officer.
7/12	:20 late candlelight vigil at terre haute p.d. to honor fallen officer.
7/12	1:07 late more on above. Man identified who shot officer.
7/12	:34 late more on above. Terre haute p.d. officers lead a procession of officer long's body from the hospital to the funeral home.
7/12	1:01 late interview with members of the public who gathered along the streets for above procession. Important to show entire law enforcement community that terre haute supports them.
7/12	2:04 late more on above. Remembering officer long with interviews with people who knew him & worked with him.
7/12	:24 late officer long will be honored at terre haute police/fire museum. He is the 13th police officer to die in the line of duty.
7/12	:28 late more on above. Ways in which you can show your support
7/12	:24 late more on above. Tomorrow WTHI, WTHI-FM, WWVR will host a fundraiser in front of the station for officer long's family.
7/12	2:11 late more on above. The latest on the k-9 condition.

7/12	2:08 late more on above. The dangers of serving a warrant.
7/12	2:00 early more on above. Info on shaun seeley, man who shot officer. He had a long criminal history.
7/13	:46 late more on above. Details of funeral.
7/13	:40 late more on above. Latest update on k-9 officer.
7/13	:20 late more on above. Community support.
7/13	:39 late more on above mentioned wthi fundraiser - over 26,000 was raised.
7/13	1:51 late team is in place to help terre haute police dept. personnel in dealing with death of officer. Also – number to call for anyone who is struggling with death of officer long.
7/13	:16 late more on above – officer long worked for several years as a honey creek firefighter. How they are dealing.
7/13	:26 late info on special web section, where people can go to offer online condolences to officer long's family.
7/13	2:31 late a look back at last terre Haute police officer who was killed in the line of duty - interview with marc rogers, son of officer sonny rogers killed in 1984 when convicted murderer began firing shots at local nightclub.

7/13	:22 early candlelight vigil will be Held at vigo co. courthouse tonite to show support for officer long and his family.
7/14	4:51 late more on above. Interview with 2 people close to officer long's family, about the type of man he Was. Also – info on funeralservices.
7/14	:29 late other sheriff departments in the area are offering to volunteer to patrol the area, help with traffic & direction during memorial/ funeral, so the terre haute dept. can attend.
7/14	:22 late terre haute city offices will be open during Monday's services, but any city employee who wants to attend the funeral can leave work to do so.
7/14	1:44 late city will name entire street after officer long.
7/14	:20 late terre haute businesses have taken down ads from their outdoor marquis, and have put up signs of solidarity with terre haute police dept. and long family.
7/14	:42 late terre haute funeral home has special hotline to help people affected by officer long's death. Number to call. Staffed With professional counselors to help anyone deal with grief.
7/14	1;59 late k-9 officer shadow released from vet.
7/15	:19 late report on above mentioned candlelight vigil.

7/15	1:40 late details of funeral procession. Funeral to be held Monday at ISU hulman center.
7/15	1:47 late more details emerge from scene of officer shooting. Several associates of shooter in jail on various charges.
7/15	:31 midday IN man who robbed several banks, including one in terre haute, is now in jail.
7/16	2:12 late how volunteer patrols will work on Monday.
7/17	:41 late more on route of funeral procession. Some streets will be closed.
7/17	:22 late car wash in terre haute offering to clean any police car for free in preparation for tomorrow's procession.
7/17	:17 late terre haute fire dept. pipe/drum preparing.
7/17	:15 late what our coverage will be on Monday – funeral, procession, cemetery, etc…
7/18	:30 late group of union hospital nurses left a memorial at site where officer long was shot.
7/18	:26 late over 100 k-9's walked into officer long's funeral.
7/18	:55 late a look at funeral. Thousands were in hulman center.
7/18	:20 late people lined the streets to pay their respects.

7/18	:43 late procession goes along above mentioned "brent long memorial way". First street to be named after fallen officer.
7/18	1:40 late ceremony at officer's car, parked at terre haute police dept. his wife, a terre haute police dispatcher, signed him off his shift.
7/18	:34 late the processional
7/18	1:32 late a look back at the burial service.

On 7/18 WTHI offered complete, continous coverage of officer long's funeral, procession, burial service, from 10am until 5pm.

7/19	:32 late escaped inmate back in jail in vermillion co. IN
7/19	:22 late judge says there is probable cause for murder charges against edgar co. IL teenager, accused of stabbing his mother.
7/19	:24 late terre haute police dept. looks back at all the support they received this week.
7/20	:32 late several people arrested in connection with shooting of officer long appear in court today. A list of charges.
7/20	:35 late terre haute police dept. selling bracelets to the public to display their support. Proceeds wll go towards a memorial.
7/21	:36 late benefit lunch tomorrow at courthouse will rasie money for officer's long's family.

7/22	:25 late IL gov signs a new law prohibiting sex offenders from holding certain jobs. Also cannot obtain healthcare licenses.
7/22	1:39 late how you can protect your children on the computer from thieves wanting to steal their social security number.
7/22	2:07 late info on phone hacking. How you can keep your cell phones safe.
7/22	:41 late new details on man missing from vermillion co. IN
7/22	:$2 late update on other missing people.
7/22	:26 late vitgo co. sheriff's dept. swears in 5 new deputies.
7/23	:20 late fundraiser for terre haute man, missing from plainfield, in for over a month.
7/24	:32 late washington, in woman In jail on homicide charges linked to teenagers death.
7/25	:22 late results are in for fundraiser cookout for officer long's family, hosted by vigo co. commissioners.
7/26	:22 late name of teen released, killed in Washington, in
7/26	:42 late police deaths across the nation are on the rise.
7/26	:32 late terre haute police dept. looking for permanent place to park officer long's car, as a permanent memorial.

7/27	:37 late police searching for 2 people who may have kidnapped 4 year old childn.
7/28	1:03 late more on above. Little boy found safe, 2 people in jail.
7/28	:53 late more on above. Why was an amber alert never issued? Case not meet all requirements. There was no reason to believe the child was in danger.
7/28	2:19 late crimestopper report. Police need your help in looking for armed/dangerous man.
7/28	:40 late where you obtain above mentioned memorial bracelets for officer long.
7/29	1;59 late follow up on above mentioned kidnapping.
7/29	:42 late judge accepts final plea agreement in alanar fraud case in Sullivan co, IN
8/1	:41 late investment scam totaling more than 3 million $ lands terre haute man in jail.
8/2	:51 late more on above. Man in court, facing 95 separate felony charges.
8/3	1:46 late efforts to cut health care costs at vigo co. jail. Instead of taking inmates to emergency room all the time, they would contract out their healthcare, and that company would take care of all injuries in house, and keep All records.

8/3	:52 late Bloomington, in police have requested to search landfill in vigo co. for information pertaining to missing I.U. student Lauren spierer, missing for several Months.
8/3	:25 late in the meantime, police still searching for missing terre haute man morgan Johnson, who is missing from plainfield, in
8/3	:36 late terre haute couple facing above mentioned kidnapping charges headed back to Indiana.
8/4	1:40 late terre haute day care owner in jail facing corruption and drug charges.
8/4	1:08 late crimestopper report. Police looking for suspect in arson fire at terre haute home.
8/4	:39 late update on search for above mentioned terre haute man, missing from plainfield Indiana.
8/5	:43 late police on lookout for man they consider armed/ dangerous. Accused of breaking into brazil, in home, holding a man at gunpoint, beating him with baseball bats.
8/5	:38 late follow up on above mentioned daycare arrests. Suspects are linked to elaborate drug business.
8/5	:43 late above mentioned kidnappers appear in federal court.

8/8	1:27 late how meth labs are being cleaned up, and with proposed budget cuts, what will happen.
8/8	:26 late terre haute woman in jail in connection with a stabbing.
8/8	:29 late wife of shooter of police officer appears in court. She is facing numerous charges, maintaining a common nuisance, possession, resisting arrest, etc…
8/8	:30 late above mentioned kidnappers appear in vigo co. court. Facing federal charges, and criminal confinement.
8/9	:32 late police arrest a 2nd man in connection with above mentioned violent home break in in brazil, in. still looking for 1 more suspect.
8/9	:27 late texting while driving became illegal a month ago, however, are drivers following the law? Answer is no. too hard to catch people.
8/11	:28 late 3rd suspect arrested in home break in.
8/11	1:40 early terre haute police dept. gets some training on how to handle a water assault.
8/11	:34 early local k-9 units receive money to help pay for vests & other equipment to keep each dog safe on the job.
8/12	2:16 late injured k-9 shadow returns to the long family.

8/12	:45 late dangers a k-9 faces on the job.
8/13	:57 late murder investigation is underway in parke co. IN man is arrested on charge of murder, rape, and kidnapping a child.
8/13	2:14 outline of efforts to find missing terre haute man who lived in plainfield. Search expanded, mass email campaign.
8/13	:20 late fundraiser for "soggy donuts" fund that benefits the terre haute police dept.
8/14	1:41 late more on above mentioned murder investigation in parke co.
8/15	2:02 late 2 local stores busted for selling synthetic marijuana.
8/15	:39 late new details on above mentioned parke co. murder.
8/16	:32 late police in west terre haute confiscate more than $5,000 worth of copper from home in west terre haute.
8/16	:27 late number to call if you have any info on missing terre haute man (missing in plainfield)
8/16	2:09 late police searching landfill south of terre haute for any clues in regards to missing I.U. student (mentioned above)

8/17	:27 late state police cruisers are now equipped with cameras on the back that will link up with officers laptop. They will scan licenseplates, looking for infractions. Officers can track down criminals with outstanding warrants, drivers with suspended registration, stolen vehicles.
8/17	:33 late police arrest woman in connection with above mentioned violent break in in brazil, in. she assisted.
8/17	:56 midday crimestopper report. Police in vermillion co looking for 2 people wanted on drug related charges.
8/18	:31 late flags vandalized at terre haute veteran's memorial trail. Flags replaced.
8/18	:28 late more on above. "run for the fallen"organizers say flags honor all American soldiers killed in iraq and Afghanistan to date. They request all to be respectful.
8/19	:31 late more on above mentioned landfill search. Operation expected to take 2 weeks.
8/19	1:55 late more on copper thieves. How local salvage yards are fighting this battle.
8/22	:31 early FBI fugitive bank robber from New York captured in Terre Haute.
8/22	:33 more on landfill search.

8/22	1:14 late identity released on woman found murdered in greene co. IN. waiting on results of autopsy.
8/23	:32 late police looking for man wanted on drug related charges in vermillion co. in
8/23	:38 late terre haute woman will go to prison for co-sleeping with Her baby, causing it's death.
8/24	:30 late church secretary in Vincennes, IN accused of embezzling.
8/24	:34 late federal charges will be filed against 6 people involved in the shooting death of above mentioned terre haute police officer brent long
8/25	2:00 late more on above. What the charges are, and interview with officer long's wife.
8/25	:22 late police looking for armed robber of gas station in terre haute this morning.
8/25	:29 late police looking for 2 men responsible for 2 armed robberies last month.
8/25	1:32 late crimestopper report. Police looking for woman who stole a credit card and then uses it to buy merchandise.
8/25	:22 late new edgar co. il sheriff held a town meeting to discuss jail and patrol operations, to get public input.

8/26	:29 late police arrest so in man For murder - body of woman Found in greene co.
8/26	:31 late search of above Mentioned landfill reveals Nothing of missing IU student
8/26	:25 late awareness day for missing terre haute man (from plainfield). At deming park on sunday.
8/26	:35 late jury finds bank robber guilty in Sullivan co.
8/26	1:52 early crimestopper report 3 terre haute businesses robbed within 24 hours, how police need your help.
8/27	:44 late federal charges filed against motorcycle gang with ties to terre haute. Drug charges.
8/27	1:38 late more memorials to officer brent long. His football jersey from high school retired at north/south football game. Also memorial softball game.
8/28	:28 late search continues for missing i.u. student
8/30	:40 late police arrest terre haute Couple who are drunk with kids inside their car.
8/30	:30 late police arrest man who they say robbed Bridgeton mill in parke co. in
8/31	:34 late trial dates set of 10/31 for 6 people involved in murder of terre haute police officer long.

9/1	:30 early new study shows that drug use in grades 7-12 is on the rise in Indiana.
9/1	:26 early paris il teenager has his bond reduced – in jail for killing his mother. Trial in nov.
9/1	:33 early 12 buckets of copper wire stolen from electric co. in Crawford co. IL
9/3	:28 late armed robbery in Cayuga In sends one to jail. Robber waited at liquor store to be arrested.
9/3	:28 late knox co. in woman in jail after police found drugs in her home and her little kids were there.
9/3	:22 late vermillion co. man in jail after he hit a deputy.
9/3	:24 late silver alert issued for IN woman, after her husband helped her escape a nursing home.
9/4	1;57 late warning about internet scam that has hit the area.
9/4	1:50 late security officials are preparing for possible attacks on 9/11.
9/5	2:43 late at this years k-9 olympics - officer long & his dog shadow are honored.
9/6	:29 late police arrest 3 men and close down a burglary operation in southern IN.
9/6	:18 late 2 people in custody tonight after break in at northview high school.

9/6	:28 late terre haute police officer injured when he was hit by drunk driver.
9/7	:34 late above mentioned paris IL teen accused of killing his mother is out of jail & awaiting trial.
9/8	1:42 info on credible but Unconfirmed terror threat planned for this weekend.
9/8	:26 fox police investigate a series of car break ins on terre haute's east side.
9/10	:39 late info on above mentioned terror threat.
9/12	1:15 late double murder/suicide in Effingham, il.
9/12	:37 late Indiana state police asking for public's help with identity theft case.
9/14	:30 late clay co. in man in jail facing meth charges.
9/15	1:09 late crimestopper report. Police need your help finding A man charged with drug Possession.
9/16	:28 midday police looking for Person that stole 100,000 $worth of tools from Sullivan co. IN shop.
9/21	1:28 late memorial service in Indianapolis to honor police Officers who have lost their Lives in the line of duty this past Year. Officer long of terre haute Recognized, as his family.

9/22	:22 early Indiana state police Adding sobriety check points Around the area this weekend.
9/22	:18 early Indiana state police Looking for new recruits. How You can apply – go to wthitv.com
9/22	:47 early early morning shooting Leaves 1 dead in terre haute.
9/22	1:01 fox crimestopper report. Police looking for meth dealer.
9/23	:39 late former clay co. in Township trustee facing felony Charges – police believe he stole over $70,000 in checks.
9/24	:29 late more on above mentioned Investigation of missing I.U. Student – family has hired a private Investigator. Bloomington police Dept. criticzed.
9/26	:34 late name of shooting victim Released in terre haute. 2 arrested For maintaining a common Nuisance, shot over drugs.
9/27	:22 late residents of Staunton, in Have formed a neighborhood Watch group after several people Noticed someone looking in Windows of homes in the area.
9/28	1:09 early convicted sex offender Back in jail in terre haute, accused Of murder.above mentioned.
Education	more items on this topic can be Seen in the "childrens file" section of the WTHI Public File.

	Sponsorship	WTHI, along with Rose Hulman, sponsor "homework hotline" where middle school & high school students in the area can call & a rose hulman student can help them.
	News Story	1;47 late teachers sue to stop a controversial law taking effect today, allowing parents to receive vouchers from the state (so their kids can attend private schools). Teachers do not like this, because money that used to go to public schools can go to private schools.
7/19		:14 early classes cancelled at ivy tech tonight, due to water line issue. This is only classes at main campus.
8/11		1;46 late Martinsville, IL schools debut new junior/senior high school.
7/25		:21 late vigo co. public library considering moving the west vigo branch to west vigo elem. School.
8/12		:31 late more on voucher program suit. If teachers can secure an injunction, voucher program stops. Sending students out of the schools they enroll in, and back to public schools.
8/15		:21 early back to school rally for educators in terre haute
8/15		2:18 early the cost of getting schools ready for students.
8/22		:30 late vigo co. school corp. holds a public hearing where they discussed upcoming school year budget.

8/24			:22 late Vincennes university expands by opening a new campus near ft. branch, in
8/24			:22 late ivy tech has opened a new learning center in Sullivan co. hopefully will cut down on commute for some.
9/23			:24 fox tomorrow is family Learning day at vigo co. public Library. Lots of family Friendly events.
9/26			1;57 late cut to IL budget Leaves school regional Superintendents without pay. However, some are still Serving.
7/8	Economy	News Story	:22 late job fair tomorrow at Terre haute plant of great dane Trailers.
7/8			:29 late update on farming Conditions, after rainy spring.
7/9			:21 late many people showed Up for job fair.
7/20			:27 early gas prices make a jump at the pump. Why?
7/27			1:49 late work began today on expansion at crane naval warfare center. How this will increase economic development in daviess co. IN
8/2			1;46 late more on above. What are some of the opportunities that will come along with it?
8/3			:27 late gas prices are going up.

8/5	:25 late Sherwin Williams paing Facility in terre haute will be shutting down by the end of the year, due to the poor economy.
8/7	:16 late a look at the housing market
8/8	1;44 late massive sell off on wall street after standard & poor's cuts U.S. credit rating.
8/10	:30 late more on above.
8/10	1:38 late interview with u.s. senator lugar from Indiana about above.
8/10	1:34 late oil prices have dropped, but why haven't we seen a bigger drop in gas prices? Has to do with market uncertainity.
8/11	:39 late the economy is showing signs of improvement.
8/11	:39 late local job outlook - some area businesses are looking to hire new workers.
8/16	:22 late more on above. Employment plus agency in terre haute looking to hire 500 new workers. For new manufacturing and transportation jobs.
8/16	:17 late "angie's list" in Indianapolis is hiring.
8/17	:23 midday update on local job outlook (more on above)
8/25	:15 late gas prices are going up due to hurricane concerns.

8/29	:29 late more on above. Now you Can blame gas prices going up on labor day holiday weekend
8/29	:19 late soggy spring/dry summer has been hard on corn, yields will be lower. That will drive up corn prices & prices of other goods as well.
8/29	:35 late Indiana railroad decides to expand in the area, locomotive maintenance facility. Growing coal business is fueling this.
9/2	:29 late u.s. labor dept. released august employment results today - result not very good. No new jobs were added last month.
9/3	:30 late gas prices on the rise, due to holiday weekend.
9/8	1:59 late pres. Obama delivers speech – calling on congress to help him create jobs.
9/8	1;40 late more on above. How this hits home. Area woman who can't find a job to support her family.
9/10	1:42 late the effect the economy has on yard sales. Increases popularity.
9/14	:25 late poverty rates. More than 46 million people lived in poverty last year. One in six hoosiers.
9/14	:24 late corn prices are on the rise. This will lead to higher food prices, since corn is used in so many different kinds of food.

9/15			late unemployment claims in IL shoot up.
9/16			:19 late due to smaller harvest of corn (poor growing season) Prices will be high, this will effect grocery prices.
9/20			:23 early gas prices are on their way down.
9/22			1;55 late people in vermillion co. IN working to bring in clean Coal refining corp. to build on former site of Newport depot. It will bring in jobs.
9/27			1:44 late electric rates will Be increasing by 20% by next year due to new EPA restrictions. What duke energy is planning to help limit this.
9/28			:28 early career fair on ISU Campus for students at ISU & St. mary of the woods.
9/28			:17 late gas prices are going down
7/2	Public Health	News Story	:26 late terre haute man biking across country to raise Awareness for a brain condition.
7/4			:29 early with 4th of july weekend, reminder about boating Safety.
7/6			1:39 late in Vincennes, IN several people forced to evacuate today as gas main breaks during construction.
7/6			:16 early fowler park lake in vigo closed after someone threw pair of underwear into the sewer system.

7/7	:25 early more on above. Lake is now open.
7/13	3:04 midday every Wednesday, WTHI airs a health living segment in our midday news. Today, representative from vigo co. health dept. talks about skin care and heat strokes.
7/13	:25 midday red cross says blood supplies are low, they are encouraging people to donate.
7/19	:28 late vermillion co. IN boy in critical condition after accidental shooting with hand gun.
7/19	1:25 late gun safety, and using gun locks.
7/19	1:58 late broken down ditch in Lawrence co. IL contaminates town water supply.
7/19	:31 early heat warning
7/20	1:36 late how the intense heat can affect your mood.
7/20	:23 early health violations close golden corral restaurant in terre haute. This has been an ongoing problem.
7/21	2:05 late due to intense heat, what should you eat & drink.
7/21	1:37 late how the heat and car exhaust is making the air dangerous to breathe.
7/22	:21 late boil order due to water Main break for parts of Fayette Township in vigo co.

7/22	:20 late number of heat related illnesses are up.
7/22	:21 late deming park pool in terre haute remains closed due to water issues.
7/23	2:03 late why you should use sunscreen.
7/25	1:44 late above mentioned golden corral restaurant closes doors permanently.
7/26	1:32 early how boys and girls in practices/activities for high school are dealing with the heat. Also – how school officials are monitoring the situation.
7/27	:25 late good Samaritan hospital in Vincennes approves expansion.
7/27	:23 late problems with 911 emergency system in elnora, IN
7/28	:26 late west nile virus shows up in IN.
8/1	:25 late with intense heat - where cooling centers are located, operated by red cross.
8/2	:28 late Indiana blood center hosting blood drive, along with terre haute police dept.
8/3	:26 late more on above mentioned cooling centers.
8/3	3:11 midday health living interview. Summer time allergies.
8/4	1:53 late recall of ground turkey due to salmonella

8/8	:28 late more on blood drive.
8/9	:38 late info on new health insurance offered by walgreens Pharmacy.
8/9	:21 early still have time to participate in blood drive.
8/13	:48 late state collapses at Indiana state fair, killing several & injuring many.
8/15	:26 late IN gov says support is growing for state wide ban on smoking in public places.
8/17	2:53 midday healthy living interview. Upcoming women's expo, thru march of dimes.
8/18	1:32 late how prescription drug shortage around the country is affecting Wabash valley doctors and patients. In particular – cancer drugs.
8/20	:25 late Wabash valley bands battling it out – proceeds benefit united cerebral palsy.
8/22	:22 late Indiana blood center is running critically low - blood mobile will be at terre haute regional hospital tomorrow for drive.
8/24	:22 late red cross of the Wabash Valley has sent off 2 volunteers to help with hurricane preparations in north Carolina.
8/31	3:38 midday healthy living interview about skin cancer.

9/4	:16 late local firefighters raise money for muscular dystrophy assoc.
9/6	:32 midday Honda is Recalling a million cars due to safety issues.
9/7	:23 late how knox co. officials think they can save money on health care by providing a county health clinic.
9/7	2:16 late red cross reminds people that it's national preparedness month. When it comes to natural disasters, you need to have a plan for your family.
9/7	:23 late with cold weather around the corner, a reminder to have your furnace checked.
9/13	midday interview. Events for national rehabilitation awareness week.
9/14	:29 late we are entering the flu season. Precautions you need to take – get your flu shot, washing your hands, etc…
9/14	:34 late recall announced by john deere, due to break hardware that could break easily, leaving blades spinning after tractor is stopped.
9/15	:19 late new pharmacy in terre Haute offering free delivery of Prescriptions within city limits.
9/15	:22 late recall of birth control pills.

9/16			1:57 early tomorrow is annual Walk to benefit alzheimers.
9/16			:28 late tomorrow is also walk to benefit autism research.
9/28			3:29 midday healthy living Report. Interview with people From cobblestone crossings Health campus about what They have to offer.
9/28			:24 late recall of meat due to e-coli.
9/29			:31 late this weekend is "race For the cure" for breast cancer Research.
9/29			2:01 late doctors are seeing an Increase in sickness already - could flu season be starting early?
7/1	Government	News Story	2:03 late one of the new laws that took effect today – ban on texting while driving.
7/1			:23 late more on above. No more death penalty in Illinois.
7/1			:30 late IL lawmakers reject steep cuts in education in IL budget.
7/4			:15 late terre haute mayor plans another neighborhood summit for tomorrow. People in a particular neighborhood can meet with him.
7/5			1:01 late another terre haute mayoral candidate throws his hat into the ring, but he will be a write-in candidate
7/5			:19 late report on above mentioned neighborhood summit.

7/6	1:36 late under new law, pedestrians only have the right of way at a traffic signal, not a crosswalk. For info on other new laws, go to wthitv.com
7/19	:21 midday tonight is another neighborhood summit.
7/23	:32 late update on debt solution talks facing u.s. gov't.
7/24	2:07 late more on above. U.s. has 9 days to reach new deal on debt limit, or they will default.
7/25	1:53 late more on above. Pres. Makes address to nation, to try and end deadlock over raising debt ceiling.
7/26	:08 late more on above
7/26	1:55 late more on above. Will social security checks be in doubt?
7/26	1:57 late u.s. postal service is making cuts, and preparing to close thousands of post offices. IN alone – nearly 100. go to wthitv.com to see which may be affected.
7/27	1:46 late more on debt dilemma - could be trouble for anyone with a credit card, mortage, small business.
7/27	:27 late more on post offices possibly closing.
7/28	:32 late debt showdown
7/28	:34 late more on above. How it would affect paying for college education, and financial aid.

7/30	1:50 late update on above. Congress is working thru the weekend to get a deal.
7/31	1:45 late agreement reached. Both sides agree on a way to extend nation's debt limit, while cutting spending.
8/1	2:03 late more details on above.
8/1	:39 late congress votes on above
8/1	:21 late info on how you can get your marriage license on line.
8/2	1:59 late u.s. senate voted on the plan, president signed.
8/2	:24 late interview with IN senator coats on above. He voted against the plan.
8/2	:36 late former IN house Speaker announces candidacy for governor.
8/2	:35 late IN rep. on debt.
8/3	:28 early fed gov't shuts down a southern in bank and clears the way for takeover by competitor.
8/5	2:38 late interview with local family, who's adoption is tied up by Guatemalan government.
8/10	:30 late how to find out if you are eligible for unclaimed money thru state of Indiana.
8;/11	:24 late republican candidates for president debate.
8/13	:18 late IN gubernatorial candidate mike pence in vigo co.

8/15	:26 late new phone software program for terre haute. Q-alert routes phone complaints to the appropriate department, and if the problem isn't fixed in a certain amount of time, it sends an e-mail to the mayor's desk, and to the supervisor in charge of the problem
8/16	2:03 late terre haute city council meeting. controversy erupts over proposed change in how to give pay raises to hundreds of workers. Proposal – to give more money based solely on education level.
8/19	:23 late proposed change in election ballots - uncontested candidates are not permitted to be placed on the ballots. However, local officials say it doesn't give voters all the info they need to know.
8/21	:17 late next Tuesday is another neighborhood summit in terre haute with mayor.
8/24	1:50 late IN supreme court ruled that you do not have the right to keep police out of your home, even if they don't have a warrant. Today, 4 state lawmakers listened to nearly 4 hours of testimony from people who protest the law. There will be more hearings on this.
8/24	:30 late nearly 3 years after major flood, fema buyout begins. This will be good, as homes are still abandoned, creating an eyesore and health hazard.

8/28	:23 late terre haute mayor wil host final neighborhood summit of the year Tuesday at Fuqua elem. In terre haute
9/2	1;46 late efforts by the city of Vincennes to make up half a million loss in funding to their fire dept.
9/2	:17 fox terre haute demo announces his candidacy for state representative.
9/2	:21 fox after severe storms last spring, several area counties applied for emergency aid. They've been turned down.
9/6	:24 late IL gov talks lay offs as state fights major budget deficit.
9/6	2:42 fox pres obama delivers to the nation in 2 days his plan to create jobs.
9/6	1:56 late more on above. Republicans tell how they would do it.
9/7	1:54 late tonight was gop debate between 8 candidates for president.
9/7	:33 late wil there be a new economic stimulus?
9/13	:22 late 100 million $ turkey Processing plant could be coming to the area. Could mean more than 300 new jobs.

9/13	:29 late old whirlpool factory In Evansville, in is going to be the home of a dutch company that makes wind turbine blades. By 2014, hope to hire 400.
9/14	:29 late vigo co. council lifts hiring freeze allowing county employees to receive salary increase.
9/14	:25 late terre haute city council approves raises for city workers.
9/15	:33 late u.s. postal service to do a nationwide study of the postal service's mail processing plants – some could shut down. Including the one in terre haute.
9/15	1:48 late more on above. Is it better to send regular mail, or e-mail, and which do most do?
9/20	1:42 late city of terre haute has Asked a 3rd party to audit the Records of terre haute fire dept. this due to letter alleging problems.
9/23	:23 late republican pres. Candidate mitt Romney in Indianapolis campaigning.
9/23	2:02 late fines assessed on democrats who walked out of the Indiana legislature last summer are being challenged.

9/24	:25 late tragic accident inspires police to issue a warning - Indy man killed by a truck when he was helping to change a flat tire on the side of a road. It is illegal if you don't move over for police, tow trucks, official vehicles. However, it's courtesy to move over for civilian motorists.
9/25	:17 late tomorrow start's moped registration in terre Haute. Info at wthitv.com
9/26	:23 Fox federal gov't Shutdown averted when u.s. senate passes bill.
9/27	:23 late postal workers around the state protesting this afternoon (group in terre haute) due to post office's threats to close down post offices.
9/27	1:29 late terre haute mayoral Debate occurs tonite.
9/27	:33 late more on above - specifically current audit of Terre haute fire dept.
9/28	1:06 late more on above Mentioned postal protest. What congressman bucshon who represents the area has To say.
9/28	:23 late terre haute city Council approves raises for Fire, transit, parks dept.

7/1	Social Services	every month, WTHI and Open Range communications present the "make a difference" award. Honors groups/person who make a difference in their community.
7/11		:21 late needy folks can get assistance for their air conditioning bills thru their local township trustee.
7/11		:30 late effect of poor economy on food pantries. Also – because kids are on summer vacations and rely on outside of school meals, they are seeing lots of families.
7/12		:22 late due to rough economy, 14th & chestnut community center may soon be closing their doors. Host a food bank, after school program other community outreach programs.
7/25		:27 late more on above. Recent donations have brightened the outlook for the immediate future.
7/27		2:09 late make a difference award. For july - woman who runs the senior center in terre haute. Also how to nominate someone.
8/10		:23 late more on 14th & chestnut center. They need a constant fundraising effort to stay afloat.
8/17		1:33 late interview with terre haute family who lost everything in fire, and how you can help them.
8/21		:22 late terre haute family moves into their habitat for humanity house. Marks 56th home built by group.

8/22	:26 late Indiana is ranked 19th in the nation in terms of food hardship. A look at that figure locally. More than 25% of IN households with kids don't have enough money to feed them.
8/31	2:30 early august make a difference winner. Kid kare project. Located in Clinton, IN they provide needy kids with things that they would have to go without – clothes, toys, Christmas presents.
8/31	:22 late lighthouse mission in terre haute has built 14 homes for lower income families, using funds from neighborhood stabilization program.
8/31	:22 late 2 programs in vigo co. make sure kids have food.
8/31	1:53 late new study shows 20% of Indiana kids are in poverty. Outreach groups & charities are doing what they can, but how do they stay above water themselves in this economy.
9/1	1:33 late covenant cooperative ministries closes due to lack of Funds. Go to wthitv.com to find out how you can help.
9/1	:26 late providence food pantry in west terre haute looking for new home, and funds to continue.
9/1	:18 late 14th & chestnut center may be closing as well due to lack of funds.

9/1			:29 late American red cross is opening cooling stations around terre haute, due to recent heat wave.
9/1			:20 late united way kicks off new campaign.
9/3			:32 fox catholic charities is hosting canned food drive tonight at local high school football games.
9/4			:23 late carnival & bike ride in west terre haute to benefit food pantry.
9/16			:27 midday red cross is feeling Financial pinch. Go to wthitv.com to find out how you can donate.
9/16			:24 late united way/catholic charities issue hunger challenge to call attention to needy.
9/18			:22 late local church organize community care day – they cleaned up downtown , and helped disabled residents.
9/22			1:43 early more on hunger Challenge. Continues this week, how you can contribute.
9/26			1:53 early wrap up on hunger Challenge. What people who took part learned.
8/22	Minority Representation	News Story	:27 midday a look at the newest memorial in the nation's capitol - dedicated to dr. martin luther king.
7/11	Community Appearance	News Story	:19 late old empty theater in Vincennes, in will see new life as a downtown rec center, with laser tag & miniature golf.

7/28	1;58 early how pet peeves between neighbors, like grass that is too high & junk that's dumped can grow into major neighborhood problems. Interview with homeowner with abandoned lot behind her house where people are illegally dumping stuff. Terre haute city officials say they get thousands of calls like this a year, and city workers try to hit them, as they drive down property values, and drive away new residents.
8/1	:26 late progress made on construction projects on terre haute's east side.
8/17	:23 late thanks to "streetscape" Wabash ave. will get new street lights, trash cans, benches. New lights will give terre haute a more attractive look to visitors and new businesses.
8/18	:42 late info on "downtown terre haute block party"
8/23	:23 late info on condemned properties in Vincennes, in. residents are complaining that vacant homes are ruining their neighborhood, so the city wants to tear them down.
8/23	2:03 late who is responsible for looking after unkept apartment complex in terre haute. Vigo co. code enforcement says they can't afford to, and the owner keeps postponing it thru the legal system.tennants are being evicted.

8/23			:23 early donaghy day at ISU> students traditionally do service projects around the city.
8/30			:25 late federal dollars help create 28 new low income housing homes. Part of city's project to provide safe and affordable housing, but also to make neighborhoods brighter.
9/2			:25 fox new downtown website will make it easier to find out what is going on in terre haute, where lodging, museums are, etc…
9/22			:24 early efforts to beautify downtown terre haute. Adopt a planter project thru Streetscape. You get flowers, mulch, plaque, planter, and professional landscaper takes care of it for you.
9/29			:20 fox this weekend is city Wide clean up in terre haute.
7/4	Transportation	News Story	:16 late s.r. 59 in clay co. IN will be closed 7/5 – 19 in order to reconstruct the intersection.
7/6			:34 early IN dept. transportation rerouting traffic from east bound I-70 thru terre haute as construction continues on the interstate. This will bring extra vehicles, and larger vehicles, thru town. On ramp should reopen late next week.
7/6			:22 early traffic note – several streets near downtown terre haute are closed to get ready for local festival.

7/6	:25 early bus ridership around terre haute going up not due to higher gas prices, but due to new lines they have opened up - ivy tech & ISU>
7/11	:24 late IN dept. of transportation is aware of excessive growth of weeds in the medians, and will take care of it.
7/14	:23 early more on above mentioned I-70 on ramp. Will re-open next week.
7/14	:27 early update on repairs on u.s. 40 – road was closed 2 weeks ago, after dip & crack formed on the road.
7/16	:34 late fire closes west bound lanes of I-70 near mile marker 3 in terre haute. Due to possible bridge damage, it is still closed.
7/19	1:57 late taking care of your car in the heat.
7/19	:36 late above mentioned I-70 on ramp will open tomorrow.
7/20	:30 late Washington, IN gets a grant for highway relocation project. They will relocate u.s. 50 to make it more accessable to I-69 on the city's east side.
7/21	:21 late I-70 ramp re-opens.
7/21	:25 late update on several road projects around the city. Roads will be repaved.

7/21	1;51 late update on street project in Vincennes - in planning stages for over 20 years, federal funding has come thru for major project - updating 2nd street corridor with repaving, replacing curbs and Sidewalks, updating street lights and traffic signals.
7/26	:27 late s.r. 63 is closed south of terre haute, as IN dept. of transportation is correcting a dangerous curve.
7/28	:21 am repairs are under way on above mentioned u.s. 40.
7/28	:33 am unmarked police cars are at work in construction zones.
8/4	:25 late go to wthitv.com to take an online survey as part of terre haute railroad corridor study. Project that is looking to cut down on negative effects of train traffic.
8/9	:19 late due to heavy traffic, new stop light will soon be on s.r. 46 at hulman.
8/12	:27 late resurfacing on I-70 will cause lots of traffic problems. Traffic will be down to one lane in several areas, there will be 4 public information meetings on the projects.
8/14	:24 late 5th st. in terre haute reopens as 2 way street. Also- street closing on campus due to utility work.

8/15	:24 late more on above mentioned I-70 repaving.
8/17	:20 late IN dept. of trans. Repairing driveways along u.s. 40 that were damaged when road caved in.
8/17	:30 late state police plan to crack down on drunk drivers with new operation pull over blitz.
8/18	:20 late I-70 informational meeting held tonight. IN dept. of transportation will install dynamic signs that will explain construction issues in advance.
8/22	2:20 late more on I-70. how trying another route might save you time.
8/28	:24 late travel delays due to hurricane Irene going up the east coast.
8/29	:38 early more on above. Passengers are still stranded, and situation will get worse as many flights are full due to upcoming labor day weekend.
8/31	:20 early new Margaret ave. in terre haute officially opened. The hope is that more businesses will move in.
9/3	:25 late for holiday travel, police are increasing patrols.
9/2	:17 early pothole watch.

9/3			:20 early in dept. of trans. Moving to next phase of I-70 project. Info on this.
9/18			:25 late starting tomorrow, info on more construction delays on I-70.
7/5	Development Of business friendly Environment	News Story	:25 late update on business development on terre haute's eastside.
7/8			:25 late shopping center on north 3rd in terre haute getting a makeover that could add business to the area. Parking is being added, should take about 2 months to complete.
8/23			2:13 late how construction along Margaret ave. in terre haute is harming businesses along that area.
8/4	Environment	News Story	:24 late go to wthitv.com for info on ordering rain barrels. They attach to the down spouts on your house & collect rain water.
7/1	News Story	Miscellaneous	:23 early fresh produce is running a little behind this year, due to wet spring.
7/2			:26 late memorial event/fund raiser for diabetes assoc & autism awareness.
7/2			:29 late fireworks at fort Harrison.
7/3			holiday happenings (area Fireworks (late news)
7/3			more on above

7/4	:22 early look at 4th of july parade in linton, in
7/4	:23 early look at 4th of july parade in terre haute
7/6	:16 late terre haute pools are in full swing
7/7	1:36 early terre haute broke ground on levee that will keep part of north terre haute dry.
7/8	:32 late overview of vigo co. fair.
7/8	:18 late clay co. humane society asking for help.
7/14	:25 late terre haute city council approves abatements that will help wthi to break ground on new building.
7/19	:24 late with the area facing the hottest temperatures so far this summer, duke energy says they are ready to handle an increase in energy usage.
7/20	:24 late why you should not be painting outside - this week's high temperatures will ruin paint.
7/20	1:33 late how will this week's heat effect our energy bills. Also- info on plans that duke energy has to help you with your bills - budget billing plan, etc…
7/21	1;51 late what you can do to conserve energy

7/21	:22 late if you are riding city buses - more than 50% of the buses have run into air conditioning issues so far.
7/21	:24 late groundbreaking in Indianapolis on 9/11 memorial.
7/22	:21 late info on brickyard bbq at clabber girl in terre haute. Proceeds benefit united way.
7/22	:19 late water main busts in Vincennes, in
7/25	:41 late during landscaping, old terre haute cemetery Uncovered. What will be done with remains.
7/25	:27 late family members mad due to condition of oak grove cemetery. They are paying for it to be mowed, weeded, and it isn't being taken care of
7/26	:19 late water to be shut off in dana, in due to water leak.
7/26	:32 late group collecting old coal mine maps, so people can determine where problem areas could be for sinkholes, etc…
7/26	2:00 late update on red skelton museum in Vincennes, in
7/27	:24 late local vets are worried About pets not getting enough care due to owners not being able to afford it. Vets are seeing more animals coming in with health issues, because their owners can't afford to keep them up to date on shots

7/28	:40 late local dance studio offering special discount to families of military, police, emergency responders. Info on wthitv.com
8/2	1:54 late tonight was national night out – public gets the chance to interact with local law enforcement in fun setting.
8/6	2:03 late in deadliest single attack in Afghanistan, 38 soldiers killed when helicopter shot down.
8/7	2:09 late more on above.
8/7	:36 late Wabash valley "run for the fallen" to honor troops will be 8/20. for more info on how to participate/help go to wthitv.com
8/8	2:20 late more on above
8/10	:44 late terre haute police dept. will host "soggy donuts ride" proceeds to benefit police officers & families.
8/14	1:29 late tragedy at Indiana state fair - concert stage collapses, killing 5, and sending 50 to the hospital.
8/14	1:38 late more on above. Investigation is underway.
8/14	:26 late accidential shooting in clay co. IN puts man in hospital.
8/15	:46 late remembrance service at state fair for victims.

8/15	1:51 late more on above. Investigation continues
8/15	:22 late more on above. State fair officials have cancelled remainder of the top billed concerts on the schedule.
8/16	:23 late more on above. Concert scheduled for Thursday will take place, but has moved to conseco fieldhouse.
8/17	:23 late more on above mentioned "run for the fallen".
8/18	:32 late free event at meadows center in terre haute - people can shred personal documents.
8/18	:34 late more on above mentioned concert at conseco. All profits from tickets sold will go straight into a benefit fund for victims.
8/18	:21 late colts team owner announces that he will donate $1 for each ticket sold for tomorrow's home game to fund for victims.
8/19	:24 late more on above. Injured victim dies.
8/19	:20 late more on above. State fair lawsuits are starting to be filed.
8/22	:21 late more on above. Another injured victim dies.
8/23	:28 late more on above. Class action lawsuit is filed.

8/26	:30 late Wabash valley red cross sending volunteers to north Carolina in preparation for hurricane.
8/26	:23 late ameren – Illinois utility company – sending crew to east coast.
8/26	:30 early block party to be held in downtown terre haute.
8/29	1:53 late in light of hurricane on east coast - check your homeowners insurance policies to make sure you are taken care of.
8/29	:21 midday drought conditions in the area are creating problems. Yards & plants are having a difficult time surviving, and if this continues, leaves could create brush fires.
8/30	:22 late in light of 9/11 – terre haute firefighters plan memorial on courthouse lawn.
8/31	:21 late terre haute chamber of commerce honors people and businesses that have left an impact on the city.
8/31	:26 late report out today says the u.s. is not prepared for another situation like 9/11.
8/31	:26 late Illinois national guard members heading to Vermont to help hurricane ravaged area.
9/6	:18 late area celebrations of 9/11 events.