

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Community
Crime
Economy
Government/Politics
Health
Immigration
Investigative
Weather

Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration (Seconds)	Title of Program	Brief Narrative Description
27.1	Health Community	5:00PM 11:00PM	1-2-24	:167	abc27 News at 5PM, 11PM	Carlisle is taking aim at the mental health crisis. The town will be the first community in Cumberland County to have a co-responder – someone to work alongside law enforcement and help people struggling with mental health. Taylor Tosheff reported. Nathan Harig, Cumberland Goodwill EMS was interviewed.

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27.1	Government/Politics Community	11:00PM	1-2-24	:164	abc27 News at 11PM	York Police Commissioner Michael Muldrow is widely known for protecting the city of York – now he wants to run it. He spoke with our Seth Kaplan today.
27.1	Government/Politics	5:00PM 11:00PM	1-3-24	:251	abc27 News at 5PM, 11PM	State lawmakers are not due back to the capitol until Governor Shapiro’s address in February. Our Dennis Owens sat down with two leaders in the PA Senate to talk about their priorities for 2024. Senators Jay Costa and Joe Pittman were interviewed.
27.1	Community Economy Investigative	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	1-3-24	:156	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Rent is almost doubling for vendors at the Broad Street Market after they were displaced following the devastating fire. Market leadership says the rent increase is necessary to keep the place alive. Sanika Bhargaw spoke with both sides tonight. <i>On 1/5/24, 11PM Sanika Bhargaw looked into what the vendors at the Broad Street Market are being asked to pay compared with rent prices at other local farmer’s markets. (Duration = :115)</i>

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27.1	Weather	11:00PM	1-8-24	:209	abc27 News at 11PM	PEMA and PA Army Aviation National Guard will have helicopter rescue teams on standby starting tomorrow for any possible water rescues. This news comes after concerns of heavy rain tomorrow. PEMA's Randy Padfield encouraged folks to be "weather aware" so they can make good, informed decisions about travel. Susquehanna Township Fire Marshal George Drees was interviewed with a safety message for anyone who might consider driving through high water.
27.1	Community Economy	6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	1-9-24	:202	abc27 News at 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	A tremendous number of people from all over the state are in the Harrisburg area right now for the Farm Show. As Taylor Tosheff reported, it's an economic boon for Harrisburg. Ryan Unger, Harrisburg Regional Chamber and Allison Rohrbaugh of Visit Hershey Harrisburg were both featured in the report.
27.1	Community Economy	11:00PM	1-10-24	:132	abc27 News at 11PM	Bombshell information tonight coming out of the Broad Street Market Board meeting. On top of rising rent and delayed construction of the temporary tent, the market could face closure by the end of the month. Ireland Viscount reported.

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27.1	Government/Politics Investigative	11:00PM	1-11-24	:121	abc27 News at 11PM	Multiple states are trying to keep the former president from appearing on election ballots. Is Pennsylvania one of them? As Dennis Owens found out, the Commonwealth couldn't, even if it wanted to. Senator John Fetterman and Christopher Nicholas, Eagles Consulting were both interviewed for this report.
27.1	Government/Politics	11:00PM	1-13-24 1-14-24	:1800	This Week in Pennsylvania, 1-13-24, 7PM 1-14-24, 10AM	When Kathy Boockvar was PA's Secretary of the Commonwealth, she was a controversial figure. She resigned when her department botched a constitutional amendment that would have helped sex abuse survivors, and she oversaw the turbulent 2020 election. She sat down with Dennis Owens for a one-on-one interview and told him that election integrity is now her top priority. The full interview aired on "This Week in Pennsylvania".
27.1	Economy Community	11:00PM	1-16-24	:111	This Week in Pennsylvania	PA is expanding a tax credit rent rebate program for senior citizens. Now is the time to sign up for benefits. Dennis Owens explained new eligibility limits and what to do to sign up.

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27.1	Government Crime	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	1-17-24	:138	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	The issue of PA's gun laws continues to fall totally down party lines. Democrats now control the show in the state house which means they control the flow of legislation and for them, gun control is a priority. But the bills that passed today won't become law anytime soon. Dennis Owens explained why.
27.1	Government Crime	11:00PM	1-17-24	:108	abc27 News at 11PM	The Pennsylvania Attorney General's office is launching a new section that is dedicated to investigating human trafficking across the state. Sanika Bhargaw explained the growing problem.
27.1	Immigration	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	1-18-24	:152	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	America's southern border is being called a crisis as people flood into the U.S. every day. Who are they and where are they going? How do we handle them humanely? PA lawmakers are pushing bills targeting those who are here illegally. Dennis Owens reported.
27.1	Economy Community	6:00PM 11:00PM	1-18-24	:129	abc27 News at 6PM, 11PM	Central Pennsylvania Food Bank monitors the mid-state to find out which places need assistance when it comes to putting food on the table. They found that Lebanon County is struggling right now. Evan Popalis reported. Joe Arthur, CEO, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank was interviewed.

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27.1	Health Government	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	1-22-24	:153	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Are Pennsylvania's regulations on medical facilities that perform abortions unreasonable? Democrats say yes and are trying to roll them back. But there's a major reason why they were adopted in the first place. Dennis Owens reported. Signe Espinoza, Executive Director, Planned Parenthood PA and Michael Geer, PA Family Institute were both interviewed for this report.
27.1	Government Investigative	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	1-23-24	:143	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Tonight, numerous state records have mistakenly been deleted. Officials continue to investigate, and lawmakers continue to question. How much was lost? What is the impact? How can a single employee cause such harm? Dennis Owens reported.
27.1	Government Economy Community	6:00PM 11:00PM	1-23-24	:113	abc27 News at 6PM, 11PM	The Commonwealth has a new website to help connect people with health care and social service resources. It's called PA Navigate and all you have to do is enter your zip code and choose the programs you may need from food pantries to financial assistance and more. Evan Popalis reported.

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27.1	Immigration Government	6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	1-29-24	:136	abc27 News at 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	It's 1361 miles from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Austin, Texas and further still to the crisis on the Southern border. But Republican lawmakers in PA are saying to Texans, "You've Got A Friend in Pennsylvania". Dennis Owens reported. Rep. Bryan Cutler, House Minority Leader and Rep. Manny Guzman, Jr. were interviewed for this report.
27.1	Health Government	5:00PM 7:00PM	1-30-24	:112	abc27 News at 5PM, 7PM	The State Department of Human Services has created a women's service program to provide funding to groups that provide women's health care, especially those that offer services to pregnant women or new mothers. This program replaces the state's previous contract with Real Alternatives, a pro-life nonprofit that ran several crisis pregnancy centers in PA. Sanika Bhargaw reported.
27.1	Crime Community Immigration	5:00PM 6:00PM 11:00PM	2-2-24	:98	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 11PM	Fentanyl overdoses claim the lives of Pennsylvanians every day. U.S. Senator Bob Casey wants to give law enforcement the tools to stop it and fight back. Our Dennis Owens spoke with Senator Casey about his plan while he was in the mid-state today.

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27.1	Crime	5:00PM 6:00PM 11:00PM	2-5-24	:218	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 11PM	There are two incidences of cyber hacking to report in our area tonight. Middletown Area School District is dealing with a data breach. School employees who didn't want to be identified say they've been trying to reach the superintendent and other district leaders. Our Seth Kaplan was told by a source with knowledge of what happened that sensitive information has been compromised but what, exactly, that information is and who it belongs to, we do not know. The State Court System announced that it too has fallen victim to cyber hackers. The full extent of the damage is still unclear, but we know that some online services are still not accessible. Dennis Owens reported.
27.1	Economy Community	5:00PM 6:00PM 11:00PM	2-5-24	:126	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 11PM	Affordable housing remains a problem in Lancaster County. There's just not enough of it to meet the increasing demand. But 4 companies are joining forces and offering a fix. Evan Popalis explains.
27.1	Economy Investigative	5:00PM 6:00PM 11:00PM	2-6-24	:149	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 11PM	Unemployment nationally remains near historic lows. It's easy to find some sort of work and difficult for some companies to find employees. But is that also true locally? Seth Kaplan looked at the new numbers that just came out today.

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27.1	Government	6:00PM, 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-7-24	:146	abc27 News at 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Governor Shapiro proposed a \$48 million dollar budget proposal on Tuesday. He wants significant increases in education and economic development with the cost being covered, in large part, by legalizing recreational marijuana. Dennis Owens reported. Senator Joe Pittman®, Mike Barley, Chief Public Affairs Officer, Pace-O-Matic and Eric Hausler, CEO, Parx Casino were all interviewed for this report.
27.1	Health	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-9-24	:216	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM 11PM	There are plenty of healthcare jobs, but there aren't always plenty of health care workers. St. Joseph's University in Lancaster is trying to change that by having high school students learn from experts. Evan Popalis reported.
27.1	Immigration	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-9-24	:194	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	This week Senate Republicans did a resolution supporting Texas Governor Greg Abbott on his efforts to secure his Southern border. Our Dennis Owens sat down with Governor Shapiro and asked him how illegal immigration is impacting Pennsylvania.

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27.1	Government/Politics	6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-9-24	Various Durations	abc27 News at 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Dennis Owens covered former President Trump's first campaign stop in Pennsylvania. He was the keynote speaker at the NRA's Great American Outdoor Show at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. We carried the speech live and in its entirety on our website, abc27.com. Live news coverage ran 6:29-6:47PM.
27.1	Weather	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-13-24	Various Durations	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	The weather was so bad this morning that parts of I-81 and I-83 were shut down and thousands were left without power. Weather was our top story tonight. We reported on traffic conditions after a tractor trailer jackknifed this morning blocking all 4 lanes of I-83 North. Fritzi Schreffler, PENNDOT safety officer was interviewed, along with abc27's chief meteorologist Eric Finkenbinder.
27.1	Community Economy	6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-14-24	:130	abc27 News at 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Rabbit Transit just added Franklin County to the list of counties where veterans can get free rides to VA hospitals. Who qualifies and how to sign up – viewers can find more information on our website at abc27.com. Seth Kaplan reported.

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27.1	Government/Politics	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-15-24	:133	abc27 News at 5PM,6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Reaction is coming in now that the state legislature has had the chance to read the governor's budget proposal. Democrats are mostly supportive. Republicans not so much. Dennis Owens spoke with House Republican Appropriations Chairman Seth Grove, Senate Majority Leader Joe Pittman, Rep. Tim Briggs and Governor Josh Shapiro.
27.1	Government/Politics Economy	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-15-24	:278	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	A sparsely attended early-morning meeting in the Capitol last week got little fanfare. In that meeting the legislature laid out how much it's costing you and how much of your money it's holding in reserve. Our Dennis Owens was there and filed this report.
27.1	Crime	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-15-24	:108	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	It was a very difficult day at Central Dauphin East High School today. The building will remain locked down until Tuesday. Police took multiple students into custody, and they found a gun. Abc27's Sarah Willson was there and updated viewers with the latest findings.

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27.1	Government/Politics Economy	7:00PM 10:00AM	2-17-24 2-18-24	:1800	This Week in Pennsylvania	Senator Kim Ward, Senate Pro Tempore was our guest on This Week in Pennsylvania. She argues that regulatory reform is desperately needed to get the economy roaring. Businesses have complained that the permitting process is too slow and cumbersome. Dennis Owens hosts This Week in Pennsylvania.
27.1	Community	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-19-24	:248	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Ali Lanyon went inside the Camp Hill State Prison to see how lives are changing for the better. She introduced us to Lynzee Cranford, the program coordinator for HOPE. HOPE seeks to pair qualified inmates with dogs that need training and care before adoption. Viewers were able to see the list of adoptable dogs currently in the program by going to our website abc27.com.
27.1	Community	11:00PM	2-19-24	:219	abc27 News at 11PM	Ireland Viscount introduced us to Amanda & Pashk Sokoli, co-founders of Pennsylvania Furniture Mission. This non-profit provides free donated gently used furniture to families in need across Central Pennsylvania. The Sokolis employ people who face employment barriers. The Sokolis shared their story and explained why they do what they do. We had a link to Pennsylvania Furniture Mission on our website, abc27.com.

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27.1	Government	11:00PM	2-20-24	:117	abc27 News at 11PM	Abc27 commissioned a new poll with Emerson College and The Hill. It showed Donald Trump leading Joe Biden by a few points in PA. It also shows Bob Casey with a widening lead over Dave McCormick in the Senate race. Dennis Owens reported. Matt Taglia, Senior Director of Polling at Emerson College was interviewed.
27.1	Community	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-20-24	:162	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Seth Kaplan reports on the journey of a monarch butterfly from Canada to the mid-state to Mexico. Seth and his family journeyed to Mexico to see the monarch butterflies, just like the ones he covered here in the mid-state previously. Seth didn't actually see any butterflies that were tagged at Ft. Hunter Park, but you can bet they were somewhere among the 150 million butterflies at the sanctuary that they visited. Abriana Kaplan, Seth's daughter and Jimena Martinez-Torres were interviewed for this story.
27.1	Crime	11:00PM	2-20-24	:161	abc27 News at 11PM	It was earlier this month that officials say a loaded handgun was found in a student's possession at a Cumberland Valley Middle School. Tonight, parents attended a school board meeting to express their concerns. Ireland Viscount was there and filed this report.

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27.1	Health	7:30PM	2-21-24	:1800	Heart To Heart	abc27 joined with Penn State Health for an informational show about cardiac health featuring the cardiac team from Penn State Health Heart and Vascular Institute. Viewers were invited to submit their questions before the show via abc27.com/heart chat.
27.1	Community Economy	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-22-24	:140	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Five communities in York County could be looking at double digit water and sewer rate hikes. This after Pennsylvania American Water bought the system from York and tried to keep the rates low, but investigators with the State Public Utility Commission say York had no right to offer such a deal. Communities affected are Manchester, West Manchester, Spring Garden, York Township and North York.
27.1	Immigration	6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	2-28-24	:125	abc27 News at 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	Lancaster City Council has voted to end its cooperation with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. abc27's Sarah Wilson filed this report on what, exactly, that means. Rep. Bryan Cutler and Lancaster City Councilman Jaime Arroyo were interviewed for this report.

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27.1	Government	7:00PM 11:00PM	2-29-24	:144	abc27 News at 7PM, 11PM	For weeks Governor Shapiro has been touting his plan to overhaul higher education in Pennsylvania. He says it will create more opportunity and more prosperity. But as Dennis Owens reported, lots of stakeholders are wondering what the plan is. Rep. Jim Struzzi, Dr. Stanley Sidor, PA Commission for Community Colleges, Dan Greenstein, Chancellor, PA System of Higher Education and Rep. Kristin Marcell, Appropriations Committee Member were interviewed for this report.
27.1	Government/Politics	7:00PM 10:00AM	3-2-24 3-3-24	:1800	Special Edition of This Week in Pennsylvania - PA Counts	Dennis Owens, along with analysts Chris Nicholas and Brittany Crampsie discussed all the big races this year in our battleground state.
27.1	Weather	5:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 11:00PM	3-4-24	:131	abc27 News at 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 11PM	abc27 meteorologist Jackson Chastain talked with the experts about what we can expect during the upcoming hurricane season. Dr. Philip Klotzbach, forecasting expert and professor at Colorado State University was interviewed.
27.1	Government/Politics	7:00PM	3-6-24	:3600	10 th Congressional District Democratic Debate (Live, Local)	abc27 hosted the 6 Democratic candidates vying to run against Congressman Scott Perry in November. Dennis Owens moderated this live debate. Participants included Shamaine Daniels, Rick Coplen, Mike O'Brien, Janelle Stelson, Blake Lynch & John Broadhurst.

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27.1	Health	7:30PM	3-7-24	:1800	Family Matters: Women's Health	abc27 partnered with Penn State Health women's health physicians to discuss symptoms and treatment of endometriosis, tips for dealing with menopause and the importance of raising awareness of black maternal health. Viewers learned how Penn State Health is educating the community about the importance of women having a strong voice in their healthcare. Women's health experts will also share questions women should be asking their physicians when dealing with pain.
27.1	Investigative	7:00PM 11:00PM	3-8-24	:141	abc27 News at 7PM, 11PM	Abc27 was one of the first stations in America to break the story last night affecting former Rite Aid employees all over the country. Rite Aid used to be based in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County. Now based in Philadelphia, we reported previously that the company has missed key payments. Laid off employees suddenly had their already-deposited biweekly severance payments yanked back out of their accounts. Seth Kaplan reported and now has an update.

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27.1	Government/ Politics Crime Economy	7:00PM	3-12-24	:3600	PA Attorney General Democratic Debate (Live, Local)	Five Democratic candidates vying for the office of PA Attorney General took part in a debate. The big issues were violent crime, substance use disorder and consumer protection. Chester County DA Jack Stolsteimer, Philadelphia County State Rep. Jared Solomon, former local and federal prosecutor Joe Khan, Philadelphia Public Defender Keir Bradford-Grey and former PA Auditor General Eugene Depasquale were live in our studio for the debate. The debate was moderated by abc27's Dennis Owens.
27.1	Government/Politics	7:00PM	3-14-24	:3600	PA Attorney General Republican Debate (Live, Local)	We heard from two Republican candidates running for the office of PA Attorney General – David Sunday and Craig Williams. The big issues included crime, drugs and addiction, human trafficking and more. The debate was broadcast live on abc27 and streamed on our website. All of our debates for this election season are available on abc27.com.
27.1	Community	6:00PM 11:00PM	3-16-24	:125	abc27 News at 6PM, 11PM	Although St. Patrick's Day is tomorrow, communities gathered around the mid-state to celebrate today. Ireland Viscount reported.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the 1st quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration (Seconds)	Title or Narrative
Community	:30	Teach Leaders
Community	:30	Habitat for Humanity
Government Community Economy	:30	Cash Creates Choice
Health Community	:30	ARC “Say Hi”
Health Community	:30	ARC “It’s Possible”
Community Government	:30	Operation Homefront
Government Community	:30	AARP Connection
Health Government Community	:30	Veterans Crisis
Health	:30	End Breast Cancer
Health	:30	The Basic Purpose
Health	:30	Your Story
Government Community	:15	National Parks Foundation “Unstoppable”
Government Community	:30	National Parks Foundation “Extraordinary”
Government Community	:30	National Parks Foundation “Bigger”
Community	:30	Boys & Girls Club “Listen”
Health	:30	American Cancer Society
Health Community	:60	US Aging & Disability Vaccination Collaborative “You’ve Got This”