Holland Cooke Media Daily Topic Mining Routine

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Date: _____

Location Setting on Google Trends: ______ (e.g., Providence, RI, Rhode Island, etc.)

1. Top Local "Near Me" Searches

(Write down any interesting "near me" search trends from Google Trends)

2. Emotional Angle

(What feeling does this topic trigger? Circle one or two emotions.)

- Fear
- Anger
- Hope
- Frustration
- Curiosity
- Pride
- Outrage
- Nostalgia
- Sadness
- Relief
- Other: ______

3. Draft a Call-In Question

(Frame the topic into a **simple**, **emotional**, **and relatable** question to spark calls.)

Sample Format:

"Are you [emotion] about [event/topic]? Why or why not?"

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4. Tease Lines for On-Air

(Short, catchy lines you can use before a break to hook listeners.)

- "Coming up, are you worried about layoffs right here in [city]? Tell me your story next..."
- "They say crime is up in [city] are you feeling less safe? I want to hear from YOU."
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Quick Reminders:

- Keep it local: Even if it's a national story, tie it back to "how it affects us here."
- Tap urgency: Listeners react faster to topics that feel "right now."
- Use listener stories: Invite personal experiences ("Were you there? Have you seen it?")

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