

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, WXMG broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Columbus and the surrounding service area. Following is a list of those issues, and of the station's most significant programming treatment of them.

# QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

Urban One Columbus

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# **EYE ON THE COMMUNITY- SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT 2021 RESPONSIVE TO ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN: APRIL 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2021**

In our on-going effort to serve the public interest, station WXMG-FM 95.5 broadcast programming responsive to issues of concern to Columbus and its listening public. Following is a brief description of those issues and of the stations most significant programming treatment of them. Eye on the Community is a half hour radio pre-recorded program that airs weekly on Sunday mornings at 6:00 am.

## **APRIL 2021**

**Date:** 04/04/2021

**Guest:** Annie Ross-Womack, Executive Director, OSCHA

**Subject:** Discuss Ohio Sickle Cell awareness and provide resources.

**Date:** 04/12/2021 (Air Date 04/18/2021)

**Guest:** Columbus City Councilmember Liz Black

**Subject:** The MY Project USA soccer program is a direct response to this rise in violence. MY Project USA works to protect and empower Columbus youth by providing access to educational, healthy, and fun programs that help keep them safe by connecting them with positive influences.

**Date:** 04/12/2021 (Air Date 04/18/2021)

**Guest:** Marshall Short, Yohan

**Subject:** Discuss Deliver Black Dreams and Artfluential, which is a multi-disciplinary brand & design studio helping creatives, community, and businesses connect the dots at the intersection of creativity, social impact, and strategy.

**Date:** 04/19/2021 (Air Date 04/25/2021)

**Guest:** Meg Griffing, ADAMH Director of Clinical Services and Wilhelmina Spinner, Ohio's COVID Care Program Coordinator

**Subject:** Discuss Ohio's COVID Care Program and how it can help individuals and families in need.

**Date:** 04/19/2021 (Air Date 04/25/2021)

**Guest:** Jon Duy Single Family Relations Manager Ohio Housing Finance Agency

**Subject:** Ohio Housing Finance Agency – Discuss financial assistance programs to help homebuyers get into a home.

**Date:** 04/26/2021 (Air Date 05/02/2021)

**Guest:** Kerry Francis Director of Communication Columbus Rec & Park

**Subject:** Discuss what activities can kids enjoy this summer

### **MAY 2021**

**Date:** 05/03/2021 (Air Date 05/09/2021)

**Guest:** COUNCILMEMBER ROB DORANS

**Subject:** CARES Act Assistance program

**Date:** 05/10/2021 (Air Date 05/16/2021)

**Guest:** Councilmember Liz Brown,

**Subject:**

**Date:** 05/17/2021 (Air Date 05/23/2021)

**Guest:** Hellen Jones-Kelly, Fran Frasier, Kathy Shabohdabi

**Subject:** Crisis Text Line (ADAMH), Owner of Black Girl Rising, Columbus Public Library, On Our Sleeves

**Date:** 05/24/2021 (Air Date 05/30/2021)

**Guest:** Gary Fountain and Yvette Ellis

**Subject:** Discuss SOR Grant and what it does for the community and Opioid Use Disorder

### **JUNE 2021**

**Date:** 06/07/2021 (Air Date 06/13/2021)

**Guest:** Denise Martin, Gail Stone – Community for New Direction, Teresa Lauderdale – National Church Residences

**Subject:** To discuss their different programs for the Ohio COVID Care Program

**Date:** 06/07/2021 (Air Date 06/13/2021)

**Guest:** Art Gray, Employment Coach Coordinator and Kela Davis, Life Coach

**Subject:** Discuss Columbus Works and how it helps people find jobs.

**Date:** 06/14/2021 (Air Date 06/20/2021)

**Guest:** Tony Coder, Executive Director, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation

**Subject:** Discuss Teen Suicide prevention and resources for Ohioan's. And Life Is Better With You Here: Black Teen Suicide Prevention Campaign

**Date:** 06/14/2021 (Air Date 06/20/2021)

**Guest:** Alethea Gaddis

**Subject:** HBCU Jump Start College Tour

**Date:** 06/21/2021 (Air Date 06/27/2021)

**Guest:** Gary Bright, Priscilla Tyson, Liz Brown

**Subject:** Recruitment for Columbus City School Bus Drivers, Vaccine Green Incentive Program

### **THURSDAY WITH THE MAYOR AND THE SHEJAY**

TWTMATSJ is a 3 min pre-recorded program that airs weekly on Thursday mornings at 10:35 a.m... Its broadcast is for the purpose of bringing pertinent issues to the Community that we serve and thereby raising awareness.

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
CITY VIOLENCE	04152021	SAFETY

Spoke with Mayor Ginther about his State of the City Address and the violence within the City of Columbus

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
COLUMBUS PROTEST	04/21/2021	Laws

Mayor Ginther Questions:

Spoke with Mayor Ginther about George Floyd verdict and the shooting of Ma'khia Bryant.

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Civilian review board	04/27/2021	reform

Mayor Ginther Review:

Updates on the Ma'khia Bryant case and search for new police chief.

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Summer youth program	05/04/2021	Community

Spoke with Mayor about summer youth program

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Housing	05/12/2021	Community

Mayor Ginther spoke on affordable housing initiatives and foreclosure registry.

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NEW POLICE CHIEF	05/19/2021	Police

Mayor Ginther spoke about the process, community involvement and what he's looking for in a new chief.

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POLICE CHIEF MASK MANDATE	06/10/2021	Politics

We were thinking the Mayor could discuss the new Police Chief and the repeal of the mask mandate.

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JUNETEENTH	06162021	Politics

Spoke to Mayor Ginther about Juneteenth and police classes

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
COMMUNITY PARK	06242021	COMMUNITY

Discuss the new community sports park we will be building at the old Crew Stadium

# **STRAIGHT TALK LIVE- SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT 2020 RESPONSIVE TO ISSUES OF COMMUNITY CONCERN: APRIL 01, 2021- JUNE 30, 2021**

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<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
What Does Easter Mean?	4/4/2021	Religion

What does Easter Sunday mean in 2021? Many churches in our community are shut down. Will the church lose its appeal? Do you feel the same way about going to church as you felt before the coronavirus pandemic? Will you go to the church or celebrate the holiday at home? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
Open Air Drug Markets	4/11/2021	Crime

The sale of crack cocaine, prescription drugs, fentanyl, heroin, in areas of the city like the Mt. Vernon Avenue area, has become known as the Mt. Vernon Avenue Open Air Market. Why is open air drug dealing allowed in the Mt. Vernon Avenue area and spreading to other communities? Why is it being sold and consumed so openly without any laws being enforced. We are dealing with a drug epidemic of incredible proportions that threaten to do more harm than even the covid 19 virus. Where are the police? This show gave listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT AREA</u></b>
When will the Killing Stop?	4/18/2021	Race

Miles Jackson can be heard man said if he raised his hand, he feared that they would kill him, and they did. Why wasn't this situation scaled down before Miles was killed? Add to this horror, the police killing of 13-year-old Adam Toledo in Chicago by a white female officer who claimed that she was going to use her taser. How long will police injustice continue? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue.

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
The killing of Mykia Bryant	4/24/2021	Police

Sixteen-year-old black girl Mykia Bryant is gunned by a white police officer. She was shot four times, not once, but four times like a wild animal. Yet, he is being hailed as a hero by some in the white media. He shot this sixteen-year-old girl four times and is hailed as a hero. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
We Do and Say Nothing!	5/1/2021	Crime

African Americans in Columbus and Franklin County, show little to no response to the killings of children in our communities we say and do nothing. Two-year-old, three-year-old, five-year-old and tons of children nine years old and up killed in our communities and we do nothing about why? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
Mother's Day	5/8/2021	Family and Domestic

Why are mothers loved more than the fathers in our community? Should they be loved more? Why are father's so disliked and vastly under regarded? Or is that false perception? Are fathers as valuable as mothers if so, why are they so little regarded in our communities? Is mothers love greater than fathers love-or is there no difference? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
Ending The Mandate	5/15/2021	Health

The State of Ohio will end the mask mandate on June 22. Orders will be removed that means the mask mandate, gathering of crowds and six feet distancing is no longer mandated. Are we ready to end the mask mandate, the large crowd gathering and the six feet distancing requirement? Are you ready or will you still wear your mask, stay six feet apart and stay in doors? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
Drug Addicted Lover	5/22/2021	Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Can you trust a drug addicted lover? Will they steal from you or is that nonsense that does not happen? When you discover that an individual is drug addict do you stay in relationship or get out? What happens if you love the person, should you stay or go from the relationship? What should you do? How many of you have had to deal with this a few, some, or many? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

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More Killings, Same Excuses	5/29/2021	Crime
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Mayor Andrew Ginther said he was "saddened and angered" after learning about a shooting in which a 16-year-old girl was killed, and several others were injured late Saturday during a private event at the city's bicentennial park amphitheater. How long will we have to hear isn't awful speeches from the mayor? Where is the plan to stop the killings? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

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White Male Black Male	6/5/2021	Race
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Here in Columbus, we are witness to the white male black female partnership. The latest two being the appointment of two black females to high local government positions, County Commissioner and Police Chief. Now black women occupy more powerful positions in the city and county than black males ever did. The Congresswoman, County Commissioner, Columbus Police Chief, County Treasurer, Columbus City School Superintendent, Eight Black female judges, two Columbus City Council Members, head of the Urban League, NAACP, YWCA, former head of the United Way, The Citizen Review Board and many other key civic, government and corporate positions. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open Line

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CRT	6/12/2021	Race
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**Critical Race Theory (CRT)** is an intellectual movement and loosely organized framework of legal analysis based on the premise that race is not a natural, biologically grounded feature of physically distinct subgroups of human beings but a socially constructed (culturally invented) category that is used to oppress and exploit people of color. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line

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Juneteenth Federal Holiday	6/19/2021	Gender and Race
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Let us open the lines up as we talk about the Juneteenth Federal Holiday, Father's Day and more. The Congress passed and the president signed into the law a new federal holiday celebrating Juneteenth, which supposedly was the release from slavery due largely to the Emancipation Proclamation issued by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862. However, it was not until December of 1865, some three years later that the states passed the 13th Amendment to abolish slavery.

After that came the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment giving citizenship, and the 15th Amendment, giving the right to vote. What the Emancipation Proclamation did was to allow 200,000 Black males to fight for the union which was losing thousands of soldiers to the Confederate Army. This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line

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Rent Control	6/26/2021	Finance

The rental prices in Columbus and Franklin County area are going thru the roof. In some cases, rents are up 300% in less than five years. Affordable housing while talked is about woefully missing, as large numbers of people face eviction, or are two months or more in the arrears on their rent payments. Is it time for rent control and rent rollback in Columbus? Are we the next San Francisco? This show gave the listeners an opportunity to address this growing issue. Open line

### **PSA ROTATION**

<b>PSA ROTATION QUARTER 2 2021</b>					
<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	
COMMUNITY	2 <sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CAREGIVER EXPO	PSA	6/27	60 Second PSA that ran approximately 10 times during the quarter	

