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Issues and Programming Listing  
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The following is a listing of some of the topics and interviews covered in newscasts during the 4th quarter of 2011.

**Crime**  
**Economy**  
**Elections/Politics**  
**Health**  
**Severe Weather**

**Each day WHQT airs 6 locally produced newscasts 1:45 - one minute and forty five seconds in duration. They include community events and public service announcements. These newscasts air during our most listened to daypart, morning drive, every half hour Monday through Friday between 6:30 and 9AM. In addition to news, weather and traffic information are provided every half hour, more often when conditions warrant. The duration of weather and traffic information combined is an average of 4minutes every hour.**

Duration of daily newscasts: one minute and forty five seconds each  
Individual stories within each newscast vary between 20 to 30 seconds, and as long as an additional 45 seconds when time is available.

**Public Service Announcements air during the Tom Joyner Morning Show and last between 30 to 60 seconds.**

Duration of weather and traffic information combined 4 minutes per hour

**WHQT also produces a local two hour public affairs broadcast: “Hot Talk with Chief Jimmie Brown”. It airs Sundays at 11PM. This program runs 2 hours.**

Duration of “Hot Talk” 2 hours weekly  
Allotted time for segments and topics varies between 20 minutes to 1 hour

## CRIME/NEWSCASTS

4/1 Trayyvon Martin's parents will be in D.C. today, asking the Justice Department to look into reports the prosecutor overruled an investigator's decision to charge George Zimmerman with manslaughter the night Trayyvon was shot and killed.

4/2 Florida A & M University's Board of Trustees is reversing a controversial decision. Trustees now say they want the school's Hazing Advisory Panel to conduct its investigation in the open.

4/2 The search continues for the suspect who shot and killed 2 people and injured 12 others outside a funeral home near North Miami Friday night.

4/2 Florida Senator Chris Smith and a coalition of lawmakers and law enforcement announce the creation of the "Stand your Ground" Task Force.

4/4 Trayyvon Martin's parents will attend tonight's march and vigil in Liberty City

4/3 Miami Beach City leaders are looking for new options to deal with the large crowds that come to the area for Urban Beach Week. They include DUI checkpoints and bringing in police from other agencies.

4/3 A Davie man, 43 year old Vincent Colangelo pleads guilty to drug, money laundering and tax charges linked to running pill mills and a pharmacy.

4/4 A Davie woman, Courtney Shanvice McBride charged with child neglect and cruelty for putting a plastic bag over her 5 month old daughter's head and texting the picture to the child's father.

4/5 Miami Dade police are looking for answers after a woman was found dead in a unit at the Jade Winds Apartments at 1610 NE 191<sup>St</sup>.

4/5 Trayyvon Martin's killer, George Zimmerman has hired a second defense attorney. They say Zimmerman will invoke the right to remain silent.

4/5 The parents of FAMU Drum Major, Robert Champion say they're frustrated with the slow pace of the investigation of their son's death. Champion died after a hazing incident in November.

4/9 Today the special prosecutor in the Trayvon Martin case will decide whether to charge George Zimmerman, drop the case or give it to a grand jury.

4/16 Davie police question a suspect accused of using a van to run over three people. One victim was critically injured.

4/25 Police are searching for the two suspects who robbed a Miramar Walmart. It's unclear how much they got away with.

4/30 Governor Rick Scott's "Stand Your Ground" Task Force is scheduled to hold its first meeting today in Tallahassee.

5/3 We're learning George Zimmerman now says Trayvon Martin was circling his SUV, had his hand over Zimmerman's mouth and reached for his weapon during the struggle.

5/1 Trayvon Martin's killer, George Zimmerman has launched a social media campaign. His defense attorneys announcing they've established official Facebook and Twitter accounts to communicate directly with his supporters.

5/1 Nine members of Alpha Phi Alpha at the University of Florida are facing hazing charges. They're accused of hitting pledges in a ritual known as thunderslaps.

5/2 Prosecutors are scheduled to announce they are filing criminal charges against at least 5 FAMU band members in the death of drum major, Robert Champion.

5/2 In Hialeah police are investigating the shooting of two people near a strip club, "The Spotlight" at E. 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

5/3 We're learning George Zimmerman now says Trayvon Martin was circling his SUV, had his hand over Zimmerman's mouth and reached for his weapon during the struggle.

5/4 11 people arrested statewide in what the feds say is the largest pharmaceutical theft in U.S. history. \$75 million dollars worth of prescription drugs stolen in a single heist, then brought to Florida to be resold.

5/4 One of the defendants, Aaron Golson, charged in FAMU Drum Major, Robert Champion's death is already facing charges in another hazing incident. Golson was arrested in December for allegedly hazing another band member.

5/4 Miami Beach is making major changes in the way it plans to have its officers police the streets during Urban Beach Week. New plans call for a massive show of force and technology that will read and take pictures of the license plates of cars driving onto the beach.

5/4 Eight of the 13 FAMU hazing suspects have surrendered. Two have ties to South Florida, 23 year old Caleb Jackson from West Palm Beach and 20 year old Harold Finley from Riviera Beach.

5/8 We're learning two more FAMU band members were hazed on a band bus last November. Court documents list the names of Lissette Sanchez and Leon Hollis as the victims of misdemeanor hazing.

5/8 A retired chiropractor, Jonathan Davis is free on bond, accused of videotaping young girls in stores all over South Florida.

5/8 Life in prison is the sentence for 35 year old James Mozie, the so called brain of the Oakland Park house of prostitution known as the Boom Boom Room.

5/10 George Zimmerman has waived his right to a speedy trial. His attorney is asking for more time to prove his client is not guilty of second degree murder.

5/11 A man shoots two officers in the roadway then kills himself. The FBI thinks it started with the gunman stealing a van in Miami, then robbing a barbershop in Pembroke Pines.

5/11 Palm Beach millionaire John Goodman is trying to get bond even though he's been convicted on a DUI manslaughter trial.

5/15 Prosecutors in George Zimmerman's murder trial have released a witness list, along with evidence the state intends to use to try to get a conviction.

5/17 A veteran Broward Sheriff's Deputy, Anthony Costanzo is facing criminal charges, accused of, among other things, witness and evidence tampering.

5/21 Former Broward Commissioner, Diana Wasserman Rubin's felony corruption trial has been postponed because of concerns about her health and her ability to help with her defense.

5/21 Overnight, burglars hit a Southwest Miami Dade audio store, "Unique Audio". They cut a hole through an exterior wall. It's believed they stole about \$10,000 dollars worth of merchandise.

5/23 Later today prosecutors in the FAMU hazing case are expected to release evidence against the 13 people charged in drum major, Robert Champion's death.

5/23 Some key witnesses have changed their stories about what they saw and heard the night Trayyvon Martin was killed.

5/25 It could be at least two weeks before George Zimmerman gets another bond hearing. His attorney wants to do more research.

5/28 Three Fort Lauderdale cops are free on bond this morning. Sgt. Michael Florenco, Detective Matthew Mocerri and Gregoary Schaffer are charged with falsifying a police report. They're accused of covering up a chase in a busy neighborhood and beating a suspect.

6/5 Two people are dead after a domestic dispute at a trailer park in West Palm Beach. Sheriff's Deputies shot and killed a man at the Casa Del Monte Mobile Home Park after he allegedly argued with his ex-girlfriend.

6/5 Miami Dade police are trying to find 51 year old Regina Eure's killer. She was shot and killed near JR's food store in the 4800 block of NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

6/12 The Stand Your Ground law is expected to be used as a defense for the Club Lexx Security guard accused of killing one man and shooting another.

6/12 The task force created by Governor Rick Scott to examine Florida's Stand Your Ground Law will hold its first public hearing today, in a church in Longwood, Florida, a few miles from where Trayvon Martin was murdered.

6/13 The alleged owners of a Pompano Beach Pill Mill reportedly have ties to New York mobsters. Frank Tuturo and his wife, Bernice are facing a string of charges including racketeering and trafficking prescription drugs.

6/13 Miami Dade police are investigating the victims of a double murder and suicide. Police were able to rescue three other people from the house.

6/13 George Zimmerman's wife, Shellie Zimmerman is free on a thousand dollar bond. She was arrested and charged with perjury for lying, under oath. She's accused of deliberately lying about not having access to more than a hundred thousand dollars in a defense fund.

6/18Lauderhill police are looking for the suspect who walked into a barbershop, shot a man and took his pants.

6/18 There has been a dramatic increase in the number of bank robberies in South Florida this year, 49, so far an average of two every week.

6/19 Miami Beach police say they've arrested the man who secretly filmed Hooters Swimsuit Pageant contestants disrobing at the Fountainbleu Hotel.

6/19 A former Miami Country Day School teacher has been arrested and accused of having sex with a 15 year old student more than 60 times in 2009 and 2010.

6/20 Attorneys in a high profile Broward case say they will appeal Matthew Bent's conviction. He was convicted of aggravated battery for his role in a fiery attack on Michael Brewer two years ago.

6/26 Police are looking for the cold blooded killer who gunned down a pregnant woman. 29 year old Angelese Ladson was murdered overnight near 40<sup>th</sup> place and NW 180<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

6/27 Jury selection continues today in Wayne Treacy's attempted murder trial. He's accused of nearly beating classmate Jose Lee Ratley to death two years ago near Deerfield Beach Middle School. His attorneys are planning to use an insanity defense

6/28 Prosecutors in George Zimmerman's murder case have released what they say is a crucial piece of evidence, a sample of Zimmerman's voice calling for help.

6/28 Lauderhill police are trying to figure out who shot and killed a man overnight near a B.P. gas station and strip mall, just north of Sunrise on 441.

### **CRIME PSA's**

4/2 Miami Dade Crimestoppers (305) 471-TIPS.

4/2 Broward Crimestoppers (954) 493-TIPS

4/4 New website created: [floridastandyourground.org](http://floridastandyourground.org)

Visitors can learn more about the law, share experiences and get updates on the new "Stand Your Ground" task force.

4/25 Rep. Dwight Bullard and other South Florida lawmakers voice concerns about Governor Scott's Task Force on Citizen Safety.  
Church of the Open Door UCC

4/26 Town Hall Meeting to discuss Governor Scott's Task force on Citizen Safety and Protection church of the Open Door 6001 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Miami

5/4 FBI Citizens Academy



5/4 Miami Police

5/7 North Lauderdale Police

5/8 Neighborhood Watch Lauderdale Lakes

5/10 Opa Locka 'Weed and Seed' Community Gun Buy Back

5/11 Breakthrough Miami

5/14 New Beginnings International 'Risk and Resiliency Prevention'

5/21 Empower U 'Keeping it Real'

5/23 Town Hall Meeting/Trayvon Martin killing  
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Miami

5/25 City of Miami/Model City Youth Crime Prevention

5/29 Hadley Park Homeowners Association Meeting

5/30 Miami Dade County Town Hall Meeting

6/1 Anti-hazing organization created by Rev. Al Sharpton and coalition of  
Black Greeks "Let's Not Beat the Life out of a Beautiful Legacy".

6/11 Youth Empowerment Camp Lauderhill Middle School

6/18 Legal Line (305) 371-2220

6/21 FBI Citizens Academy

6/21 Sherdavia Jenkins Foundation

6/28 Inner City Project HOPE

## **CRIME/WHAT'S HOT?**

4/1 New Black Panther Party issues \$10K reward for George Zimmerman

4/8 Attorneys, JB Harris and Alex Diaz litigated Jackson County case against R.J. Reynolds Tobacco

4/15 Attorney Donald Jones, Legal issues in Trayvon Martin case.  
Was George Zimmerman charged with the correct crime?

4/29 Does owning a gun make a person more prone to violence?

5/20 Anthony Williams, Miami Dade Teen Court

6/13 Congresswoman Fredericka Wilson, Voter rights restoration event

## **DISCRIMINATION/RACE MATTERS/NEWSCASTS**

4/3 A young African American woman making history in Hallandale Beach, the first Black selected to serve as City Manager. Renee Crichton is the previous Assistant City Manager in Miami Gardens.

4/25 A group of White Sanford pastors say they are having a difficult time getting Black pastors to team up to try to create racial unity. Black members of the clergy say they're not willing to be part of the effort until there is an honest discussion about race.

4/25 A group of activists is staging a protest outside Miami Dade Fire Headquarters. They want Captain Brian Beckman fired for a controversial rant he made on Facebook, criticizing black teens and African Americans' parenting skills.

5/1 Calls continue for Brian Beckman's firing. Protestors are staging another protest today in front of Miami Dade County Hall.

5/1 A Fort Lauderdale firm, "The Luxury Yacht Group" ordered to pay a would-be employee \$200,000 dollars in damages for discrimination. She

was accidentally sent an email that read she was not hired because she is Black and overweight.

5/10 The Fountainbleu Hotel on Miami Beach is being sued for racial discrimination. They allege a promoter told them Black women are subjected to a different standard for entrance to the clubs and that the hotel allegedly steers urban customers to Thursday and Sunday nights.

5/15 A Miami Dade Fire Captain, Brian Beckman has been demoted for making a racist rant about Black teens on Facebook.

5/22 Miami Beach City leaders say they have a plan they hope will help deal with the hundreds of thousands of young Black people who go to Miami Beach for the Memorial Day Weekend.

5/28 The first Black to graduate from the U.S. naval Academy is being remembered, Lt. Commander Wesley Brown. He was subjected to vicious treatment when he went to the Academy in 1945. Lt. Commander Wesley Brown died last week of cancer. He was 85.

6/20 Florida is being sued for discrimination for its policy to purge voters suspected of not being citizens.

## **DISCRIMINATION RACE MATTERS/PSA'S**

4/19 Nova Southeastern University Black Heritage Council

4/25 Miami Dade NAACP

4/30 Broward Urban League

5/1 People United to Lead the Struggle for Equality, "PULSE"

5/5 Broward Women in the NAACP

5/24 HALO Hatitian American Leadership Organization

5/29 National Coalition of 100 Black Women

5/7 Africare @Florida International University

5/21 Virginia Key Beach Park Trust

6/11 Fair Housing Luncheon and Symposium

6/25 African American Unity Foundation

6/25 Sistrunk Historical Organization

6/26 Fort Lauderdale NAACP

**DISCRIMINATION/ RACE MATTERS/"HOT TALK"  
Guests/Show Topics**

4/1 Are White Christians expressing concern about Trayvon Martin?

4/8 Black students face harsher punishment in school, has America given up on young Black men?

4/8 During the Zimmerman trial is America facing the same racial divide as the country did during the O.J. Simpson trial.

4/15 National No Longer Invisible Sunday

6/3 George Zimmerman ordered back to jail.

6/10 Boy Scouts of America consider allowing openly gay scouts.

**ECONOMY/NEWSCASTS**

4/25 University of Miami medical school is about to get hit with some cost cutting measures. So far there is no word how many employees will be laid off.

5/4 The national labor relations board is backing 10 workers who were fired from the Mardi Gras Casino in Hallandale Beach. Mardi Gras may fight the labor board in court. A hearing is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup>.

5/15 Tomorrow the Postal Service is expected to announce if two major Broward mail processing centers will be closed due to budget cuts.

5/16 Members of the Palm Beach Teacher's union will rally today for the return of automatic raises based on experience.

5/31 Business was down for many establishments this year during Urban Beach weekend, a result of the city's crackdown on tourists.

### **ECONOMY PSA'S**

4/3 Small Business Community Outreach Forum

Re: Opportunities at Fort Lauderdale Hollywood Intl' Airport

4/16 IBM Smart Camp for Healthcare start-ups.

Deadline: 4/27/12

4/16 Lauderhill Home Ownership Fair

4/23 NACA "Save the Dream" Loan Modification workshop

4/30 South Florida Black Chamber of Commerce

5/1 Job Fair/Small Business Expo for residents of:

Liberty City, Brownsville, Overtown

Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9AM – 2PM

Joseph Caleb Center

5/4 Workforce Alliance Hospitality Job Fair

5/4 Haiti Chefs for Education Dinner

6/9 Foreclosure Prevention Workshop Miami Gardens

5/15 Midtown Business Association, Fort Lauderdale

5/21 Urban Strategies

5/23 Miami Dade College Hospitality Institute Job Training

5/24 Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce

5/30 Community Empowerment Conference

6/11 Oasis of Hope Homebuyers Education Workshop

6/12 Antigua & Barbuda Association of South Florida

6/12 South Florida Workforce

6/15 Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency

6/19 Curley's House food give-a-way

6/21 Small Business and Hair Dressers Expo

6/22 Miami Workers Center

6/22 Miami Dade Job Resource Fair

6/25 Broward Community Partnership and Economic Growth

6/26 South Miami Foreclosure Prevention/Credit Counseling

6/28 National Black MBA Association

6/29 Miami Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization

## **ECONOMY/"HOT TALK"**

### **Guests & Show topics**

5/20 Commissioner Michelle Spence-Jones talks about \$50 million dollar redevelopment program for Overtown

6/3 Elaine Stevens The Home Lady Foreclosure Prevention Workshop

## **ELECTIONS/POLITICS/NEWSCASTS**

5/1 Haitian President, Michele Martelly has created a storm of controversy by getting directly involved in a U.S. Congressional election. Martelly called on Haitian Americans to unite behind Rudy Moise to defeat Congresswoman, Fredericka Wilson.

5/1 A setback for opponents fighting the Republican led legislature to redraw Florida's congressional districts. A circuit judge and the U.S. Justice Department have signed off on the potential new boundaries for the state's 27 Congressional districts.

5/2 Miami Dade Commissioners voting in favor of giving residents the choice to decide if pit bulls should be allowed in the county. The issue will be on the ballot in August.

5/7 This is National Election day in the Bahamas. The ruling party is trying to win its second consecutive term.

6/1 A federal judge has ordered Florida to stop enforcing several requirements that were making it difficult for groups to conduct voter registration drives.

## **ELECTIONS/POLITICS/PSA'S**

4/9 Broward Supervisor of Elections

4/11 Miami Dade Supervisor of Elections

4/20 Mt. Hermon AME Church /Civil Rights Restoration Workshop

5/10 DJ's for Voting

## **ELECTIONS/POLITICS”WHAT’S HOT?”**

### **Guests and show topics**

4/29 Congressman Allen West discusses his allegation 81 members of Congress are Communist

6/10 Early voting

6/18 Foundation for Democracy

6/20 NAACP Youth Democracy – Teens for Democracy

### **HEALTH/NEWSCASTS**

4/4 Magic Johnson invests in South Florida based insurer to create a MEDICAID program for HIV/Aids patients. The new venture will be called the “Clear Health Alliance”.

4/9 Researchers say a recent study found overweight women are more likely to have babies with autism and other developmental issues

4/16 Dole Foods is recalling hundreds of cases of bagged salad in more than a dozen states, including Florida. They could be contaminated with salmonella. The bags have an April 11<sup>th</sup> expiration date.

4/30 A new study is raising red flags about diabetes and children. Researchers found Type 2 progresses far more rapidly in teens than adults, and harder to treat with a single medication. Scientists say teens are also more likely to develop serious complications.

4/30 The FDA approves an alternative to Viagra, Stendra. It’s said to have the same side effects, but works faster.



5/1 Facebook announces it will launch donor program. Starting today, millions of Facebook users will have the option to be linked to a site where they can sign up to become an organ donor.

5/11 The FDA could soon approve a new drug to prevent people in high ricks groups from contracting HIV. It's called Truvada.

5/14 A popular inflatable water slide is being recalled, the Bonzai Splash slide. It could deflate while children are using it.

5/17 McArthur High School in Hollywood is back open today after 12 students and 2 teachers broke out in a rash.

5/21 New research shows either a quarter of all teens in this country either have diabetes or are pre-diabetic.

5/21 Starting today, a new director will be in charge of Miami's VA Healthcare system, Paul Russo. He's worked in the VA system for almost 30 years.

5/22 A government panel is recommending that men do not need an annual PSA blood test. The panel says it is so sensitive and so widely used it can lead to false positives.

5/25 A popular high chair is being recalled, "the Even Flo Convertible" high chair. 18 people have reported the tray detached. There are 8 reports of children falling out.

6/1 Experts at The American Poison Control Center say there has been a major uptick in children being poisoned as the result of eating mistakenly eating the brightly colored pouches.

6/28 The Supreme Court is expected to make a key ruling today on the Affordable Health Care Act.

6/28 The Director of the mental health program at Miami Schools, Suzy Milanos-Berios has been reassigned, while police investigate the dramatic increase in the use of the Baker Act -- students taken from school by police and forced to undergo psychiatric exams.

## **HEALTH/PSA's**

5/1 MOTEP, Minority Organ and Tissue Donation Program

5/7 "Sisters" Miami Breast Cancer Health Fair Opa Locka

5/10 Alternative Health Forum

5/13 Aids Healthcare Foundation

5/16 Crockett Foundation Family Health Festival

5/27 Broward Diabetes Walk-A-Thon

5/21 Les Bone Amies (The Good Friends Club) raises funds for Sickle Cell and Cancer Research

5/23 Broward County Health Department confirms 4 cases whooping cough

6/8 Zeta Ro Omega Walk for a Cure/Cancer

6/14 Overtown Youth Center

6/20 Alpha Kappa Alpha Community Health Fair

6/22 America's Quality Care Services

6/25 New Links, Fort Lauderdale Chapter Health Fair

6/27 Sickle Cell Disease Association, Miami Dade Chapter

6/28 University of Miami Health and Resource Fair

## **HEALTH/"WHAT'S HOT?"**

### **Guests/show topics**

6/3 Egean Collins, author "The Solution" Nutrition/body sculpting

## **SEVERE WEATHER/NEWSCASTS**

4/5 Forecasters are predicting a less active hurricane season this year, 10 named storms. Hurricane season begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through November 30<sup>th</sup>.

4/30 Broward and Miami Dade Counties are under a flood watch through tonight. Swimmers and boaters are also being warned about rip currents.

4/30 A United Nations expert is urging the Caribbean's 40 million residents to be prepared. There is increased potential for a tsunami, two years before an early warning system is scheduled to be in place.

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5/1 Citizens Insurance is making plans to drop well over half a million policy holders and raise rates on the customers it's keeping. Citizens Insurance is hoping to return to its original status as the insurer of last resort. The plan scheduled to be in place within 18 months.

5/21 Tropical Alberto is off the coast of north Florida, but is not expected to come ashore

5/21 Forecasters predicting major fog this morning, seriously reduced visibility and another round of thunderstorms today.

5/23 A flood watch remains in effect for Miami Dade until 8PM.

6/1 The National Weather Service is placing all of South Florida under a flood watch until midnight Saturday.

6/20 A flood advisory is in effect in the upper keys, the result of the storm weather impacting our weather. It is expected to last through Friday.

6/26 Tropical Storm Debby is dragging across the central and north part of Florida. Forecasters say the storm has spawned more than a dozen tornadoes. Debby is 33 miles Northwest of Miami and does not pose a threat to South Florida.

6/27 Debby has been downgraded to a Tropical Depression, but there is no downgrade on the risk of flooding and potential tornadoes.

### **Severe Weather/ PSA's**

4/30 The Coast Guard warning boaters/swimmers about rip currents at area beaches.

5/21 Severe fog warning

6/1 National Weather Service issues flood watch

6/20 Flood advisory issued for the Upper Keys

6/26 Tropical Storm Debby is not expected to impact South Florida

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