

QUARTER 1

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<u>Channel</u>	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Title of Program</u>	<u>Brief Narrative Description</u>
59.1	Health/Healthcare	10:00 PM	1/4/2023	1:50	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	The Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday finalized a rule change that broadens availability of abortion pills to many more pharmacies," including large chains and mail-order companies.Tuesday's action formally updates the drug's labeling to allow many more retail pharmacies to dispense the pills," so long as they complete a certification process.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	10PM	1/4/2023	1:30	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	There is a mixed reaction from the community after the Hartford Police Department released a video on Twitter that showed recruits walking down Park Street in the Frog Hollow neighborhood.Lt. Aaron Boisvert," a spokesperson for the police department says this video is just one part of a "community day" for recruits. The recruits also met small business owners and residents so they can get to know the area.
59.1	Politics	NEWS 8 @ 8	1/6/2023	1:35	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Two years after the riot on the Capitol in Washington," D.C.," Connecticut senators are recalling the moments when they were escorted to safety.Now," there have been new rules set in place to try to prevent the events of that eventful day from ever happening again.Additionally," millions of dollars have been put into the security of election workers.
59.1	Health/Healthcare	NEWS 8 @ 9	1/6/2023	1:30	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	The Department of Public Health (DPH) announced on Friday they are encouraging all Connecticut residents to wear face masks in public indoor spaces," due to a surge in COVID cases across the state.The recommendation is based on data collected by the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC)," shared in the state's weekly COVID-19 community levels report provided by Gov Ned Lamont.
59.1	Health/Healthcare	NEWS 8 @ 9	1/6/2023	1:35	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	A big step forward today in the effort to not just treat but help prevent Alzheimer's disease with the FDA approving the IV drug Lecanemab.A Hartford Healthcare neurologist calls the medicine a potential game changer in how she treats patients.Results of Lecanemab trials stunned Dr. Amy Sanders in the fall," with the drug slowing cognitive decline by 27% over 18 months. The drug works by disrupting amyloid plaque in the brain that causes Alzheimer's disease.
59.1	Consumer Issues	NEWS 8 @ 8	1/6/2023	1:30	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Connecticut lawmakers are considering whether to extend bar hours to 4 a.m. on the weekends.If approved," the proposal would launch a pilot program in nine cities to test out the new closing time.Advocates against drunk driving and some bar owners warn that the new closing time could lead to more work for police officers and more deaths on the road.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 8	1/13/2023	2:00	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Bristol police say after driving away in the stolen cruiser," Jimmie Shoemaker-Gonzalez crashed through the front door of the Palma's diner. No one was injured inside the diner.Shoemaker-Gonzalez is also accused of stealing two other cars at knife-point.He was still in the hospital," but was arraigned at New Britain Superior Court.A Bristol officer is under internal investigation after shooting at Shoemaker-Gonzalez while the suspect was stealing the cruiser.

59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 9	1/13/2023	1:50	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker introduced the city's first-ever Office of Violence Prevention coordinator on Friday as leaders continue pushing forward with efforts to curb violent crime. Reuel Parks said he is ready to get to work at a time when his work is needed. His goal is to reduce community violence through a public health and social services approach focusing on prevention, intervention, and aftercare support.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 10	1/13/2023	1:55	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	After a pair of carjackings, Wolcott Police Chief Edward Stephens says there is a pattern of teens stealing cars. Police are reminding the public to take your car keys out of the ignition, lock your doors, and don't let your guard down.
59.1	Consumer Issues	NEWS 8 @ 8	1/13/2023	2:00	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	After 11 years in business Zingarella Ristorinate in Plantsville has announced they are closing their doors, due to inflation. Owner Mark Zommer said it's time to say goodbye to his customers but that it was not easy for him and his staff to get to this point. General Manager Kelsey Yount said inflation and the pandemic were two big factors in the restaurant's decision to close.
59.1	Community	NEWS 8 @ 10	1/13/2023	1:40	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	It's legal to buy recreational marijuana in Connecticut now but don't expect to light up in Washington Park or any other park or recreational area owned by the City of Groton including Eastern Point Beach. Consuming marijuana will not be banned and neither is drinking beer or alcohol in Washington Park. You just can't have glass containers or kegs.
59.1	Government (Local)	NEWS 8 @ 9	1/13/2023	1:20	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Another candidate officially joined the race for New Haven mayor. Shafiq Abdussabur, a Democrat, believes he can lead a better New Haven. He told News 8 that it's all hands on deck, and his goal is to be an open-ear and vision-driven mayor.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 10	1/20/2023	1:30	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	Body camera footage from Officer Daniel Evans captured Officer Shane Wityak talking to a man in distress on the Ferry Street bridge. Wityak says the man called police saying he felt suicidal and wanted to jump. First responders arrived without emergency lights or sirens, then established a connection with the man for about 15 minutes. Wityak says he responds to mental health calls almost every day, but not one like this. He plans to follow up with the man to see how he's doing.
59.1	Community	NEWS 8 @ 10	1/20/2023	2:11	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	Muslim families in Trumbull are leading the charge to make Eid-Al-Fitr an observed holiday in the town's school district. Eid-Al-Fitr comes after the thirty days of fasting in Ramadan. Right now it's an observed holiday in Bridgeport and Fairfield. The town of Hamden also recently decided to make Eid-Al-Fitr an official school holiday, starting this year. Mehreen Seyal, a mother from Trumbull is passionate about this cause. Seyal said the Muslim population in Trumbull has gotten larger. She estimates there are about 300 Muslim students in the Trumbull School District as of this time.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	8PM	1/26/2023	1:20	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	People who live in Bloomfield might notice more police cruisers popping up around the community. Police in Bloomfield are stepping up patrols at several businesses in town - to try and deter thieves.
59.1	Community	8PM	1/26/2023	1:20	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	A man was found in a fire at the Cabins Motel in Westbrook on Thursday morning. Officials from the Westbrook Fire Department said the fire broke out just after 4 a.m. in one of the motel's cabins on Boston Post Road.
59.1	Health/Healthcare	NEWS 8 @ 10	1/27/2023	2:57	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	John Bysiewicz, the brother of Connecticut Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, is recovering from a horrific hit-and-run. He suffered life-threatening injuries while biking in Guilford back in November. If it weren't for a good Samaritan who found Bysiewicz and called 911, he would have likely died. Now, he is learning how to live with an amputated leg through physical therapy at Gaylord Hospital.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	9pm	1/27/2023	1:40	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	A Washington Middle School student will be criminally charged for bringing a gun to school earlier this week, according to Meriden Public School Superintendent Mark Benigni. A parent reported Tuesday that the student brought a BB gun to school, according to officials.

59.1	Government (National)	NEWS 8 @ 10	1/27/2023	1:15	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	While lawmakers in Connecticut are considering a new batch of gun laws proposed by Governor Ned Lamont," Connecticut's U.S. Senators introduced a bill that would ban assault weapons nationwide. The bill would ban the sale," manufacture," or import of more than 200 specific types of assault weapons and also ban high-capacity magazines nationwide. Senators Chris Murphy and Richard Blumenthal say that the bill needs to be passed in order to prevent mass shootings.
59.1	Government (Local)	9PM	1/27/2023	1:40	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Lawmakers at the state Capitol are debating the idea of a "safe harbor fund" which would pay for abortion services and travel for women living outside of Connecticut," where abortion is banned.Should Connecticut establish a state-funded "safe harbor fund" for women seeking an abortion? That's the question lawmakers are debating at the Capitol.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 10	2/3/2023	2:15	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	Waterbury police arrested a convicted felon while investigating a report of a man loading a firearm in public and causing a disturbance Thursday afternoon. The arrest was caught on camera and shows officers punching the suspect in the head to try to subdue him. Police said Thomas kept trying to put his hands in his waistband while resisting the officers. When they took him into custody," they found a loaded Smith and Wesson 9mm pistol tucked in his waistband," police said.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 10	2/3/2023	2:20	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	West Hartford police are investigating a suspicious incident after a car approached a student getting off a school bus on Thursday. Police said between 3:30 and 3:40 p.m.," a student got off a school bus near the intersection of Kirkwood Road and Bainton Road. According to police," the juvenile noticed a blue sedan following them. The victim described the driver of the car as an older man with gray hair. The victim told police the man reportedly rolled down his window and told the student to "get in." Police are still investigating and working with West Hartford schools.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 10	2/10/2023	1:55	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	A string of burglaries in an Avon neighborhood over the past week has residents feeling on edge.According to the police," thieves have been hitting homes at dusk in the Woodford Hills section of Avon.The thieves are going through black sliders or open doors while no one is home.Neighbors said the burglars were well prepared to strike fast," hitting homes in their neighborhood in a back-to-back fashion.Police have collected evidence and well as surveillance video. Officers believe they may be looking for a white car as the case moves case forward.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 10	2/10/2023	2:45	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	A Wendy's manager in Plainfield was arrested for allegedly using racial slurs toward members of the Woodstock Academy basketball team.The incident began around 10 p.m. Thursday when dispatchers received a 911 call reporting a verbal argument and refusal of service at the fast food chain's location on Pratt Road.Officers spoke with several members of the basketball team," who claimed they were refused service and were being called racial slurs by the manager," identified by police as 22-year-old Brett White from Canterbury.White admitted to using racial slurs," according to police," and was charged with second-degree breach of peace.
59.1	Economy	9PM	2/10/2023	1:35	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	More than \$13.3 million in adult-use cannabis and medical marijuana sales were reported to the Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection in January 2023.The adult-use market recorded \$5.1 million in sales during the month of January," while the medical marijuana market recorded \$8.2 million in sales for the same period," according to the state. Adult-use sales began on Jan. 10.

59.1	Housing	8PM	2/10/2023	1:50	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	It is expensive to rent in Connecticut", " and there is a shortage of affordable housing", " but an old idea has become new again.In his proposed budget", " the governor dusted off an old program called "Time to Own." If the General Assembly signs off", " the program will help low-and moderate-income families with a down payment and closing costs on their first home.
59.1	Community	8PM	2/10/2023	2:41	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	A Wendy's manager in Plainfield was arrested for allegedly using racial slurs toward members of the Woodstock Academy basketball team.Officers spoke with several members of the basketball team", " who claimed they were refused service and were being called racial slurs by the manager", " identified by police as 22-year-old Brett White from Canterbury.
59.1	Community	9PM	2/10/2023	1:15	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	The Root Center for Advanced Recovery broke ground on its newest clinic in Middletown", " which will be the first healthcare facility in Middlesex County to provide methadone treatment", " along with other services.The property on Washington Street will include the complete renovation of the 7", "000-square-foot building that used to house Fine Tunes Auto Repair. The methadone clinic will serve the many people seeking treatment for opioid addictions who now have to travel to New Britain or other locations for their medicine.
59.1	Community		2/13/2023	00:02:08:22	whip new britain literacy	A free book subscription program is coming to New Britain after success in Hartford.New Britain families with kids up to 5 years old can sign up to get a free book in either English or Spanish every month.
59.1	Community		2/13/2023	00:02:21:23	AMDEN ATTACK ARREST 9P	The New York City Police Department notified the Hamden Police Department on Feb. 12 that they took Richards into custody on an arrest warrant obtained on Feb. 4", " stemming from the assault at the school.News 8 spoke to the custodian about the incident and how he's looking ahead to the future.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	8pm	2/21/2023	00:01:36:28	West Hartford Stabbing	When officers arrived", " they located an adult victim who was brought to the hospital for a serious neck injury.Investigators determined that a 16-year-old who did not reside at the home was a suspect in this case.
59.1	Community	9pm	2/21/2023	00:02:55:18	Is pulled from New Haven S	Animals have been pulled from the New Haven Animal Shelter", " a division of the city's police department", " after officials found they were in poor health and needed better care .New Haven city officials said changes are already being made to ensure the same issues won't happen again.
59.1	Education	10PM	2/27/2023	2:00	WTNH 10PM RUNDOWN	A group of Connecticut College students plan to lock themselves in the administration building for five days as part of a protest of how the school has responded to a dean's resignation.Rodman King", " the dean of institutional equity and inclusion", " resigned in protest earlier this month because the school had planned a fundraising event at a Florida resort that students said is historically known for discrimination and antisemitism.Monday's protest was planned by the group Student Voices for Equity", " which formed after King's resignation. The group has eight demands", " including the resignation of Connecticut College President Katherine Bergeron.
59.1	Children/Youth	10PM	2/27/2023	1:45	WTNH 10 PM RUNDOWN	Multiple organizations came together in Waterbury Monday to bring free glasses to students at Duggan Elementary School.Waterbury Bridge to Success", " Vision to Learn and Waterbury Public Schools all teamed up to provide this service for more than 170 students. The program is part of the BOOST! Community Schools initiative.

59.1	Health/Healthcare	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/3/2023	2:15	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	While students who were studying to become healthcare professionals wait to learn how many of their credits will transfer," graduates of Stone Academy are now left in limbo. The school suddenly closed last month after the state raised concerns about unqualified instructors teaching classes," invalid clinical experiences and low exam pass rates. Now," graduates said they are unable to take the NCLEX. Alexis," a recent graduate who asked for only her first name to be used," said the clinical aspect of her education wasn't done in the right setting," which has meant it hasn't counted toward the required amounts. The Department of Public Health says it is aware of the issue and is working toward a solution.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/3/2023	2:20	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Police arrested the owner of a Manchester construction company and an equipment operator on Friday as a result of an investigation into a fatal trench collapse that occurred in Vernon this past July. According to the arrest warrant," the trench they were working on had already collapsed twice that day. Dennis Botticello," 67," and Glen Locke," 65," were both charged with first-degree manslaughter and first-degree reckless endangerment as a result of Slater's death. Locke and Botticello were held on a \$50,"000 court-set bond and are scheduled to appear in Rockville Superior Court on Monday.
59.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	NEWS 8 @ 9	3/3/2023	1:35	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Action is being taken against an animal control officer after the Connecticut Department of Agriculture seized more than 100 animals from a Beacon Falls farm. Waterbury Police Chief Fernando Spagnolo confirmed to News 8 that Patrick Dionne," the animal control officer for both Beacon Falls and the Waterbury Police Department," was placed on paid administrative leave when the department learned of the state's investigation. News 8 contacted the police chief of Beacon Falls," but we have not heard back. The state seized 99 sheep," 15 cats," and a goose from the Lopus Road property on Feb. 24. They also found five adult sheep and two lambs dead on the farm.
59.1	Community	NEWS 8 @ 9	3/3/2023	1:40	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Parents and leaders in Wallingford say they are fed up with kids who have caused a lot of trouble in recent months whether it's setting a Doolittle Park playscape on fire last fall," disrespecting local business owners and customers," or riding their bikes dangerously. One proposed solution is to add more bike racks. Parents are also working with town council to pass a local ordinance which would allow police to confiscate bikes from dangerous riders.
59.1	Education	10:00 PM	3/15/2023	00:02:00:16	TEACHER PAY	Two proposals hope to boost the number of teachers in Connecticut classrooms. One proposal would boost salaries to create a statewide minimum of about \$60,"000 a year.
59.1	Housing	10PM	3/16/2023	00:01:46:04	W HAVEN TENT CITY EVICTI	New Haven police swarmed the so-called "tent city" Thursday morning," after an eviction order deadline passed Wednesday afternoon. Leaders recently discovered more trash," human waste," and other dangerous conditions on the property.
59.1	Community	10:00 PM	3/22/2023	00:02:23:06	MEMBERING NICOLE CARTI	The University of Connecticut and Connecticut Children's is mourning the loss of an advocate who helped raise millions for the children's hospital through HuskyTHON and more than \$118,"000 on her own. Nicole "Nicki" Cartier," considered a living miracle," spent 225 days as an in-patient at Connecticut Children's when she contracted a rare bacterial infection when she was 5 years old," according to Mana Zarinejad," the vice president for corporate and foundation relations for the Connecticut Children's Foundation.
59.1	Religion	10:00 PM	3/22/2023	00:01:51:14	RAMADAN BEGINS	Muslims in Connecticut kept the Nazal Halal meat market in West Haven busy as they prepared to observe Ramadan. The holy month is meant to give a deeper understanding of what the homeless population undergoes when they don't have access to food.

59.1	Housing	NEWS 8 @ 9	3/24/2023	1:40	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Protesters stood on the steps of a New Haven courthouse on Friday," one week after city leaders demolished a "tent city" homeless community off Ella T. Grasso Boulevard. City leaders said the community had unhealthy and dangerous living conditions. Protestors argued that the city is just pushing the homeless out. Mark Colville," an activist with the Catholic Worker Movement," appeared in court on Friday for an arraignment. He's charged with trespassing after refusing to leave the encampment as city leaders dismantled the site. He said he does not want the court to drop his charge so he can continue the fight for basic human rights.
59.1	Community	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/24/2023	1:45	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Yale University business student is proposing renaming Whitney Avenue in New Haven. Robert Lucas," an MBA student," said the legacy of Eli Whitney should be studied," not celebrated. Instead of Whitney Avenue," Lucas is suggesting the street be named after Edward Bouchet," the first African American student to graduate with a Ph. D. from Yale.
59.1	Environment	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/24/2023	2:25	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	A team of Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) biologists are tracking the growing population in Connecticut. The team visited a home in the Farmington Valley where they tranquilized a mother bear. They checked on her and her young cubs," spending the winter beneath a house. Tranquilizing the bears allows the DEEP team to check the animals' health.
59.1	Business & Industry	NEWS 8 @ 0	3/24/2023	1:45	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	An aged gouda called "Europa" from Arethusa Farm in Bantam has been named the 2023 United States Champion Cheese at a competition in Green Bay," Wisconsin. The event is held every two years by the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association. The cheese went up against 2,"300 others from across the country "winning the top honor. The cheeses were rated on proportions," shape," color," texture," smell and taste. It scored a 98.739 out of 100.
59.1	Education	10:00PM	3/29/2023	00:02:16:06	UCONN SEND OFF	Fans across Connecticut are celebrating the UConn men's basketball team heading to the Final Four. Fans gathered outside Werth Family UConn Basketball Champions Center at 4 p.m. Wednesday to send the team to Houston.
59.1	Health/Healthcare	10:00PM	3/29/2023	00:01:42:16	OVER THE COUNTER NARCAN	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved Narcan nasal spray to be sold over the counter on Wednesday. The medication rapidly reverses the effects of an overdose and saves lives.
59.1	Politics	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/31/2023	1:45	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Connecticut residents are reacting to the indictment of former President Donald Trump. Senators Richard Blumenthal and Chris Murphy both say it's too early to comment on the not-yet disclosed charges," but said that this indictment proves that nobody is above the law. The Connecticut Republican Party responded," calling it a weaponization of the justice system.
59.1	Community	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/31/2023	1:50	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	As the UCONN men's basketball team prepares for its Final Four matchup against Miami on Saturday," Huskies fans are showing their support both in Connecticut and in Houston.
59.1	Community	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/31/2023	1:35	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	Cape Verdean President Jose Maria Neves traveled from his African nation to the Brass City," where he met with students from the International Dual Language and Washington Elementary schools. The students performed songs and poems for the president," who is making his first official visit to the United States since his election in 2021. About 500,"000 people live on the country's ten islands," but leaders say there are thousands of Cape Verdeans across Connecticut.

59.1	Community	NEWS 8 @ 8	3/31/2023	1:15	WTNH 8PM RUNDOWN	A Vietnam War veteran from Middletown was granted a special wish by a non-profit organization that provides memorable moments to seniors on Friday. 73-year-old Robert Lund Jr. served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He received the National Defense Service Medal and Meritorious Unit Commendation for his service. The Twilight Foundation celebrates and fulfills the lives of seniors by granting them wishes. The organization has granted almost 5", "000 wishes to seniors across the country. The non-profit has only been in Connecticut for one year and has already granted 38 wishes to seniors in the state.
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