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Subject: PIO meeting recap

PIO meeting
 Snyder report:
 SOS.

Sam Logan funeral Friday. Gov will attend.
 Auto show. Talent message and bring attention to auto industry next week.
 Detroit review team. Unfolding as well as can be.

MDARD: cheese recall. Two dead from lysteria.
 LSJ misreported that farmland preservation credits are going away.
 Flint community trying to break off from water supply system. They have DEQ permit, letter of support from mdard director.

DHS: coverage on drug testing for welfare recipients.

SOS: prepping for auto show display.

MSP: police fatalities were up last year. 5 in Michigan.

MDE: muskegon heights emergency manager in process.

DTMB: bloomberg has foia'd for every employee salary. \$\$\$ Unemployment by region comes out later today. Overall, it continues to drop.

Nixon meeting with AP later today.
 Span of Control report is drafted. Examines number of managers in government.
 They are hiring an executive speechwriter.

MDOT: more courtroom wrangling on bridge.

DNR: Allendale woman claims she was attacked by a cougar.
 Fmd reorganization begins next week.
 Mentored youth hunting program goes before the NRC next week. Dept wants to make some changes.
 Work continues on pure michigan branding.

DOC:
 Tasers now in use in prisons. Several inmates were tased over the break.
 Inmate attempted escape over the break in U.P.

Treasury: PA 4 issues...

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 H2s release on Christmas eve.

Started work over break on environmental special message and Five priorities for this year. Working on comms strategies for each.

Budget, wetlands program reform, ORR implementation, severance tax on mining, ...
Ballast water tour tomorrow.

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