

**WTXF (Phila., PA)  
QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**

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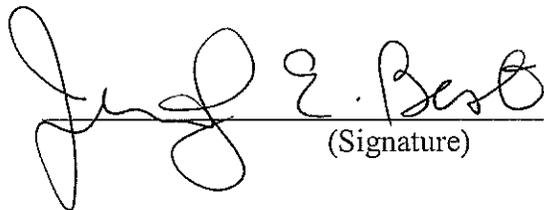
\_\_\_\_\_ January 1, 2011      through      March 31, 2011  
\_\_\_\_\_ April 1, 2011      through      June 30, 2011  
\_\_\_\_\_ July 1, 2011      through      September 30, 2011  
  X   October 1, 2011      through      December 31, 2011

Attached hereto are descriptions of the treatment of local issues addressed by the station through programming, announcements or outreach during the report period.

The following pages indicate a listing of regularly scheduled programs and a listing of WTXF community outreach activities.

Programming addressing the educational/informational needs of children is listed separately in this file.

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**PROGRAM TYPE & EXPLANATION OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS**

**Good Day / News** -- Weekdays, 4:25am – 10am. This live program, produced by WTXF-TV, covers areas of national, regional, and local interests and routinely features in-depth treatment of local issues, including live guests and remote broadcasts throughout the program.

**FOX 29 News at Five / News** -- Weekdays, 5-6pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

**FOX 29 News at Six / News** -- Weekdays, 6-6:30pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

**FOX 29 News at Six / News** -- Saturdays and Sunday, 6-7pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

**FOX 29 News at Ten / News** -- Daily, 10pm to 11pm. In addition to coverage of fast-breaking news stories, this program routinely features in-depth, 1- to 2-minute treatment of local issues, produced by WTXF-TV.

**FOX News Sunday/ News** -- Sundays, 9am - 10am. Produced by the FOX Network, this weekly news program, hosted by Chris Wallace, is broadcast live and covers issues of national interest. In addition to national stories, the program includes live guests and panelists covering a variety of national issues.



**QUARTERLY LISTING  
OF ISSUES AND PROGRAMS**

**4th QUARTER, 2011**

**October - December**

**WTXF-FOX 29  
Philadelphia, PA**

**Summary of Major Issues Treated During the Quarter:**

**Crime** – In an effort to help Philadelphia combat its ongoing murder problem, FOX 29 reporter Dave Schratwieser regularly reports on “FOX Unsolved,” a series which tells the story of a person who has been murdered and their case is unsolved. The series is designed to garner leads and tips for police from viewers who might have information to help solve the crime.

**Government** – In a new series called “It’s Your Dime,” FOX 29 uncovers government spending waste.

**Business/Economy/Consumer Issues**

10/5/2011	5PM/10PM	1:16	A report on police officers working within NJ's Department of Human Services, earning an extraordinary amount in overtime during 2009
10/7/2011	5PM/10PM	4:09	A report on ex-offenders struggling to find a job after serving time in prison
10/11/2011	5PM/10PM	1:44	A report on foreclosure freeze wherein home owners stop payments to force banks into cutting better payment deals
10/15/2011	5PM/10PM	1:27	A report on negotiations between Fox 29 and Cablevision which could result in the loss of several cable channels
10/15/2011	5PM/10PM	1:57	A report on photos taken during the recession used to capture an era filled with hardships
11/11/2011	5PM/10PM	1:37	A report on a Veteran's Day job fair at the Lincoln Financial Field
11/12/2011	5PM/10PM	2:00	A report on a massage therapist whose business is in jeopardy due to city codes that she was unaware of
11/15/2011	5PM/10PM	7:09	A report on PHA workers living outside the city despite rules that state employees need to live in the city
11/19/2011	5PM/10PM	1:06	A report on DRPA reforms #6-#12
11/22/2011	5PM/10PM	1:20	A report on DRPA reforms #13-#18
11/23/2011	5PM/10PM	1:23	A report on New Jersey worker salaries that range from \$100,000- \$200,000
11/30/2011	5PM/10PM	1:48	A report on potential garbage collecting fees in Philadelphia and residents who are upset with this idea
12/2/2011	5PM/10PM	2:27	A report on 15 new energy suppliers powered by PECO giving customers other energy supplier options
12/9/2011	5PM/10PM	1:45	A report on an increase in new housing structures in Delaware despite the housing slump
12/10/2011	5PM/10PM	1:57	A report on a local family living in a small house generating many of their utilities from solar power to cut costs
12/13/2011	5PM/10PM	1:40	A report on low literacy rates in Philadelphia prompting Mayor Nutter to take action on local agencies
12/17/2011	5PM/10PM	2:32	Foxwoods Casino attempts to put a plan in place to open a second casino, but is facing licensing issues
12/17/2011	5PM/10PM	1:55	A report on a Lansdale woman who put a deposit down for windows only to find out the Window Wizards in her area closed down
12/21/2011	5PM/10PM	1:30	A follow up report on a Lansdale Window Wizards that closed due to insufficient energy saving foam-filling
12/24/2011	5PM/10PM	1:35	A report on last minute holiday shoppers across the area
12/28/2011	5PM/10PM	1:21	A report on the increase in gas prices
12/29/2011	5PM/10PM	4:35	A report on consolidating Merchantville & Cherry Hill, New Jersey in an effort to save money

**Charity Issues**

10/14/2011	5PM/10PM	1:41	A report on donation collections around the city for the military
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**Civic Issues**

11/9/2011	5PM/10PM	1:11	A report on the death penalty and whether or not it should exist in PA
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**Crime Issues**

10/26/2011	5PM/10PM	6:14	Mobtalk/ A report on a lottery news stand run by a mob captain and twice convicted federal racketeer John Ciancaglini
11/9/2011	5PM/10PM	1:23	A report comparing 2 cop killers: John Lewis who was sentenced to death and Rasheed Scrugs who was sentenced to life
11/11/2011	5PM/10PM	1:18	A report on a South Philly beer distributor run by a lawyer with ties to the mob
11/24/2011	5PM/10PM	6:17	A report on Bucks County Health Department workers stealing work hours and logging those hours on their timesheets
12/7/2011	5PM/10PM	1:27	A report on a possible serial killer in Kensington who rapes & strangles his victims to death
12/9/2011	5PM/10PM	1:15	A report on Kensington residents who are terrified at the thought of a serial killer living among them
12/13/2011	5PM/10PM	1:35	I-Team/ An Elkins Park woman is fired after accusing her former Health Department employer of allowing employees to steal time
12/23/2011	5PM/10PM	1:49	A follow up report on a serial killer in Kensington and tips the police are getting to help find the suspect
12/31/2011	5PM/10PM	1:46	A report on a cruise deal for cops called "Cops on a Cruise" which turns out to be a scam

**Culture**

12/1/2011	5PM/10PM	1:46	A report on the Christmas Village Tree Lighting Ceremony and its use of the word "Christmas" which offends some groups
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**Disabled**

12/17/2011	5PM/10PM	1:49	A report on an Adventure Aquarium diver bitten by a shark and left with unpaid medical bills which the Aquarium initially agreed to pay
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**Education Issues**

10/6/2011	5PM/10PM	2:08	A report on Jeffrey Chou, Pennsylvania's teacher of the year
11/4/2011	5PM/10PM	1:24	A report on the NJEA and Governor Christie's plan to eliminate the law of teacher tenure
11/9/2011	5PM/10PM	1:04	A report on employees working for the NJ Department of Education's central office making well over \$100k, not including teachers
11/10/2011	5PM/10PM	:54	A report on the decline in student performance on SAT's in New Jersey
11/10/2011	5PM/10PM	4:28	A report on Parent University, a school that helps parents pursue an education
11/10/2011	5PM/10PM	2:08	A report on the huge strides made by the new superintendent at an Allentown Elementary School, which put the school back on track
11/15/2011	5PM/10PM	2:06	A report on Neshaminy School teachers fighting for a better contract
11/17/2011	5PM/10PM	1:32	A report on Allentown's school reform which will encourages a college education during early education
12/2/2011	5PM/10PM	1:51	A report on Philadelphia high school students unprepared for college level course work
12/9/2011	5PM/10PM	2:15	A report on Dr. Arlene Ackerman, Superintendent of the Philadelphia School District, and the support she receives from the city.
12/10/2011	5PM/10PM	2:15	A report on PA teacher evaluations in light of a documentary titled Waiting for Superman
12/13/2011	5PM/10PM	2:16	A report on a Quaker school that engages students in simulated bill pay and other real life social academics
12/15/2011	5PM/10PM	2:46	A report on The Success Academy in North Philadelphia which went from high crime to zero crime due to the Stallion program
12/16/2011	5PM/10PM	2:45	A report on a troubled inner city school making progress with the help of the Aspira program

**Government Issues**

10/11/2011	5PM/10PM	2:05	A report on how locals will vote in the upcoming election
10/12/2011	5PM/10PM	1:32	It's Your Dime/ A report on PHA employees using company cars for their personal use, paid for by tax dollars
10/15/2011	5PM/10PM	1:30	Local voters give their thoughts as election day approaches
10/28/2011	5PM/10PM	2:02	A report on possible swing votes in the suburbs which will effect the upcoming election
11/1/2011	5PM/10PM	1:45	A report on last minute campaign stops made in Philadelphia by several politicians
11/1/2011	5PM/10PM	1:40	A report on locals across the 8th district and what they expect to happen after the election
11/1/2011	5PM/10PM	2:11	A report on locals across the 3rd district and what they expect to happen after the election
11/2/2011	5PM/10PM	1:27	A report on the DE Senate race and comparisons on Christine O'Donnell & Chris Coons' campaign
11/3/2011	5PM/10PM	1:58	A report on the post election sentiments across the Delaware Valley
11/30/2011	5PM/10PM	1:30	A report on PA Turnpike commissioners frivolous spending habits
11/30/2011	5PM/10PM	2:33	A report on the Philadelphia's Business Privilege Tax (BPT)
11/30/2011	5PM/10PM	1:58	A report on unemployed workers who are faced with a loss of unemployment benefits
12/7/2011	5PM/10PM	1:20	It's Your Dime/ A report on 25 jurists on the Supreme, Superior & Commonwealth Courts leasing cars on taxpayer's money
12/21/2011	5PM/10PM	1:04	It's Your Dime/ A report on the misuse of taxpayers money going toward newspaper purchases for PA House officials

**Health & Medical Issues**

11/3/2011	5PM/10PM	1:43	A report on a new surgical procedure at CHOP called the Melody Valve, used for open heart surgery
12/21/2011	5PM/10PM	1:28	A report on Rowan University's desperate need for stem cell donations

**Labor**

10/13/2011	5PM/10PM	1:43	A report on the duties of local miners in light of Chilean minors being rescued
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**Military Issues**

12/7/2011	5PM/10PM	1:45	A report on Pearl Harbor Day and what the day means to local veterans
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**Public Health/Safety/Welfare Issues**

10/1/2011	5PM/10PM	6:34	I-Team/ A report on Chester County Apartment residents dealing with plumbing problems
10/18/2011	5PM/10PM	1:50	Locals react to disturbing public cell phone chatter in light of a woman pulling a gun on someone who was talking loud on their cell phone
11/15/2011	5PM/10PM	1:55	A report on local students effected by bullying and a possible anti-bullying bill to prevent it
11/15/2011	5PM/10PM	1:04	A report on PECO energy saving tips
11/15/2011	5PM/10PM	1:06	A report on airport TSA full body scanners and passengers angry by this process
11/17/2011	5PM/10PM	1:36	A report on a fast-selling, popular caffeinated alcoholic beverage called Four LOKO
11/18/2011	5PM/10PM	2:43	A report on body scanners and pat downs at airports and the issue of privacy invasion
11/19/2011	5PM/10PM	1:33	A report on the effectiveness of TSA random security checks
11/24/2011	5PM/10PM	2:44	A report on an Italian Market operating without public restrooms
12/1/2011	5PM/10PM	2:17	A report on Philadelphia residents dealing with sewage leaks in their homes
12/6/2011	5PM/10PM	2:39	A report on mandatory rear-view mirrors on cars starting 2014 to prevent accidents involving cars backing up into kids

**Recreation Issues**

11/21/2011	6PM/10PM	2:04	A report on the Mayfair/Holmesburg Thanksgiving parade
12/3/2011	5PM/10PM	2:01	A report on the West Chester Christmas Parade
12/14/2011	5PM/10PM	1:50	A report on the return of Phillies former pitcher Cliff Lee
12/22/2011	5PM/10PM	2:11	A report on a rare Honus Wagner baseball card up for auction
12/24/2011	5PM/10PM	1:38	A look at local businesses across the area and their holiday traditions
12/31/2011	5PM/10PM	2:22	A look back at the top local stories of 2011

**Technology**

11/9/2011	5PM/10PM	1:04	A report on Facebook and the types of comments & videos that should not be posted
11/11/2011	5PM/10PM	:46	A report on the use and misuse of texting

### Transportation

10/5/2011	5PM/10PM	3:25	A report on on-going problems with New Jersey's PATCO trains
10/6/2011	5PM/10PM	4:16	A report on "The Black Dragon," a nickname given to the New Jersey Turnpike due to an increase in racial profiling
11/17/2011	5PM/10PM	2:16	A report on city trucks having driving privileges on small residential streets, and the neighbors who are against it
12/1/2011	5PM/10PM	1:25	A report on a tow truck driver who improperly towed a car leaving the towed car with minor damages