2nd Quarter 2018 (Apr 1 – June 30)

Issues and Programs for WPMI

Issues addressed:

Public Safety
Consumer Awareness
Public Health
Education
Crime

Regularly Scheduled Programs:

Local 15 News – Daily local news programs

WPMI's daily newscasts give considerable time to issues that concern the communities of the South Alabama and Western Florida areas.

5am – 7am	Local 15 Today	M-F
12pm – 1pm	Local 15 News at Noon	M-F
5pm – 5:30pm	Local 15 News at Five	M-F
6pm – 6:30pm	Local 15 News at Six	M-F
9pm –9:30	WJTC News at 9:00	M-F
10pm – 10:30pm	Local 15 News at Ten	M-F
5pm-5:30pm and 10pm-10:30pm		Sat-Sun

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Public Safety

4/18/18 NBC 15 News at 6PM (WPMI) trt: 2:00
Ft Morgan Fears
A beach that can kill... that's how one Fort Morgan resident describes the swimming situation on their beaches.

NBC 15 News has been pressing for increased safety measures after several drownings in the Fort Morgan area... most recently a 16-year-old who disappeared in the water three weeks ago
NBC 15's James Gordon has new information about why none of our elected leaders have finalized plans to save lives. The debate over what action to take keeps coming back to one sticking point... who's responsible if the warning system fails?
SOT- David Whetstone - "That beach can kill you."

Former District Attorney David Whetstone lives on the beach at Fort Morgan.... He's seen up close the searches for missing swimmers that happen all too often on a stretch of beach that has no warnings about dangerous swimming conditions.

as NBC 15 first reported, Baldwin County Commissioners are considering a warning flag system that volunteer firefighters would control... but they are worried about whether that system could expose the county to possible lawsuits if someone is hurt or killed.
SOT - Charles Skip Gruber / Baldwin Co Commissioner - " i told him we would check with our attorney what the legal ramifications could be."

Whetstone, who is well known for his legal opinions, says that's a real concern for the county... but one the state doesn't have to worry about.

"it's harder to sue the state of Alabama? " its real hard to sue the state of Alabama. its easier to sue a city they have a limitation and its easier to sue a county."

The state has immunity under the constitution. It owns the major portion of the beach along Fort Morgan where there are no warning flags or lifeguards... but so far keeps passing the buck.
SOT - Kay Ivey / Ala. Governor - "ya'll need to get the local officials together down here in a room so everybody is on the same page,"
SOT - David Whetstone/ Former D.A. - " You'll have to get a lot of local officials but part of it that the state has the fort,"

Whetstone recommends a state law specifically tailored for Fort Morgan - a law that would limit and restrict the state and county's liability.

It's a move that might just work but it will have to wait until the next legislative session in 2019... after another treacherous summer season has passed.

SOT - Whetstone - "Can this be worked out? Anything is possible if governments work together. the devil is going to be in the details. if they can all work together, it can be worked out,"
Money is not a problem - County officials say the money for a flag warning and messaging system is available.
County Commissioners will take up the issue again next Tuesday.

5/15/18 NBC 15 News at 5AM (WPMI) trt: 0:37
PENSACOLA WATER RESCUE

ON PENSACOLA BEACH-- DOZENS OF BEACHGOERS HAD TO BE PULLED FROM THE WATER OVER THE WEEKEND. LIFEGUARDS SAY: THEY RESCUED 46 PEOPLE DURING YELLOW FLAG CONDITIONS AND MODERATE SURF. NOW-- THEY'RE PREPARING FOR MORE RESCUES--- AS

THAT BAD WEATHER MOVES IN FROM THE GULF. BUT EVEN AFTER THE STORM -- THE WATERS CAN STILL BE DANGEROUS. A BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY CREW IS WATCHING THE SYSTEM-- AND WILL ADD MORE LIFEGUARDS-- IF NECESSARY. LIFEGUARDS EXPECT TO FLY "RED FLAGS"--- AS CONDITIONS WORSEN. THAT WILL CLOSE THE WATERS TO SWIMMERS.

6/19/18 NBC 15 News at 6PM (WPMI) trt 2:03
School Training

IN TONIGHT'S PROJECT EDUCATION--ACTIVE SHOOTER SAFETY - THE NEW TOPIC OUR KIDS WILL COVER IN THE CLASSROOMS-- beginning as young as 4 years old. TODAY - MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LAUNCHED THE START OF A NEW TRAINING PROTOCOL - KNOWN AS "ALICE" NBC 15'S NICOLE FIERRO GOT AN INSIDE LOOK
NICOLE. what does "alice" stand for?
ALICE - IS AN ACRONYM FOR WHAT OUR NEW ACTIVE SHOOTER PROTOCOL WILL COVER ALERT- LOCKDOWN - INFORM - COUNT AND EVACUATE
NATS HORN
THIS BLARING HORN SIMULATES A DEADLY SITUATION UNLEASHED ON TOO MANY SCHOOL CAMPUSES THIS YEAR*
SHOTS FIRED - HITTING, HARMING AND KILLING LOVED ONES.
PRINCIPALS AND POLICE WERE TOLD TO TAKE TWO APPROACHES
FIRST - THE TRADITIONAL LOCKDOWN METHOD.
DUCK AND HIDE..
IN LESS THAN THREE MINUTES - THE MAJORITY WERE HIT BY SIMULATED GUNFIRE - EMOTIONS QUICKLY CHANGED
Michelle Shropshire COLLIER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL - 13:35:43: helpless - the first time we were in there i was really kind of taken back by that's what we've asked our kids to do that's what we asked our teachers to do.
NATS: WHO WANTS THEIR FAMILY TO DO THAT NOW? LIKE YOU GUYS SAID THAT'S HELPLESS.
TODAY TRAINERS FROM THE ALICE INSTITUTE INSTILL A PROTOCOL - LOOKING PAST THE LOCKDOWN
WE WE'RE ABLE TO SEE PART OF IT - THE BARRACADING METHOD.
SOUNDS
EACH CLASSROOM - 100 PERCENT SURVIVAL RATE - BROUGHT ON WITH ADRENALINE - AND QUICK ACTIONS.
NO GUNS - DESKS CORDS AND CABINETS BARRICADE THE DOOR - KEEPING AN ACTIVE SHOOTER OUT.
MS: "13:35:14:My heart's still racing adrenaline is pumping but feeling very empowered by what we learned."
Andy Gatewood, Director of Security, MCPSS. -13:17:50: "we hope we never have an event where we have to use what we are learning here today however we would be remised if we were not prepared
PREPARATION STARTS WITH TRAINING 200 ADMINISTRATORS AND EMERGENCY PERSONELL.
THEY'LL TRAIN OTHER TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ACROSS OUR DISTRICT THIS SCHOOL YEAR
ag: 13:17:30: we want to start training kids from the time they become students 4 years old to the time they graduate we want it to become second nature
NOW I'M TOLD 4 YEAR OLDS WILL NOT LEARN THE SAME METHOD THESE PRINICPALS ARE PRACTICING TODAY - IT'S GOING TO CHANGE BY AGE AND GRADE - BUT WITH HISTORIC SHOOTINGS LIKE SANDY HOOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - YOU ARE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO HELP SAVE LIVES BY BEING ALERT.
LIVE AT DAVIDSON HIGH NICOLE FIERRO NBC 15 NEWS

Consumer Awareness

4/26/18 NBC 15 News at 5AM (WPMI) trt: :25
Romaine Lettuce
AN IMPORTANT SAFETY ALERT RIGHT NOW. ROMAINE LETTUCE CONTINUES TO CAUSE ILLNESS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REPORTS 31 NEW CASES OF E. COLI RELATED ILLNESS LINKED TO ROMAINE GROWN IN YUMA, ARIZONA. THAT BRINGS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED SINCE LAST MONTH TO 84 ACROSS 19 STATES. 42 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED, AND THAT IS CONCERNING FOR THE CDC. ACCORDING TO THE CDC-- NONE OF THOSE CASES ARE IN ALABAMA.

4/30/18 NBC 15 News at 6AM (WPMI) trt: :47
Home Buying

HOME-BUYING SEASON KICKS INTO HIGH GEAR THIS WEEK. AND IT'S GOING TO BE ONE OF THE TOUGHEST YEARS EVER FOR THOSE LOOKING TO BUY A HOME. "The kitchen is really a good size" REAL ESTATE EXPERTS SAY, THERE'S LESS HOUSES FOR SALE.... THERE'S A DECLINE IN INVENTORY BECAUSE... AS A BANKRATE-DOT-COM SURVEY SUGGESTS... MOST HOMEOWNERS JUST DON'T WANT TO MOVE. "There are plenty of people who are perfectly happy with the home they're living in and don't see a reason or a reasonable chance to be moving in the next 5 years." TWO OUT OF THREE HOMEOWNERS TOLD BANKRATE THEY AREN'T WILLING TO SELL RIGHT NOW... TO AVOID THE COMPETETIVE HOUSING MARKET THEMSELVES! PRICES ARE UP 8-PERCENT OVER THIS TIME LAST YEAR. AVAILABLE HOMES ARE SITTING ON THE MARKET FOR ONLY AN AVERAGE OF 63 DAYS.

6/10/18 NBC 15 News at 10PM (WPMI) trt: :33
Net Neutrality

NET NEUTRALITY ENDS TOMORROW UNLESS CONGRESS TAKES SOME UNEXPECTED LAST MINUTE ACTION. UNDER THE CURRENT RULES... INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST GIVE YOU EQUAL ACCESS TO ALL SITES. BUT THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IS GETTING RID OF NET NEUTRALITY. THAT MEANS YOUR PROVIDER COULD SLOW DOWN YOUR SERVICE TO CERTAIN SITES... OR CHARGE YOU MORE TO STREAM VIDEO IF THEY CHOOSE... EVEN CENSOR WEBSITES IF THEY WANT. TO PROTECT YOURSELF... KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON ANY PAPERWORK OR EMAILS FROM YOUR INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER. THE *MUST* TELL YOU ABOUT ANY PLANNED CHANGES.

6/16/18 NBC 15 News at 5PM (WPMI) trt: :25
Kellogg Recall

CONSUMER ALERT TONIGHT. THE KELLOGG COMPANY IS RECALLING OVER A MILLION CASES OF HONEY SMACKS CEREAL. THE C-D-C SAYS *SOME BOXES* OF THE CEREAL MAY BE *CONTAMINATED* WITH *SALMONELLA*. PRELIMINARY REPORTS LINK HONEY SMACKS TO MORE THAN *70* ILLNESSES IN *31* STATES. 24 OF THOSE PEOPLE HAD TO BE HOSPITALIZED. THE RECALL INCLUDES **15-POINT-3** AND **23-OUNCE** PACKAGES OF HONEY SMACKS ... WITH "BEST IF USED BY" DATES BETWEEN JUNE 14, 2018 ... AND JUNE 14, 2019.

Public Health

4/18/18 NBC 15 News at 5PM (WPMI) trt: :20
Mayday Bacteria Levels

A HEALTH ALERT THIS MORNING. HIGH BACTERIA LEVELS HAVE BEEN FOUND AT A POPULAR PARK IN DAPHNE. MOBILE BAYKEEPER SAYS TEST RESULTS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHOW BACTERIA LEVELS AT MAY DAY PARK TESTED HIGHER THAN THE LEVEL THATS SAFE FOR SWIMMING. IT WAS THE ONLY SITE IN OUR AREA THAT TESTED UNSAFE.

5/25/18 NBC 15 News at 6PM (WPMI) trt: 1:54
Sewage Overflow Preps

THERE ARE DANGERS DURING A STORM...AND IN SOME CASES AFTERWARDS...
DRINKING WATER CAN BE AFFECTED... AND FLOODWATERS COULD BE TOXIC... LANCE, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT HOW TO PREPARE FOR A TROPICAL STORM BUT SOMETIMES THE MOST DANGER COMES AFTER THE RADAR CLEARS.
MOBILE'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS READY FOR THE STORM,
AND THEY'RE PREPARING FOR WHAT COMES AFTER
TAKE SOT MARK BRYANT PIO MOBILE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT 4:50:20
"Especially for the low-lying areas like bayou la batre, bayou serra, you know the areas, just be prepared in advance"
NOW IS THE TIME TO START PLANNING FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO
FLOODING CAN POSE A RISK TO YOUR WATER SUPPLY
TAKE SOT MARK BRYANT PIO MOBILE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT 4:49:21
"having a supply of bottled water always helps, be prepared to boil the water"
Nat boiling water if able for half a second
WATER DANGERS CAN BE OUTSIDE YOUR HOME
SEWAGE OVERFLOWS CAN MAKE STANDING WATER TOXIC
WE'VE SEEN IT TIME AND TIME AGAIN, PEOPLE PLAYING IN FLOOD WATERS....
TAKE SOT MARK BRYANT PIO MOBILE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT 4:52:39
"when you have so much rain the system in many places more than 100 years old many places can only handle so much"
HE SAID TO LOOK FOR THE USUAL SPOTS LIKE ESLAVA CREEK AND HALLS MILL FOR OVERFLOWS
THEY WILL POST ON FACEBOOK AS SOON AS THEY LEARN OF ANY SEWAGE SPILLS
WHEN IT'S SAFE, MAKE SURE TO DUMP ANY STANDING WATER TOO
THE MOSQUITO POPULATION GOES UP AFTER EVERY STORM
TAKE SOT MARK BRYANT PIO MOBILE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT 4:56:23
"anything that holds water can breed mosquitos"
IF YOU DO NEED TO GET OUT IN THE YARD AND START CLEARING DEBRIS,
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR TETANUS SHOT
TAKE SOT MARK BRYANT PIO MOBILE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT 4:54:23
"after Katrina, that got into everybody's memory, the toxic spew that was in the waters, you just have to be careful because a simple cut can get infected so quickly."
FOR MORE TIPS AND THINGS THAT COULD SURPRISE YOU ABOUT DANGERS AFTER THE STORM, VISIT OUR WEBSITE MYNBC15.COM FOR A FULL LIST.
FOR NOW, REPORTING IN MOBILE CASSIE FAMBRO NBC 15 NEWS.

5/30/18 NBC 15 News at 5AM (WPMI) trt: 1:48
Mobile Bay Bacteria

A HEALTH ALERT RIGHT NOW. SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE-- COULD BE AT RISK - AFTER HIGH LEVELS OF BACTERIA ARE FOUND IN THE MOBILE BAY. THIS COULD FORCE CHANGES TO FAIRHOPE'S ANNUAL TRIATHLON THIS WEEKEND. NBC 15'S MEGAN GANNON IS LIVE FROM THE FAIRHOPE PIER THIS MORNING WITH THE LATEST. MEGAN, THE swimming RACE COULD BE in jeopardy. MORE THAN 700 RACERS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPETE IN THE ANNUAL TRIATHLON

THIS WEEKEND - BUT THE SWIMMING SECTION IS JEOPARDY BECUASE OF THE HIGH BACTERIA LEVELS...
AND EXPERTS ARE ENCOURAGING ANYONE PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES IN THE SHALLOW WATERS OF MOBILE BAY - TO BE CAUTIOUS.
MOBILE BAYKEEPER DISCOVERED THE PROBLEM THROUGH TESTING AT SEVERAL SITES - INCLUDING THE FAIRHOPE PIER AND PUBLIC BEACH...AFTER BEING NOTIFIED OF A BROKEN FAIRHOPE OUTFALL LINE DISCHARGING TREATED SEWAGE INTO SHALLOW WATERS...INSTEAD OF THOUSANDS OF FEET OFF-SHORE - AS REQUIRED.
CASI CALLAWAY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITH MOBILE BAYKEEPER, SAYS THE LEVELS ARE ENOUGH TO POSE A RISK TO THOSE SWIMMING, FISHING OR ENJOYING THE WATERS...
CALLAWAY IS ALSO THE RACE DIRECTOR FOR THE GRANDMAN TRIATHLON - AND SAYS THEY'RE WAITING TO SEE IF THE SWIMMING PORTION OF THE RACE HAS TO BE CALLED OFF.
BITE CALLAWAY
"we are testing everyday and we have a backup plan as well to have a Duathlon. We would run, bike, run through the park,"
THE FAIRHOPE CITY COUNCIL VOTED LAST NIGHT TO HIRE A COMPANY TO COME IN AND FIX THAT BROKEN SEWAGE TREATMENT LINE - I'M TOLD THEY EXPECT TO HAVE THE REPAIRS DONE BY SEPTEMBER. THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IS DOING TESTING OF THEIR OWN - AND WE ARE THEY'LL LIKELY HAVE THOSE RESULTS TODAY.

Education

5/2/18 NBC 15 News at 5:30AM (WPMI) trt: 0:33
Mobile Principals

IN TODAY'S PROJECT EDUCATION REPORT. SEVEN MOBILE COUNTY PRINCIPALS ARE *PACKING THEIR BAGS... BAKER HIGH, DAUPHIN ISLAND ELEMENTARY, DAVIDSON HIGH, DODGE ELEMENTARY , HOLLINGER'S ISLAND ELEMENTARY, AND MARYVALE ELEMENTARY... AND BRYANT CAREER TECHNICAL SCHOOLS will ALL have new principals in the fall. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE DISTRICT ANNOUNCED IT WAS OFFERING A 20-THOUSAND DOLLAR RETIREMENT BONUS TO QUALIFYING EMPLOYEES IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TOP-EARNING ADMINISTRATORS. ITS NOT CLEAR IF THESE PRINCIPAL POSITIONS OPENED UP DUE TO PEOPLE OPTING FOR THE RETIREMENT BONUS.

5/14/18 NBC 15 News at 5AM (WPMI) trt: 0:21
School Groundbreaking

IN THIS MORNING PROJECT EDUCATION REPORT-- TWO RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES SET FOR TODAY IN BALDWIN COUNTY. PERDIDO elementary SCHOOL ADDING A 16 CLASSROOM WING TO IT'S BUILDING.... AND DAPHNE EAST ELEMENTARY IS ADDING A 14 CLASSROOM WING. THAT MONEY IS PART OF THE SCHOOL BOARD'S PAY AS YOU GO INITIATIVE. THAT MEANS NO ADDITIONAL TAXES FOR TAXPAYERS.

Crime

4/20/18 NBC 15 News at 10PM (WPMI) trt: :35
Craigslist Heist

A CRAIGS LIST HEIST LEFT TWO PEOPLE IN THE NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION -- AFTER THEY SAY THE THEIVES SPRAYED THEM IN THE FACE -- WITH BEAR MACE. SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS THE SUSPECTed thief. POLICE SAY tHE suspect AND HIS GIRLFRIEND RESPONDED TO AN AD SELLING A HUMMER. THE HUMMER'S OWNER AND HIS ROOMATE REALIZED THE POTENTIAL BUYER WAS TRYING TO TRICK HIM WITH ONE DOLLAR BILLS IN A VACUUM SEALED BAG -- INSTEAD OF 100'S. THAT'S WHEN THE Suspected thief ATTACKED. THE GIRLFRIEND HAD THE KEYS to the hummer AND DROVE OFF.

POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE couple -- AND SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED MORE PEOPLE WILL ATTEMPT THIS TYPE OF HEIST.

5/22/18 NBC 15 News at 6PM (WPMI) trt: 1:45
Cyber Crime

A SAFETY ALERT- CYBER CRIMINALS HAVE HIT BALDWIN COUNTY AND MOBILE COULD BE NEXT.... PUTTING ANYONE WITH A BANK ACCOUNT IN JEOPARDY. CARD SKIMMERS ARE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO SPOT WITH AN UNTRAINED EYE - BUT DEPUTIES FROM BALDWIN AND MOBILE COUNTIES ARE GAINING NEW TOOLS AND EXPERTISE TO KEEP US AND OUR MONEY SAFE. NBC 15'S NICOLE FIERRO GOT AN INSIDE LOOK AT A BRAND NEW MULTI AGENCY EFFORT AND HOW TO SPOT THE COMPLICATED CRIME.
GREG AND KYM - IT SEEMS LIKE A SIMPLE SOLUTION - FIND SOMETHING THAT LOOKS A LITTLE ODD AT THE PUMP - AND RIP IT OUT - BUT SPECIAL AGENTS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE SHOWED US THAT'S NOT THE CASE -
AT FIRST GLANCE IT LOOKS LIKE AN ELASTIC BAND - MAYBE A LUGGAGE BELT - BUT THIS DEVICE DOESN'T SECURE ANYTHING FOR THE CONSUMER.
IN FACT SPECIAL AGENTS SAY IT TAKES 30 SECONDS FOR A CROOK TO SET UP - THEN THEY CAN SIT BACK AND LET YOU DO THE WORK.

3:10:28: THESE IN MANY WAYS ARE SOMEWHAT PERFECT CRIME

Attorney General Steve Marshall had his special agents show us the tiny cameras - and little chips perpetrators are using to steal your card numbers
and record your pin

POINTING TO THIS PICTURE OUT OF BALDWIN COUNTY - HE SHOWED US HOW ONE SET OF CROOKS ACCESSED PEOPLE'S ACCOUNTS TO TAKE OUT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS - AND BUY HUNDREDS OF PREPAID GIFT CARDS - CLEARING ACCOUNTS.

Anthony Lowery - BSCO - the victims aren't necessarily visa they are real people these cards come back to that's why it's so important to us to find people and apprehend

While it's simple for a criminal to plant - to take a crook down - experts say it takes a team - and they are hoping the first partnership out of our area - will help tackle cyber crimes quicker than ever before.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS TRAINING LOCAL DEPUTIES TO SPOT SKIMMERS - DISABLE THEM AND PRESERVE THE EVIDENCE - WITHOUT NEEEDING TO CALL IN THE AG'S OFFICE LIKE BEFORE.
THAT WAY THERE'S NO WAIT TO SHUT DOWN THESE OPERATIONS.

Attorney General Steve Marshall - "3:06:04: "WHAT IT'S GOING TO ALLOW US TO DO IS TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE ALLOW US TO ASSIST LAW ENFORCMENT QUICKER AND I THINK BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN NOT ONLY INVESTIGATING THESE CASES BUT TO ABLE TO TAKE IT TO ASHLEY RICH OR BOB FASTER."
SAM COCHRAN: We are tying to get ahead of game
You can take action to protect your self- the Attorney General says the best pump to fill your car with is the one closest to the cash register at a gas station - also some places put stickers over the credit card area - if it's ripped move to a different pump.

5/23/18 NBC 15 News at 12PM (WPMI) trt: :20
Kidnapping
A CRIME ALERT RIGHT NOW. MOBILE POLICE NEED YOUR HELP FINDING A MAN WANTED FOR KIDNAPPING HIS GIRLFRIEND! POLICE SAY 40-YEAR-OLD DAVEN TREMEL JONES KIDNAPPED HIS GIRLFRIEND AT GUNPOINT LAST MONTH AND SPED OFF IN A BLUE DODGE AVENGER. HIS GIRLFRIEND IS FINE-- SHE AND THE CAR WERE FOUND A SHORT TIME LATER-- BUT JONES WAS *NOT. IF YOU SEE HIM CALL POLICE IMMEDIATELY.

WPMI reporters and anchors volunteered for the following:

- Special Charity Work/Community Projects
- WPMI gives coverage and free advertising to Operation Reconnect to military veterans which helps them and their families vacation together.
- WPMI is training a service dog for the next two years to give to a disabled person – responsibilities include, vet visits, food, and training.

NBC 15's Salute to Our Veterans campaign is proving popular with the public—especially veterans groups..
This 7-10 vignette runs each night at 10:10 recognizing a veteran for his/her service. Relatives are sending in pictures of loved ones to be highlighted in this vignette.

Our Cool Schools segment continues to bring attention to the District Attorney's Bully Blocker program. Each Friday we are live at a different school during our morning newscast.

From April 1st – June 30th we have covered the following schools:
Alma Bryant High School
Theodore High School
Saraland High School
Saraland Early Ed Center
Environmental Studies Center
Murphy High School
Boys and Girls Club of South Alabama

We have covered a variety of stories at each of the schools, highlighting different programs the schools offer their students. We have also used the time to bring attention to the Mobile County District Attorney's Bully Blocker program along with the Mobile County Sheriff's Office message about "Seatbelts Save Lives."

We highlight a school and its programs that are impacting and making a difference for its students. The District Attorney's office is on hand every other week alerting the public how it can fight bullying in school.

Appearances:

April:

-Meteorologist Chris Dunn MC'd the American Cancer Society's fundraiser Croquet and Cocktails in Loxely, AL.

May:

-Meteorologist Jake Dunne judged Davidson High School's senior projects.
-Jake Dunne attended the Tropical Weather Workshop at the NOAA Disaster Response Center.

June:

-Meteorologist Chris Dunn attended the Spanish Fort United Methodist Church's vacation bible school and recorded mock weather segments and assisted teachers/volunteers with activities.
-Chris Dunn visited W.C. Griggs Elementary and spoke with 4th and 5th grade classes about weather.

Q2-2018-FULL MEASURE

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April1	Snowflakes a look at a sensitive generation	Snowflakes-2	Paying the Dead A member of Congress wants to stop wasted SS payments
April8	Russia & Ukraine Lobbying -how foreign countries buy influnce	Jerusalem Embassy Move: The controversy reported from Israel	Heroes&Villans POGO intv Neil Gordon Some of America's most admired companies, have some secrets
April15	NORRIS 2 following their efforts to restrict MRI dyes	DNA Database Why giving up your dna might not be such a good idea	Debt & Crisis Why running a national debt is a problem

April22	Herpes Vaccine Controversial research to find a vaccine	Lanny Davis An insider's story on the Clinton loss	China Syndrome Why are so many of our drugs produced in China
April29	Awan Bros Questions about access to Congressional accounts	Guatemala Controversial human testing	Korea with a summit pending, a look at the world's most dangerous border
May6	Asbestos. It's still out there	Terror commerce: stopping the threat by watching online	Surviving Media when the media attacks
May13	SEAL Suicides Traumatic brain injury and how it's impacting our military	SEALS-2	Right to Try/Johnson giving terminally ill patients better access to experimental drugs.
May20	Betting on JERSEY SCOTUS rules on gambling and what's next	Cuellar/NAFTA A look at the decades old trade bill under review	Charlie Hebdo A former terrorist talks
May27 Rountable week	Best Of Panel with correspondents on some of their favorite stories	Best Of	Best Of
June3	THE SMEAR The new technique to eliminate people	Afghan Author Journo reflections on Afghan	Digital Dangers Gallup poll on digital use in school
June10	IRS accountability and aftermath of IRS scandal	Surviving Syria Story of man who escaped	SINGAPORE Before the summit, why Singapore was picked
June17	ROUNDTABLE Correspondents discuss some of favorite stories of the season	ROUNDTABLE	ROUNDTABLE

June 24	OBOR China's one belt one road policy	Flights to Nowhere subsidized routes	Travis Tritt the singer talks about patriotism