

# Quarterly Issues & Programs List for the 1st Quarter of 2023

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The following is list of some of the significant issues responded to by the station along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the quarter. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which issues appear does not necessarily reflect a priority or significance.

Holly Kirkpatrick

Story info	Date (according to Web...air date could differ)	Format/output
Athletic Trainers plan and respond to cardiac-related emergencies in sports	Jan 4 2023	Radio and web
Drag performance prompts 'Town of Aurora' to remove 'male or female impersonators' restriction from zoning code	Jan 12 2023 (aired Jan 11 I believe)	Radio and web
Fire Commissioner was not in Buffalo during the blizzard	Jan 18 2023	Radio and web
Union president claims Buffalo firefighters were hampered by equipment failure during the storm	Jan 19 2023	Radio and web
Tesla workers fired from Buffalo Gigafactory one day after announcing union push	Feb 16 2023	Radio and web
A.I. The Anomaly is from the East Side and wants you to know it (women of hip hop feature)	March 1 2023	Radio and web
Words matter to Pretti Bulli, so don't call her a girl (women of hip hop feature)	March 15 2023	Radio and web
The DJ and breakdance duo teaching the history of hip hop	March 31 2023	Radio and web

## Thomas O'Neil White

### McCarley Gardens

--Residents of a public housing development near the City of Buffalo's medical campus say a 57 million dollar renovation project to their complex has created more problems than it has fixed and they are taking their concerns right to the development firm.

### School Suspensions

--The kids are not alright. High School students in Buffalo Public Schools are voicing their concerns about the districts suspension and code of conduct policies.

### Gendron Sentencing and Family Statements

--In February Tops shooter Payton Gendron was sentenced in state court to life without the possibility of parole for the murder of 10 and wounding of three others on May 14<sup>th</sup>. After the sentencing the family of Kat Massey talked about Kat and the impact of the sentence.

### Coverage of the fire that killed Jason Arno

--A 4-alarm fire in downtown Buffalo ended up claiming the life of 37-year old fire fighter Jason Arno. Coverage includes the fire itself, an interview with Union President Vincent Ventresca and the funeral itself.

### Damar Hamlin

--Buffalo Bills defensive back Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field of play during a nationally televised game against the Cincinnati Bengals. We spoke with a local cardiologist about Hamlin's recovery.

Angelea Preston

### **Immersion school in Ontario reversing effects of assimilation through outdoor curriculum**

3/20/23

Angelea Preston travelled to the Six Nations Reserve in Ohsweken, Ontario, Canada and spent the day with the students, teachers, and co-founders of the school. The curriculum is taught outdoors entirely. The students only go inside for lunch. The school teaches the subjects of a traditional school but uses the Waldorf teaching method which emphasizes teaching the whole child holistically.

### **Women, Life, Freedom: WNY Iranian Americans on their fight for gender equality in Iran**

01/10/23

For this story Angelea Preston spoke with Iranian Americans in Western New York about the Women Life Freedom movement in Iran. All three of the Iranian Americans living here were born in Iran so they were able to give first hand accounts about gender apartheid, lack of religious freedom, and lack of women's rights.

Emyle Watkins

Title: How to identify and respond to cardiac events

Description: WBFO's Disabilities Desk reporter Emyle Watkins spoke with Jason J Stulb from the American Heart Association to learn more about Hamlin's injury, heart health, how to identify cardiac events, and how to be prepared in case someone you know experiences one.

Duration: 2-way/feature

Air Date (approx): January 5, 2023

Title: Buffalo Bills Wheelchair Football featured in upcoming PBS special documentary 'Concrete Gridiron'

Description: Buffalo wouldn't be the same without football — and a group of disabled athletes are paving the way here for everyone to play.

Duration: Feature - 3:11

Air Date (approx): February 6, 2023

Title: Why didn't Buffalo have an ASL interpreter during the Christmas blizzard?

Description: A WBFO investigation found that in the latest emergency, the city lacked an interpreter for seven out of 10 storm updates posted by the mayor on Facebook before, during, and after the Christmas blizzard.

Duration: Feature - 4:49

Air Date (approx): February 18, 2023

Title: Firefighter dies in Main Street fire

Description: A Buffalo firefighter died in the line of duty on Wednesday after a three story building at 745 Main Street caught fire. The firefighter became trapped about 30 to 40 feet inside the building when a Mayday was called. His body was later recovered.

Duration: spot news/breaking news

Air Date (approx): March 1, 2023