

**FCC QUARTERLY REPORT:
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

For WTVS DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION

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Introduction

In an effort to be responsive to the issues of current concern in the Detroit/Metro community, **WTVS** has chosen to broadcast programming reflective of these issues, with the intention of creating greater awareness of these concerns among our viewers.

Community Issues Addressed This Quarter:

Biography/History
Culture/Arts
Education
Health/Health Care
Science/Nature
Leadership/Public Policy

*******BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY*******

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Created Equal: Clarence Thomas In His Own Words
Produced by: Manifold Productions, Inc.
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 5/18/2020 10pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Although Clarence Thomas remains a controversial figure, loved by some, reviled by others, few know much more than a few headlines and the recollections of his contentious confirmation battle with Anita Hill. With unprecedented access, the producers interviewed Justice Clarence Thomas and his wife, Virginia, for over 30 hours over many months. Justice Thomas tells his life's story, looking directly at the camera, speaking frankly to the audience. After a brief introduction, the documentary proceeds chronologically, combining Justice Thomas' first person account with a rich array of historical archive material, period and original music, personal photos, and evocative recreations. Unscripted and without narration, the documentary takes the viewer through this complex and often painful life, dealing with race, faith, power, jurisprudence, and personal resilience.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Korea: The Never Ending War
Produced by: WETA
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 5/21/2020 3pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Discover more about the world we live in by shedding new light on a geopolitical hot spot. Often considered a "forgotten war," the Korean War was an important turning point in world history that still reverberates today.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Lorraine Hansberry: American Masters
Produced by: The Film Posse, Inc.
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 5/28/2020 8:30pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Explore the life and work of the A Raisin in the Sun playwright and activist who played a significant role in the civil rights movement. LaTanya Richardson Jackson narrates. Anika Noni Rose is the voice of Lorraine Hansberry.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Maya Angelou
Series Title: American Masters (Episode 3002)
Produced by: People's Poet LLC; WNET
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 4/30/2020 3pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Journey through the prolific life of the I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings author and activist who inspired generations with lyrical modern African-American thought. Features new interviews with Oprah Winfrey, Common, the Clintons, and others.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution
Series Title: Independent Lens
Produced by: Firelight Media
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 6/10/2020 8pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Revisit the turbulent 1960s, when a new revolutionary culture emerged with the Black Panther Party at the vanguard. Stanley Nelson tells the vibrant story of a pivotal movement that feels timely all over again.

Issue: **BIOGRAPHY/HISTORY**
Program Title: Mae West
Series: American Masters (Episode 3008)
Produced by: WNET
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 6/16/2020 8pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: Dive into the life and career of groundbreaking writer, performer and subversive star Mae West. Over a career spanning eight decades, she broke boundaries and possessed creative and economic powers unheard of for a female entertainer in the 1930s.

*******ARTS/CULTURE*******

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Program Title: Inside the Vatican
Produced By: Oxford Film and Television Ltd
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 4/28/2020 9pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Go inside the daily lives of those who live and work in the Vatican. From the Pope to the gardener to the head of security, the film gives rare behind-the-scenes access to the inner workings of the city-state.

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Program Title: Andrea Bocelli: Music for Hope
Series Title: A Great Performances Special
Produced by: WNET
Type: Performance
Dates Aired: 4/19/2020 5:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Experience iconic Italian tenor Andrea Bocelli in an Easter Sunday concert from Milan's historic cathedral. With the city under lockdown due to COVID-19, the singer performs "Ave Maria," "Amazing Grace" and more accompanied only by an organist.

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Program Title: Toni Morrison
Series Title: American Masters (Episode 2309)
Produced by: Perfect Day Films Inc.; WNET
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 6/23/2020 8pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Toni Morrison leads an assembly of her peers and critics on an exploration of the powerful themes she confronted throughout her literary career in this artful and intimate meditation that examines the life and work of the legendary storyteller.

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Series Title: One Detroit (Episode 246)
Program Title: Arts & Culture
Produced by: WTVS
Type: Interview
Dates Aired: 6/15/2020 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

- Description: **Cranbrook Design Tours:** Kevin Adkisson is the Associate Curator at Cranbrook Center for Collections and Research. Kevin is embracing technology by giving design tours on social media.
- **Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR)** is a prolific and endlessly collaborative composer, performer, educator, and social entrepreneur. DBR earned his doctorate in Music Composition from the University of Michigan and has worked with artists from Philip Glass to Bill T. Jones to Lady Gaga. Acclaimed as a violinist and activist, DBR talks with Aaron Dworkin, Host of Arts Engines and Professor of Arts Leadership & Entrepreneurship at the University of Michigan, on how he is using his art to impact social change.
- **Satori Shakoor** is a renowned storyteller and theatre artist. She is the founder of The Secret Society Of Twisted Storytellers, a curated, monthly live storytelling event that features real people who tell true stories. Satori talks with Stephen Henderson about how they are now bringing the event to audience virtually due to the current situation and the importance of storytelling, especially now.
- **Detroit Performs:** Ballet Edge Detroit, founded in 2017 by Erica Briganti and Angel Lavery, is metro-Detroit's newest ballet company. The Company blends classical ballet with an edgy, current style. Ballet Edge Detroit believes that all people, from dance experts to patrons with little exposure to ballet, will be able to relate, connect with, and enjoy their artistic work.
- **End Performance:** In an effort to support freelance musicians during today's unprecedented times, Sphinx is partnering with the Chineke! Foundation in the United Kingdom for a transatlantic project, Music Across the Ocean. Performing Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Othello Suite, 72 musicians and 9 conductors recorded their individual parts in their homes in the UK, USA and in Europe.

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
 Program Title: Detroit Performs (Episode 1001 thru 1006)
 Produced By: WTVS
 Type: Art Segments / Interview
 Dates Aired: 5/05/2020 Episode 1001 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 5/12/2020 Episode 1002 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 5/19/2020 Episode 1003 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 6/02/2020 Episode 1004 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 6/09/2020 Episode 1005 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
 6/16/2020 Episode 1006 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Episode 1001 - On this episode of Detroit Performs: DDCdances is a professional contemporary dance company dedicated to the creation and production of visually striking repertory; Detroit's historic Orchestra Hall's beginnings; and Flavor'd Flow Dance Studio teaches hip-hop based dance from breakdancing to popping and locking.

Episode 1002 - On this episode of Detroit Performs: The Center for Performing Arts & Learning strives to bring people of all ages together through dance, music, arts and culture; The story of how Detroit's iconic Orchestra Hall was built in a short period of time; and artist Thomas Vigil is pursuing a harmony between culture, religion and his love of art.

Episode 1003 - On this episode of Detroit Performs: Artist Sabrina Nelson creates and describes her exhibition Why You Wanna Fly Blackbird based on how Black women feel when their womb, their home becomes empty after a child is lost; The story of how Detroit's iconic Orchestra Hall survived by becoming the Paradise Jazz Theatre; and artist Clayton Singleton recognizes the importance of creation.

Episode 1004 - Fashion Illustrator Nicole Jarecz; the survival of Orchestra Hall; and University of Michigan Professor Emeritus of Dance, Peter Sparling.

Episode 1005 - Virgil Taylor creates wearable art inspired by ancient cultures; a successful renovation and reopening of Orchestra Hall; and Darkroom Detroit provides photography access and education in the city.

Episode 1006 - World renowned musicians Victor Ghannam and Jacco Muller; a new era for Orchestra Hall; and Palestinian author and artist Leila Abdelzareq.

Issue: **ARTS/CULTURE**
Program Title: Ann
Series Title: Great Performances (Episode 4417)
Produced By: MB Artists
Type: Performance
Dates Aired: 6/19/2020 10pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Enjoy a powerful and revealing look at legendary, larger-than-life Texas governor Ann Richards, who enriched the lives of her followers, friends and family, in this critically acclaimed play written by and starring Emmy Award winner Holland Taylor.

*******EDUCATION*******

Issue: **EDUCATION**
Program Title: The Parents' Survival Guide: Childhood Obesity
Produced by: Louise Pancavel
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 4/19/2020 2:30pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Although the causes of childhood obesity vary, the effects do not: obesity compromises a child's growth, health and quality of life. THE PARENTS' SURVIVAL GUIDE: CHILDHOOD OBESITY addresses the multi-faceted solutions to this growing pediatric health problem, specifically the role parents can play as the "first line of defense" in their children's nutrition and fitness. By combining interviews with experts and profiles with families, the one-hour documentary helps parents determine their children's risk for obesity and offers proven, practical strategies for prevention and intervention. THE PARENTS' SURVIVAL GUIDE also presents new research on childhood obesity and compares and contrasts different approaches that both parents and healthcare professionals can put to immediate use. It also addresses the more complex matters of behavior modification, a key, albeit challenging, component in controlling weight.

Issue: **EDUCATION**
Program Title: More or Less Perfect Union (Episode 101 thru 103)
Series Title: Episode 101 – A Constitution in Writing
Episode 102 – A Constitution for All
Episode 103 – Our Constitution at Risk
Produced by: Free to Choose Media
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: #101 - 4/06/2020 2pm 56.1 60 minutes
#102 – 4/13/2020 2pm 56.1 60 minutes
#103 – 4/20/2020 2pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Episode 101 - Examine the struggles and compromises in the creation of the document that protects our liberties. Constitutional experts, "Framers" and everyday Americans weigh in on the rule of law, the branches of government and the debate over originalism.

Episode 102 - Delve into the Bill of Rights, which protects free speech, religious freedom and the rights of persons accused of a crime, and discover the Supreme Court decisions that set back racial justice for nearly a century after the Civil War.

Episode 103 - Discover how the Constitution is under assault today and how all three branches of government - and we the people - are contributing to the problem. See how Americans have fought for more than two centuries to establish, expand and preserve liberty.

Issue: **EDUCATION**
 Program Title: Get the Math 1
 Get the Math 2
 Presenter: Thirteen / WNET
 Type: Documentary
 Date Aired: Episode 1 4/27/2020 3pm 56.1 30 minutes
 Episode 2 4/27/2020 3:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Episode 1 - The innovative and entertaining program GET THE MATH helps middle and high school students develop algebraic thinking skills for solving real-world problems. Drawing on conventions of popular reality TV shows, GET THE MATH challenges teens to solve a series of problems using algebraic thinking. Segments begin with profiles of young professionals with interesting careers in fashion design, videogame development and music production. Then, those individuals challenge two pairs of high school students - Carter and Yasmin, Calen and Jiayun - to work through problems connected to their jobs.

Episode 2- GET THE MATH 2.0 uses real-world scenarios to help middle- and high-school students develop algebraic thinking skills with a focus on reasoning. By engaging students in algebra's connection to a variety of careers, GET THE MATH answers the age-old question, "How is this ever going to help me in the real world?" The half-hour program, the follow-up to the successful 2011 special Get the Math, motivates students with engaging algebra-based challenges presented by young, relatable professionals. Drawing on conventions of popular reality TV shows, these young professionals - a chef, an NBA player and a special-effects designer - pose challenges connected to their jobs to two teams of teens.

Issue: **EDUCATION**
Program Title: Reconstruction: America after the Civil War (101 & 102)
Producer: McGee Media, LLC
Type: Documentary
Date Aired: 6/01/2020 (#101) 4pm 56.1 2 hours
6/02/2020 (#102) 4pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Episode 101 – Experience the aftermath of the Civil War - a bewildering, exhilarating and terrifying time. For African Americans, despite their hard-won freedom, support for their social, economic and political gains did not last.

Episode 102 - Explore the rise of Jim Crow and the undermining of Reconstruction's legal and political legacy, and see how African Americans fought back using artistic expression to put forward a "New Negro" for a new century.

Issue: **EDUCATION**
Program Title: Education in the time of COVID19
Series Title: One Detroit (Episode 245)
Producer: WTVS
Type: Interview / News Magazine
Date Aired: 6/11/2020 7pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: What will education in Michigan look like during a second or even a third wave of coronavirus outbreaks?

When Governor Whitmer's stay-at-home order came down in March, the education landscape changed drastically for students across the state. And yet, no one is still really sure what "school" will look like in the fall.

To help find answers, the One Detroit team talks with superintendents, teachers, parents, and students about how the pandemic has impacted not only the big picture of education statewide, but also how teachers work with students, how parents support their kids and other parents, students' social and emotional learning, and more.

*****HEALTH/HEALTH CARE*****

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Cuba's Cancer Hope
Series Title: Nova (Episode 4705)
Producer: WGBH Educational Foundation
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 4/01/2020 9pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: In Cuba - as in America-lung cancer is a leading cause of death. Yet decades of economic and political isolation have starved the country of medical advances found elsewhere, forcing Cuba's biomedical researchers to invent innovative immunotherapies, including a lung-cancer vaccine that jumpstarts the body's own immune response to a growing cancer. Now, for the first time ever, Cuba's experts have joined America's leading cancer research institute to develop an even more effective treatment by combining the best of both countries' researchers and medical technologies. In Cuba's Cancer Vaccine, NOVA reveals the world's latest and most successful cancer therapy while exploring little-known secrets of Cuban biomedical research. How has Cuba, a country historically starved for resources, developed a sophisticated biomedical research infrastructure, as well as one of the world's most innovative cancer treatments? And how are leading American researchers collaborating with Cuban experts to develop an even more effective cancer therapy?

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Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Bedlam
Series Title: Independent Lens (Episode 2113)
Producer: Ken Rosenberg & ITVS
Type: Documentary
Dated Aired: 4/13/2020 10pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: Hear the poignant stories of people grappling with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other psychiatric conditions. Psychiatrist Kenneth Rosenberg visits ERs, jails and homeless camps to examine the national health crisis of mental illness.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Coronavirus Pandemic
Series Title: Frontline (Episode 3816)
Type: Documentary
Producer: Mobias Media
Dates Aired: 4/21/2020 9pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: A special report on the government response to the coronavirus and the human toll. The two-part special investigates the federal response versus Washington State, the outbreak's epicenter; and in the Midwest, how the outbreak impacts poor children.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Blood Sugar Rising
Producer: Structure Films
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 4/15/2020 9pm 56.1 2 hours

Description: Diabetes is an epidemic that affects 100 million Americans, costing over \$350 billion annually. Explore the history and science of this hidden crisis and meet some of the faces behind the statistics whose stories bring insights and hope.

Issue: **HEALTH/HEALTH CARE**
Program Title: Saving Lives: We Can't Wait Any Longer
Series Title: Saving Lives (Episode 103)
Producer: WTVS
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 6/30/2020 8pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Suicide in this nation is reaching epidemic proportions. It is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. Suicide affects people of all ages. But in Michigan, there has been an alarming 33 percent increase in death by suicide in the past 20 years among young people between the ages of 10 and 24. Yet, Michigan remains one of only 17 states without mandated teaching training in suicide prevention.

Something needs to be done. And Detroit Public TV – in collaboration with the Children’s Foundation and Kevin’s Song – launched an initiative to bring attention to this urgent issue and to rally support among those in the lives of youth to battle this mental health crisis.

Saving Lives: We Can’t Wait Any Longer will focus on school administrators and the key role the educational eco-system plays in ensuring the mental health and well-being of students. What are the best practices and innovative approaches that the leading school districts have shared with one another? How have they made a crucial difference in the lives of their students?

In the grips of the COVID-19 crisis, school districts need to work with parents and students remotely. We also examine how they have been able to translate their work to this new environment and what they can learn from the experience.

*****SCIENCE/NATURE*****

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: The Gene: An Intimate History (Episode 101 and 102)
Producer: WETA; Florentine Films
Type: Documentary
Date Aired: #101 4/07/2020 8pm 56.1 120 minutes
#102 4/14/2020 8pm 56.1 120 minutes

Series Description: Powerful personal stories and stunning breakthroughs reveal the historical search for the human genome and the promise of modern research. Based on Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee's best-seller on how genes impact heredity, disease and behavior.

Episode Description: Episode 101 A fascinating history of the human genome weaves together science and personal stories. Patients with rare genetic diseases and their doctors seek to discover cures, often in a race against time.

Episode Description: Episode 102 Geneticists wrestle with the implications of groundbreaking new technologies that offer both promise and peril. Audrey, a determined young scientist with Spinal Muscular Atrophy, researches a treatment for her own condition.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**

Series Title: American Masters (Episode 3104)
Program Title: Hedy Lamarr
Producer: Reframed Pictures; WNET
Type: Documentary
Date Aired: 3/30/2020 10pm 56.1 90 minutes

Description: Discover the story of the most beautiful woman in the world, who was also an ingenious inventor. Her pioneering work helped revolutionize modern communication, including WiFi, GPS and Bluetooth.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: Rockies: Kingdoms of the Sky
Producer: BBC
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 6/25/2020 11:30pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Experience the amazing wildlife and remarkable people who inhabit this 3,000-mile mountain range, home to cougars, wolverines, wolves and grizzlies. Daredevil wingsuit fliers jump from high peaks and Native Americans compete in breakneck horse races.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Series Title: Great Lakes Now
Program Title: From Rust to Resilience (Episode 1013)
Lakes on Lockdown (Episode 1014)
Producer: WTVS
Type: Magazine Style
Dates Aired: 4/28/2020 Episode 1013 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes
5/26/2020 Episode 1014 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Episode 1013 - In this episode "From Rust to Resilience" the Great Lakes Now team explores rebuilding Chicago's iconic lakefront, managing Buffalo's rainwater and sewage, and tracking the annual algal blooms in Lake Erie. These are all part of the effort to manage the impacts of climate change. This month, Great Lakes Now takes you to meet the citizens, city leaders, and scientists who are working on these issues.

Episode 1014 - Produced fully during the COVID-19 pandemic, this episode of Great Lakes Now checks in with people, businesses and institutions from previous episodes to see how work has changed during the public health emergency and its economic fallout. But while social distancing keeps people inside, it lets the residents of some Great Lakes aquariums get out.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**
Program Title: Beatrix Farrand's American Landscapes
Producer: Insignia Films
Type: Documentary
Dates Aired: 6/18/2020 11pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Farrand was responsible for some of the most celebrated gardens in the United States and helped create a distinctive American voice in landscape architecture. The film follows award-winning public garden designer Lynden B. Miller as she sets off to explore the remarkable life and career of America's first female landscape architect-Beatrix Farrand.

Issue: **SCIENCE/NATURE**

Program Title: Welcome to Fossil Country (Episode 101)
We Dig Dinosaurs (Episode 102)
Tiny Teeth, Fearsome Beasts (Episode 103)

Series Title: Prehistoric Road Trip

Producer: WTTW-TV

Type: Interview / Discussion / Review

Dates Aired:	6/17/2020 (#101)	10pm	56.1	60 minutes
	6/24/2020 (#102)	10pm	56.1	60 minutes
	7/01/2020 (#103)	10pm	56.1	60 minutes

Description: Episode 101 -Travel with Emily through billions of years of Earth's history to meet some of its earliest life forms, from primitive bacteria to giant reptiles and many surprising creatures in between.

Episode 102 - Cruise with Emily into the Cretaceous, when astonishing creatures like T. rex dominated the planet. But what happened to these tremendous animals? And how did other life forms survive an apocalyptic asteroid crash into Earth 66 million years ago?

Episode 103 - As she drives closer to the present day, Emily discovers surprising truths written in the fossil record. Meantime, scientists studying our planet's past are revealing clues about its future.

*****LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY****

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: Health Disparities during COVID19
Series Title: American Black Journal (Episode 4816)
Producer: WTVS
Type: News Magazine
Date Aired: 4/5/2020 9:30am 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Race, Health and the COVID19 outbreak. We're going to take a look at how health disparities are having an impact on the spread of the virus in communities of color.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Program Title: Race Matters: America in Crisis
Series Title: PBS Newshour Special
Producer: WETA
Type: News
Date Aired: 6/5/2020 9pm 56.1

Description: RACE MATTERS - AMERICA IN CRISIS focuses on the frustration pouring out onto American streets, outrage about police brutality, and America's deep systemic racial disparities in the economy, education, criminal justice system, housing, and health care, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The program also includes grassroots voices from around the country and roundtable conversations with thought leaders and other newsmakers.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Series Title: A PBS NewHour Weekend Special
Program Title: America in Black and Blue 2020
Producer: WNET
Type: Documentary excerpts and original reporting
Date Aired: 6/15/2020 9pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: After the death of George Floyd by white police officers in Minnesota, this special updates 2017: America in Black and Blue. Alison Stewart returns as the Host; the special includes documentary excerpts and original reporting from Minneapolis, Minnesota and Newark, New Jersey.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Series Title: U.S. Terminating relationship with World Health Organization
Program Title: PBS Newshour (Episode 012840)
Producer: WETA
Type: Live News
Date Aired: 5/29/2020 9pm 56.1 Segment 7mins 30 secs

Description: In our news wrap Friday, President Trump announced the U.S. is terminating its relationship with the World Health Organization, to which it gives about \$450 million. Trump accuses the group of covering up China's role in the novel coronavirus pandemic. Also, Russia reported its highest daily number of COVID-19 deaths with 232, and India recorded nearly 7,500 new infections in the past 24 hours.

Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Series Title: Off the Record (Episode 4949)
Program Title: Civil Disobedience in Michigan & What the Government is Doing about it
Producer: WKAR
Type: Roundtable / Interview
Date Aired: 6/04/2020 7:30pm 56.1 30 minutes

Description: Our guest this week is democratic State Senator Adam Hollier. Our lead story is civil disobedience in Michigan and what the government is doing about it.

Guest: Sen. Adam Hollier, (D), Detroit

Sen. Adam Hollier was born and raised in the North End of Detroit where generations of his family have lived since the 1940s.

As the son of a former social worker and a former Detroit Fire Department captain, service to people and the community were ingrained in Hollier from a young age.

He served as a volunteer firefighter before enlisting in the U.S. Army and graduating with distinction from officer candidate school, where he earned the commission of 2nd Lieutenant. He currently serves in the 412th Civil Affairs BN(A) as the Public Works Officer USAR.

Prior to joining the Senate, Hollier served as director of government affairs for the Michigan Fitness Foundation. His work experience also included roles as a

staffer in the state legislature and with local officials in the city of Detroit, where his efforts were instrumental in developing policies that protected seniors and facilitated the installation of 64,000 new lights to make neighborhoods safe.

He was named to Michigan Chronicle's 40 under 40 in 2013 and Crain's 20 in their 20's in 2015.

Sen. Hollier is a proud graduate of Detroit Public Schools. He earned a bachelor's in industrial and labor relations from Cornell University and master's in urban planning from the University of Michigan. He lives in Detroit's North End with his wife, Krystle, and young daughter.

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Topic: **LEADERSHIP/PUBLIC POLICY**
Series Title: Frontline (Episode 3412)
Program Title: Policing the Police
Producer: WGBH
Type: Documentary
Date Aired: 6/05/2020 8pm 56.1 60 minutes

Description: Step inside the Newark Police Department - one of many troubled forces ordered to reform. Writer and historian Jelani Cobb examines allegations of police abuses and the challenge of fixing a broken relationship with the community.