

**WYES Quarterly Public Inspection File
October 1 – December 31, 2014**

Community Politics, Government

Series Title: RESHAPING A GREATER NEW ORLEANS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE: ELECTIONS 2014

Airdate: October 2, 2014

Category: Community Politics, Government

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Locally produced program helps inform voters of the issues they face before casting their votes in the criminal judicial races November 4th.

Category: Community Politics, Government

Series Title: DEBATE 2014: THE RACE FOR THE SENATE

Airdate: October 14, 2014

Length: 60 minutes

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Forum featuring the major candidates in the U.S. Senate election in Louisiana

Category: Community Politics, Government

Series Title: CAMPAIGN 2014: SENATE DEBATE

Airdate: October 31, 2014

Length: 60 minutes

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Forum featuring the major candidates in the U.S. Senate election in Louisiana

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MLNH 011113

Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 12/4/2014 6:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: News (live news only)

Segment Length: 00:03:32

Protests, largely peaceful, continue over killings by police – Part 1: A new round of protests began across the nation in response to a grand jury decision to not indict a police officer in the death of Eric Garner. While the head of New York's police union called the chokehold used by officer Daniel Pantaleo a "textbook" maneuver, New York Mayor Bill de Blasio called for retraining for the city's police. Gwen Ifill reports.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: MWOM 000204

Series Title: Makers

Episode Title: Women in Politics

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 11/4/2014 9:00:00 PM

Service: PBS
Segment Length: 01:00:00

View profiles of women in public office who were “firsts” in their fields. From the first woman elected to Congress in 1916 to a young woman running for Detroit City Council in 2013, the documentary explores the challenges confronting American women in politics. Trailblazing leaders like Hillary Clinton, Senator Barbara Mikulski, Olympia Snowe, the youngest Republican woman ever elected to the House of Representatives, and Shirley Chisholm, the first African-American woman to serve in Congress, provide a backdrop for younger women like Rashida Tlaib, the first Muslim-American woman elected to the Michigan House, and Raquel Castaneda-Lopez, who chronicles her run for Detroit City Council. Today’s leaders in Washington, including Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), the first female senator from Massachusetts, Susan Collins (R-ME), who led the Senate in shaping a deal to end the government shutdown, and Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI), currently the youngest woman serving in Congress, are also represented.

Category: Community Government/Politics
Series Title: Informed Sources
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Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:05:00

In Traffic Court, there is a very large backlog of DWI cases. It’s a backlog that goes back so many years that they don’t even know how many cases there are sitting in the system. In some of the backlogged cases, the violators are deceased or have moved away. The more troubling issues come from the recent cases in which you can get multiple DWIs. In one instance, one person was arrested eight times for DWI in a ten-year span. None of them were prosecuted. There are many places where the ball gets dropped. If you are a DWI defendant and skip court, there is almost no mechanism for anyone to come after you. Oftentimes, there isn’t even a warrant issued. When the city flagged a bunch of these cases, they found no warrants. They scrambled to issue the warrants, but oftentimes the warrant doesn’t get into the policemen’s computers. This leads to people getting arrested as if it’s their first time, but it isn’t. The District Attorney has put an offer on the table to take over traffic court prosecutions, not just DWIs. He said that he can do a better job and has a full-time staff that can tackle the backlog of DWIs. He’s put this idea in front of the Mayor and City Council, and he guaranteed that he would raise more money for the city, and it would also help some of his budget woes. This court is the only stand-alone traffic court in the nation.

Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: FRON 003209
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Solitary Nation
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/4/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

An estimated 80,000 Americans are in solitary confinement - even people who haven't committed violent crimes - sometimes for years, or even decades. Using extraordinary access to the segregation unit at the maximum security Maine State Prison, FRONTLINE examines America's use of solitary confinement - a practice U.S. prisons and jails resort to more than most other countries. Some prison officials see it as necessary to keep order and safety, but critics say it is inhumane and counterproductive. "Solitary Nation" is an extraordinarily rare and intimate view of life in solitary, through the stories of inmates living in isolation, the prison officers who keep them locked in, and a new warden who is re-thinking the practice and trying to reduce the number of inmates in solitary.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
Series Title: Informed Sources
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Airdate: 10/03/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

Nathan Brown was falsely imprisoned for 17 years. He was released, and compensated relatively quickly. The state has a law and the ability through the Attorney General's office to compensate victims of wrongful convictions. In Brown's case, it was very clear-cut because there was DNA evidence which excluded him as the perpetrator. The evidence pointed to someone else. In that case, there was no doubt. However, the Attorney General doesn't always acquiesce to these requests for compensation. There have been exonerations of people by means other than DNA evidence. There's a whole list of reasons that can range from false confessions, prosecutorial misconduct, and witnesses who recant. Those cases are not always clear-cut. Without the DNA evidence, there's no definitive proof of someone's "actual innocence."

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Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/17/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:06:00

Deaths have occurred in Orleans parish prison, and seven of these deaths since Katrina haven't been counted as jail deaths. Many of them have not been properly investigated as well. Many of these cases stem from inmates who got sick at the jail or injured at the jail and then were taken to the hospital. While they were dying at the hospital, the sheriff's office had them released from custody. And the Sheriff's Office says doing this has benefits such as the family having full visitation rights and no guards are needed to staff the hospital. But a lot of times there were no autopsies performed on these individuals. In one instance, there were no charges concerning one of the inmate's deaths, even though there were witnesses who say he was kicked in the head and never woke up. These seven deaths are enigmatic to a larger issue that there is no oversight, and the Sheriff's Office is in charge of policing itself when it comes to deaths. That's not the case in a lot of other cities.

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The New Orleans Inspector General released a scathing report about the Sex Crimes Unit at NOPD and the lack of rape accusation investigations. The report looked at five detectives over a three year period. In some 1300 cases, only 14% of them actually got a thorough investigation. 65% of those cases were written off as “miscellaneous.” And the Assistant Inspector General looked through the actual case files and found shocking instances of either physical or sexual abuse sometimes involving child victims. One case involved a toddler with a sexually transmitted disease. These were all written up as “miscellaneous” with no follow up. This report has made national news. And it’s very bad on multiple levels: victims with no justice or investigation; the police dropped the ball miserably; it exposes the lack of leadership at the NOPD. How were the Commanders signing off on these cases being discarded? It’s very alarming how the detectives swept many of these cases under the rug and how much evidence there was in some of the cases. Some of these detectives were moved to patrol duty even before this report was released. Since the release of the report, all five detectives named in the report have now been moved to desk duty. There may be criminal charges. With this report, there will most likely be a major overhaul in the NOPD.

Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement
NOLA: WWIR 005412
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 10/3/2014 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:21

The alarming revelations about Secret Service failings and concerns about the agency's ability to protect the president; a Liberian man being treated in Dallas became the first case of Ebola in the U.S.; and in our new feature “Friday Focus with John Harwood”, we look at the political campaign landscape in Colorado as we start the countdown to the midterm elections.

Economy/Business/Industry

Category: Economy/Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/24/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:04:00

The ball is starting to roll on the 1-49 extension project. The project has been discussed for a very long time, but it seemed like it wasn’t going anywhere. The plan looks to extend 1-49 from Lafayette to New Orleans along much of which is Highway 90. It’ll be a Federal-quality road that will go all the way around Baton Rouge from Lafayette to New Orleans. One will be able to travel all the way to Winnipeg, Canada on the highway system. There’s a new study that has come out that said some parts of the road would not have to be elevated as once believed. This will save billions of dollars. Funding for the project may be an issue. Putting tolls into place is one idea to raise money. 3 billion dollars is need for the project, and

the project in and around Lafayette should be finished by 2017, and the rest may be finished shortly after that.

Category: Economy/Business/Industry
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/24/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:03:00

The Times Picayune is closing their printing plant down and is moving to Mobile. This move will cause the loss of one hundred jobs. Some of the production jobs will be moved out to Metairie, but most of the work for the paper will be done Downtown on top of Canal Place. The old Times Picayune building may be donated to a non-profit, but nothing has been decided yet.

Category: Economy
NOLA: FRON 002714
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: The Madoff Affair
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

In the mid-1960s, Bernard Madoff tapped money from Jewish businessmen at exclusive country clubs with the promise of steady guaranteed returns on their investments. He then set his sights on Europe and Latin America, brokering deals with powerful hedge fund managers and feeder funds from Buenos Aires to Geneva. Billions of dollars were channeled to Madoff's investment firm, and his feeders became fabulously wealthy. The competition wondered how the man could produce such steady returns in good times and bad. There were allegations that Madoff was "front-running" or operating a Ponzi scheme, which the SEC investigated several times over the last two decades. But Madoff remained untouched until December 11, 2008, when he admitted it was all "one big lie." FRONTLINE producers Martin Smith and Marcela Gaviria unravel the story behind the world's first truly global Ponzi scheme -- a deception that lasted longer, reached wider, and cut deeper than any other business scandal in history.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011107
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/26/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:33

When business is for the birds, small farms strive to survive despite industry pecking order: How do small farms, competing against factory farms, gobble up their share of business? The family-run Ekonk Hill Turkey Farm in Connecticut relies on Thanksgiving sales for nearly half of their yearly income, selling

high-quality birds raised in a free-range environment. Economics correspondent Paul Solman looks at how small businesses struggle in an economy dominated by big business.

Category: Economy
NOLA: WWIR 005422
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 12/12/2014 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:25:26

Senate Releases CIA Torture Report & Bipartisan Budget Deal: The release of a Senate report detailing the CIA's enhanced interrogation tactics after the September 11 attacks has the CIA, Congress, and present and former administrations scrambling for answers. The New York Times' Mark Mazzetti, Los Angeles Times' Doyle McManus examine results of the five-year investigation. Also Real Clear Politics' Alexis Simendinger and ABC News' Jeff Zeleny explain how Congress was able to reach a bipartisan budget deal and what to expect next.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 011116
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/9/2014 6:00:00 PM
O.B. Date: 12/9/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:48

News Wrap: Congress hammers out federal funding bill details: In our news wrap Tuesday, negotiators worked out differences on a \$1.1 trillion federal spending bill that would fund the government through September 2015 and avert a shutdown. Also, Secretary of State John Kerry called on lawmakers to authorize new war powers for President Obama to combat the Islamic State group.

Education

Category: Education
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 10/31/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:5:00

This month school evaluations have been released by the state. For New Orleans, people look at these evaluations to find out if the schools are improving, if the changes after Katrina have made a difference, and so on. Parents look at the "grades" of the schools, which go from "A" to "F," to determine if they want to send their child there. Consistently failing schools can be taken over by the state. But in Orleans, a lot of schools are state-run charters anyway. But if those schools continue to do badly, they can lose their charter and be shut down. Charter schools that are doing well can vote to return to the Orleans Parish

School Board. So far, no school has decided to go back. This year, over half of the RSD Charters are eligible to vote to return.

Category: Education
Series Title: Informed Sources
Length: 00:28:30
Airdate: 12/05/2014 19:00:00 CST
Service: WYES
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:5:00

This week UNO announced that it will be eliminating some of its programs. A few weeks ago the President of UNO had asked the committee to look at the curriculum and make recommendations. What the President did was pretty much adopt those recommendations. Most of the cuts are in education programs that weren't very big operations. The political science graduate program will also be cut. The geography department was totally eliminated. Graduate programs for special education are also being cut down. These cuts will not just affect the academic community but also the community at large. UNO is also cutting down on adjunct professor positions. This will force the tenured professors, including research professors, to teach at least 2 courses each. This will make it harder for UNO to recruit good professors.

Category: Education
NOLA: INLE 001601
Series Title: Independent Lens
Episode Title: Bully
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/13/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:30:00

Highlighting the challenges faced by bullied kids, "Bully" shows teachers and parents addressing aggressive behaviors that defy dismissal with "kids will be kids" clichés, and captures a growing movement to change the ways to address bullying in schools.

Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: WWIR 005418
Series Title: Washington Week with Gwen Ifill
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 11/14/2014 8:30:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:24:52

The White House and Congress recalibrated this week after the Midterm Election with a refocus on issues such as the Keystone pipeline, immigration and healthcare. Also a closer look at the historic U.S.-China

climate deal. Plus, if the midterms were a wave election for the GOP, what does it mean for both parties as they look to 2016? Joining Gwen: Amy Walter, Cook Political Report; Ed O'Keefe, Washington Post; Susan Davis, USA Today; Coral Davenport, The New York Times

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: MLNH 011093
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/6/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:08:32

Devastating 2004 tsunami cleared the way for better infrastructure in Indonesia: The 2004 quake and tsunami reshaped life in the Aceh region of Indonesia -- in some ways for the better. The outpouring of international aid helped residents rebuild their community stronger than before the disaster. Special correspondent Kira Kay reports on the disaster's unintended benefits and the efforts to continue healing and prepare for future emergencies.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NAAT 002802
Series Title: Nature
Episode Title: A Murder of Crows
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/22/2014 7:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Crows do not have the best of reputations. They are generally dismissed as spooky — Hitchcock used them quite successfully to frighten moviegoers — or as a general nuisance; scarecrows were, after all, invented to scare crows away from crops. But their image is about to take a turn. New research has shown that they are among the most intelligent animals in the world, able to use tools as only elephants and chimpanzees do, able to recognize each other's voices and 250 distinct calls. They are social, mate for life and raise their young for as long as five years. They're able to recognize individual humans and pick them out of a crowd up to two years later. Crow experts from around the world sing their praises and present the viewer with captivating new footage of crows as they've never been seen before.

Category: Environment/Nature/Natural Disasters
NOLA: NOVA 004121
Series Title: NOVA
Episode Title: Killer Landslides
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 11/19/2014 8:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

In less than two minutes in March, a one-square-mile field of debris slammed into the Washington state community of Oso, killing 41 and destroying nearly 50 homes. Drawing on analyses of other recent landslides around the world, geologists are investigating what triggered the deadliest U.S. landslide in decades and whether climate change is increasing the risk of similar disasters around the globe.

War/Veterans/National Security

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: MLNH 011071
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 10/7/2014 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News
Segment Length: 00:07:31

News Wrap: Kurds protest Turkish government for protection against Islamic State: In our news wrap Tuesday, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan warned that a Syrian border town would likely fall to the Islamic State after a night of heavy fighting with Kurdish defenders. In Turkey, Paris and Brussels, Kurds protested the lack of Turkish military action against the Islamic State. Also, U.S. health officials considered new protocol for screening international travelers for Ebola.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: JTPE 000801
Series Title: Journey to Planet Earth
Episode Title: Extreme Realities: Severe Weather, Climate Change, and Our National Security
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 12/15/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 01:00:00

Host/narrated by Matt Damon, Extreme Realities is a new episode in the Journey to Planet Earth series investigating the link between extreme weather events, climate change, and threats to national security. Featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Thomas Friedman, World Bank President Jim Yong Kim, former CIA Director James Woolsey, and environmental visionary Lester Brown, the documentary focuses on recent political conflicts and severe weather events in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Russia, India, the Middle East, the United States, and the Arctic.

Category: War/Veterans/National Security
NOLA: FRON 003215
Series Title: Frontline
Episode Title: Losing Iraq
Length: 90 minutes
Airdate: 10/21/2014 9:00:00 PM
Service: PBS

Format: Documentary
Segment Length: 00:00:00

FRONTLINE examines the unfolding chaos in Iraq and how the U.S. is being pulled back into the conflict. Drawing on interviews with policymakers and military leaders, the film traces the U.S. role from the 2003 invasion to the current violence, showing how Iraq itself is coming undone, how we got here, what went wrong, and what happens next.