



WTSP-TAMPA/ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

LOCAL ISSUES ADDRESSED DURING THE 4TH Quarter 2023

The following are local issues of concern to the Tampa Bay community. Programs that addressed those issues during this reporting period are listed on the following pages.

LOCAL ISSUE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF LOCAL ISSUE
Community Connection outreach project	10 Tampa Bay initiated "Community Connection" in the 4 th quarter with a deep dive into local areas with a focus on the issues impacting each individual community. During the quarter, day-long coverage was presented on the following Tampa Bay Communities: Lakeland, Land O'Lakes, Brandon, Oldsmar, and Wesley Chapel.
Environment and Environment - Safety	As local communities continued to recover from Hurricane Idalia, a mid-December storm caused significant flooding and damage in the same areas of the Tampa Bay area.
Government	A mass shooting that left 2 dead in Ybor City late on Halloween night was the catalyst for increased police safety plans, community conversations about gun safety, and a proposed 1am curfew for the area. Ongoing coverage of the continuing property insurance crisis was topmost during the quarter. In addition to exorbitant property insurance increases, Florida and specifically Tampa Bay have seen the cost-of-living rise to the highest in the state. The Florida Governor's Presidential campaign received local coverage and local analysis, as did the concerns of local residents about the explosive growth happening, and being proposed, across the bay area.
Transportation Safety	Follow up reports on the month's long investigation revealed that some highway guardrails in Florida are being installed incorrectly and actually harming and killing those they are meant to protect.
Minorities	WTSP covered many facets of issues facing all minorities in the area, including celebration of Hispanic Heritage and the continuing search for and memorialization of erased minority cemeteries across the Tampa Bay area.
Drugs	The devastating impact of opioid and fentanyl on local communities continued to be a focus, as well as the influx of Xylazine into the bay area and the deployment of Narcan among local law enforcement agencies.

PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

The following programs that aired during the relevant reporting period regularly address local issues and concerns in the station's city of license and within its service area. Specific episodes & segments of these programs and the issues they addressed are listed on the following pages.

PROGRAM NAME	SCHEDULE DAY/TIME	BRIEF GENERIC DESCRIPTION
10 Tampa Bay Brightside	M-F 4:30am-7am	Local newscast
10 Tampa Bay Midday	M-F 12pm-12:30pm	Local newscast
10 Tampa Bay This Evening 5pm-6:30pm	M-F 5pm-6:30pm	Local newscast
10 Tampa Bay Weekend	Saturday-6:00-6:30pm Sunday-6:30-7:00pm	Local newscast Local newscast
10 Tampa Bay Nightside	M-Sun 11pm-11:35pm	Local newscast
10 Tampa Bay Brightside Weekend	Saturday 7:00am to 8:00am Saturday 10am to 11am Sunday 7:00am to 9:00am	Local newscast

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11-Dec	5p	2:10	Alcohol - Drugs	Local Recovery group hosting holiday open house designed to teach how to help a loved one or yourself with addiction issues get through the holidays
15-Nov	6p	4:10	Community Connection: Lakeland Gang activity	Investigative report on Lakeland gang activity and the efforts put forth to curb it
15-Nov	5p	2:45	Community Connection: Lakeland Education	Profile of Lakeland's FL Polytechnic University and its solar car project
15-Nov	5p	8:25	Community Connection: Lakeland Transportation - Jobs -Growth	Profile of the Lakeland community from the growing Lakeland Linder airport, to Amazon distribution facility, local citrus growers and the good economy
6-Dec	6p	3:40	Community Connection: Land O'Lakes-environment - safety	Investigative report on the high incidence of sinkholes in the area and their impact on the community
8-Nov	5p	3:00	Community Connection: Brandon Housing	Profile of the first affordable housing neighborhood eastern Hillsborough County, Progress Village
28-Dec	5p	2:00	Community Connection: Brandon Housing	Profile of the first affordable housing neighborhood eastern Hillsborough County, Progress Village
8-Nov	5p	6:00	Community Connection: Brandon Transportation	Effects of rapid growth have left traffic in the Brandon area a maze of gridlocked streets
15-Nov	5p	3:25	Community Connection: Lakeland Gov't	Profile of the NOAA Hurricane Hunters Group, housed at Lakeland-Linder airport
6-Dec	5p	7:05	Community Connection: Land O' Lakes: Health, Transportation	Profile of the community including centers for commerce a preview of the new Moffitt Cancer Center Campus and the impact of the widening of State Road 52
25-Oct	5p	2:35	Community Connection: Oldsmar	Community Connection report on the connection between the founding of the City of Oldsmar and R.E. Olds, the namesake of the Oldsmobile
25-Oct	5p	12:45	Community Connection: Oldsmar	In depth team coverage of the Community of Oldsmar
1-Nov	5p	10:15	Community Connection: Wesley Chapel	Community Connection reports growth inn the Wesley Chapel area, the history, landmarks and a landmark school project to balance school capacity near new housing developments

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1-Nov	6p	4:15	Community Connection: Wesley Chapel	The growth of and impact on Wesley Chapel of Zephyrhills water
19-Dec	5p	2:40	Drugs	CDC report shows evidence of counterfeit pill use in overdose deaths more than doubled within about 2 years, and we look at the local impact
29-Dec	6p	2:15	Drugs	Investigative report on the reluctance of a Tampa mall to have the mobile needle exchange on premises, and the impact to the immediate community that saw the second highest number of fentanyl overdoses in Hillsborough County in 2022
3-Oct	6a	2:00	Education	Report on keys to success at Tampa's Young Middle Magnet School
5-Dec	5p	2:10	Education	Update on USF plans to build a new football stadium on campus
16-Oct	5p	1:45	Environment	Dune restoration begins on Passagrille, Sunset and Belleair Beaches in Pinellas County
25-Oct	6p	4:35	Environment	Investigative report on the work to understand and prevent further die off of seagrass at the top of Tampa Bay
26-Oct	5p	2:15	Environment	Environmental groups concerned after Mosaic announced it is investigating another possible tear in its gypsum stack liner at the New Wales plant in Mulberry
27-Oct	5p	2:40	Environment	Sunset Beach reopens after dune restoration project
27-Oct	6p	1:50	Environment	Researchers discover that water quality in Sarasota Bay has significantly improved.
30-Oct	11p	1:50	Environment	Coral that was transferred out of the FL Keys over the summer due to deadly water temperatures are being reintroduced by local marine research facilities
31-Oct	6p	2:05	Environment	Nearly 2 years after spilling millions of gallons of contaminated waste water into Tampa Bay, the first gypsum stack is set to be closed at the Piney Point facility
6-Nov	6p	2:05	Environment	Polk County opens wastewater to drinking water conversion plant
14-Nov	5p	2:00	Environment	SWFTMD enacts watering restrictions in the midst of a continuing drought
21-Nov	5p	2:30	Environment	Details of SWFTMD watering restrictions for Pasco, Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties, which limit outdoor watering to 1 day per week Dec. 1, 2024 through July 1, 2024
22-Nov	5p	2:15	Environment	Sarasota's Mote Marine Laboratory begins to relocate coral back to the FL Keys after an emergency airlift this summer to save them from life threatening heat
27-Nov	5p	2:00	Environment	New artificial reef project is in the planning stages in Hernando County
29-Nov	6p	2:00	Environment	Local researchers are using a new "nutrient-fingerprinting" process to identify the origins of pollutants found in Tampa Bay
1-Dec	5p	2:00	Environment	Reminder of new watering restrictions for Pasco, Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties
18-Dec	5p	2:05	Environment	Weekend storm washed away millions in beach dune restoration along the Pinellas County coastline
3-Oct	5p	2:15	Environment - Health	Tampa Bay area under a haze of wild fire smoke from Canada that is raising air quality concerns

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21-Nov	6p	2:20	Environment - Health	Researchers are testing air quality in St. Petersburg's Childs Park neighborhood, after years of resident complaints
12-Oct	5p	5:10	Environment - Safety	Damage wrap up from Citrus and Pinellas Counties, plus a focus on Clearwater's Carlouel neighborhood, hard hit by tornados
12-Oct	5p	3:45	Environment - Safety	Local reports from Crystal River in Citrus County and Dunedin in Pinellas County after tornados damaged homes and businesses
12-Oct	6p	6:05	Environment - Safety	Team coverage and wrap up of county-wide tornado damage across, Citrus and Pinellas counties
12-Oct	11p	2:50	Environment - Safety	Team coverage and wrap up of county-wide tornado damage across, Citrus and Pinellas counties
13-Oct	5p	1:55	Environment - Safety	Storm cleanup continues in Citrus and Pinellas counties after tornados earlier in the week
8-Nov	6p	5:15	Environment - Safety	Investigative report on the gypsum stacks at a Hillsborough phosphate facility which has had several EPA violations in recent years
15-Dec	5p	4:25	Environment - Safety	Storm preps in areas still recovering from Idalia flooding as recovery in these areas slows
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18-Dec	5p	2:20	Safety	Team coverage of local flooding damage due to weekend storm
18-Dec	6p	2:00	Environment - Safety	Team coverage of local flooding damage due to weekend storm that also washed away millions in beach dune restoration along the Pinellas County coastline
2-Oct	6a	2:00	Gov't	Federal trial over Florida's congressional maps resumes today
2-Oct	5p	1:45	Gov't	Update on trial over Florida's congressional maps
9-Oct	5p	1:50	Gov't	Local reaction within Jewish and Palestinian communities to the Oct. 7th Hamas attacks
9-Oct	6p	2:20	Gov't	Local reaction within Jewish and Palestinian communities to the Oct. 7th Hamas attacks
9-Oct	11p	2:10	Gov't	Local reaction within Jewish and Palestinian communities to the Oct. 7th Hamas attacks
10-Oct	11p	2:10	Gov't	Verify report on the erroneous claims that US Gov't funds given to Iran were used to fund Hamas
13-Oct	5p	1:50	Gov't	Pro Palestine peace protest in Tampa
13-Oct	11p	2:25	Gov't	Local Palestinians march in Tampa for safety and change
13-Oct	11p	2:10	Gov't	10 year anniversary of "Veteran's Treatment Court" which assists Vets who have committed misdemeanors or non violent felonies, who suffer from a service-related mental illness get back on track
18-Oct	6p	2:00	Gov't	State Legislature approves several new property insurers to ease the glut of customers relying on Citizen's Property insurance
19-Oct	5p	2:00	Gov't	Update on local residents living in trailers since recent tornados

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20-Oct	5p	1:50	Gov't	Tour of new affordable housing facility for seniors in Brooksville
26-Oct	6p	6:15	Gov't	Local woman fights to get her life back after being wrongfully convicted
27-Oct	11p	2:10	Gov't	Some FL lawmakers characterize the upcoming special session on support for Israel to be a political distraction from issues, such as property insurance, affecting Florida residents
31-Oct	5p	2:15	Gov't	St. Petersburg Mayor and US Rep Cathy Castor announce grant application to improve the flow of traffic and commerce between north and south Gas Plant District businesses, separated by I-275
31-Oct	11p	4:10	Gov't	New details emerge in deadly weekend shooting in Ybor City
1-Nov	5p	2:35	Gov't	Seminole Tribe announces plans to expand sports betting at Hard Rock Casinos in the coming weeks
3-Nov	6p	2:00	Gov't	Local courts help veterans clear out fees, fines and other misdemeanors
6-Nov	5p	1:55	Gov't	Sarasota enacts stricter regulations on the over 700 vacation rentals on the mainland
6-Nov	6p	8:10	Gov't	Use of spit hoods on inmates raises questions in our investigative report
7-Nov	11p	1:50	Gov't	Verify report on exactly what politicians are legally allowed to do with leftover campaign funds
8-Nov	11p	3:05	Gov't	Local analysis and reaction to tonight's GOP Primary Candidate debate
9-Nov	5p	2:15	Gov't	2 Hillsborough County deputies run down by driver while investigating a call from the man's mother claiming he was acting violent
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10-Nov	5p	2:05	Gov't	Update on two badly injured Hillsborough County deputies run down by a violent suspect yesterday
10-Nov	5p	2:20	Gov't	Preview of tomorrow's local Veterans Day ceremonies and special discounts for vets
13-Nov	11p	2:05	Gov't	St. Pete Beach residents are raising concerns about two proposed new hotels and a renovation to the existing Sirata Beach resort
29-Nov	5p	2:00	Gov't	City of St. Petersburg cancels "First Friday" events due to lack of sponsor
30-Nov	11p	2:40	Gov't	Re cap of tonight's debate between Gov of California and FL Gov, who is also a presidential candidate
1-Dec	5p	2:00	Gov't	Siesta Key residents protest county commission vote to review a development proposal that could open the way for an influx of large hotels onto the small barrier island
4-Dec	5p	2:20	Gov't	Local VET facing payback of overpaid VA benefits glad that the collection of the debt is being paused while the US House looks into a remedy
5-Dec	5p	2:20	Gov't	Local "Six to Save" organization is working with Sarasota government to save 6 historical structures
5-Dec	6p	2:15	Gov't	Interview with the lawmaker heading up the U.S. Senate investigation into the state's top property insurer

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5-Dec	11p	1:50	Gov't	St. Petersburg Mayor addresses area faith healers demanding the city create more affordable housing
7-Dec	11p	2:00	Gov't	Online sports betting comes to Florida via the compact with the Seminole Tribe
8-Dec	6p	2:00	Gov't	Pasco County unveils new affordable housing complex
11-Dec	6p	2:40	Gov't	Follow up to local Veterans overpaid benefits with info from today's congressional hearing on the VA mistake in calculating pensions and now asking for repayment from veterans
12-Dec	11p	2:45	Gov't	The effects of FEMA Lookback periods on flood insurance rates, claims and the percentage of home value improvements that can be made
14-Dec	6p	3:55	Gov't	Investigative report on lack of verification on City of Tampa Code Complaint website that is resulting in Local Tampa developer's name, among others, being used being used to file bogus code complaints .
14-Dec	11p	2:25	Gov't	Local impact of the nationwide ban on foam packing materials
19-Dec	6p	2:35	Gov't	Local municipalities are seeing mass resignations of officials over the new financial disclosure requirement to complete "Form 6" in order to serve at the local level. Local office-holders say it goes too far
19-Dec	11p	2:10	Gov't	Local residents affected by storm flooding for the second time this year are assessing the damage and working on next steps
21-Dec	5p	2:10	Gov't	Local municipalities are seeing mass resignations of officials over the new financial disclosure requirement to complete "Form 6" in order to serve at the local level. Local office-holders say it goes too far
6-Oct	6a	2:05	Gov't	Reviews of the Rays new stadium deal reveal a higher-than-expected cost to local taxpayers
30-Nov	5p	2:10	Gov't	Sarasota GOP Chairman charged with sexual battery
13-Dec	11p	2:25	Gov't	Benefits to the community of the Tampa Bay Rays development partnership with the city of St. Petersburg to revitalize the Gas Plant district
23-Oct	11p	2:00	Gov't - Alcohol	Winter Haven Commissioners vote to amend an ordinance prohibiting the restaurant sale of alcohol before noon on Sundays
27-Dec	5p	2:00	Gov't - Alcohol	Breakdown of New Years Eve DUI wolfpack patrols across the bay area
21-Nov	11p	2:05	Gov't - Education	Student group at USF sues the Governor and the University Chancellor alleging violation of freedom of speech after an order issued by the Chancellor to deactivate the group "Students for Justice in Palestine"
12-Dec	5p	4:40	Gov't - Education	Live report from Sarasota School Board meeting, where protesters are urging the board to remove Bridget Ziegler after allegations of a sexual relationship with the woman her husband is accused of assaulting surface
12-Dec	5p	2:20	Gov't - Education	Florida lawmaker introduces bill to make panhandling illegal in most of the state and depending on the circumstances, a felony

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12-Dec	6p	3:40	Gov't - Education	Live report from Sarasota School Board meeting, where protesters are urging the board to remove Bridget Ziegler after allegations of a sexual relationship
12-Dec	11p	3:00	Gov't - Education	After entire Sarasota School Boards votes to ask Bridget Ziegler to voluntarily step down, she refuses
13-Nov	5p	2:05	Gov't - Environment	City of Sarasota blocks off part of the Caspersen Beach Boardwalk in order to begin repairs
14-Nov	5p	2:20	Gov't - Environment	City of Gulfport holds town hall on increasing the city's tree canopy from 23% to 30%
30-Nov	6p	1:45	Gov't - Environment	Local founder of Tampa Tree Advocacy Group takes results of tree canopy survey, showing a loss of 4% or over 33-hundred acres of trees over the past 5 years and urges tree conservation and planting programs be put in place
22-Dec	5p	2:25	Gov't - Environment	Manatee County Commission unanimously approves the purchase of 68 acres of wetlands along the Manatee River
10-Oct	6p	2:30	Gov't - Health	Manatee County proposes affordable housing development for homeless veterans in Bradenton
17-Oct	5p	2:00	Gov't - Health	St. Petersburg initiates an air quality study in the city's Childs Park neighborhood after years of complaints from residents
23-Oct	6p	1:50	Gov't - Health	Verify report on the origins and perceived health risks of daylight saving time
8-Nov	5p	2:00	Gov't - Health	Polk County bans smoking and vaping in public parks
16-Oct	6p	5:25	Gov't - Health	Investigative report on the backlog of complaints against Florida Doctors and one Haines City cardiologist in particular, dating back 10 years
26-Dec	6p	4:05	Gov't - Health	Investigative report on the various state bills being filed to change the so called "Free Kill" medical malpractice law that limits lawsuits from families of certain types of patients
3-Oct	6p	2:15	Gov't - Minorities	Clearwater company which inadvertently bought property that was found to contain the erased graves of local African Americans, sues the city
6-Oct	5p	2:15	Gov't - Safety	A look at the role of private insurers, as state-run Citizens property insurance drops more local residents
13-Oct	5p	2:00	Gov't - Safety	Lakeland police announce placement of 19 license plate readers and increased red light cameras in order to cut down on crime in the city
19-Oct	5p	2:00	Gov't - Safety	Recently released FDLE map showing addresses of sex offenders has Ybor City residents alarmed at the number in their area and asking the City of
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20-Oct	6p	2:25	Gov't - Safety	One on one interview with Hillsborough County Fire Chief on the department's commitment to serving the rapidly growing county
26-Oct	5p	2:25	Gov't - Safety	Hillsborough residents discuss the problem and costly solutions for building fire stations in the fastest growing areas of the county
27-Oct	6p	1:55	Gov't - Safety	Florida non profit holds veteran suicide prevention training event in Brooksville

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30-Oct	5p	4:45	Gov't - Safety	Investigation continues into Ybor City shooting over the weekend that left 2 dead and 16 injured
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30-Oct	11p	3:15	Gov't - Safety	Update on Ybor City shooting and Tampa's efforts to reassure visitors the area is safe
2-Nov	5p	2:40	Gov't - Safety	Tampa City Council proposes 1am Ybor City curfew
2-Nov	6p	2:05	Gov't - Safety	Tampa City Council proposes 1am Ybor City curfew
6-Nov	11p	2:05	Gov't - Safety	Check in with Ybor City businesses after a mass shooting last month that resulted in increased police patrols and late night curfews
7-Nov	6p	2:20	Gov't - Safety	Florida House passes more funding for the My Safe Florida Home Program which provides money for residents to harden their homes which could lead to premium credits in the future
10-Nov	11p	2:15	Gov't - Safety	City of Tampa schedules a gun safety town hall meeting next week to get community input on curbing the gun violence in the city
14-Nov	6p	1:45	Gov't - Safety	Live report on Tampa Police town hall on gun safety
14-Nov	11p	2:15	Gov't - Safety	Wrap up of Ybor City safety town hall, hosted by Tampa PD
16-Nov	6p	7:28	Gov't - Safety	Investigative report on FL law enforcement's use of "Excited Delirium" as a rationale for the use of extreme, and often deadly force
27-Nov	5p	2:15	Gov't - Safety	In depth look at the measures taken by Tampa Police to increase patrols and safety in Ybor City since a mass shooting on Halloween claimed 2 lives
4-Dec	5p	2:50	Gov't - Safety	FDLE rolls out new mobile ballistics platform in Brandon, speeding the process of identifying guns used in crimes
7-Dec	5p	2:20	Gov't - Safety	After a second arrest in the Ybor Halloween mass shooting, Tampa Police shares an update on the increased patrols and other safety measures
11-Dec	11p	2:25	Gov't - Safety	Hernando Co. detention facility the first in the area to use the FDLE pilot "Rapid DNA" testing program that supplies results in 2 hours, allowing law enforcement to connect crimes across the state and country
28-Dec	6p	3:05	Gov't - Safety	Investigative report on the risks caused by distracted Pinellas Detention Deputies who are streaming videos while on duty
3-Oct	6a	1:55	Gov't - Transportation	Preview of Pinellas Transit Authority's first-ever community resource summit later today
18-Oct	5p	2:00	Gov't - Transportation	Manisota Key residents sound off on County plans for road repair following a washout due to Hurricane Idalia in August
16-Nov	5p	2:35	Gov't - Transportation	Lakeland holds town hall to share proposed flight path changes at airport to limit noise over growing residential areas
10-Oct	11p	1:50	Gov't - Transportation - Safety	Tampa leaders unveil "Vision Zero" a plan to increase safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists in the city through wider and buffered sidewalks, reduction of left turn conflicts and improving street connectivity
15-Nov	11p	2:05	Gov't - Youth	City of Tampa holding 2-million dollars to put toward renovation of West Tampa's Rey Park

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29-Dec	11p	1:50	Gov't -Safety	Breakdown of Tampa Police New Years Eve safety plans
10-Oct	5p	2:00	Health	Support for elderly mental health initiatives is lacking locally and area agencies are working to improve programs and access for seniors
20-Nov	11p	2:20	Health	Florida residents fall behind the nation in the percentage who are getting screened for lung cancer
6-Dec	5p	2:10	Health	Report on the impact to local cancer patients of a nationwide shortage of cancer fighting drugs
21-Dec	5p	2:35	Health	Investigative report on the local impact of lagging flu vaccinations in the Tampa Bay area
22-Dec	11p	1:50	Health	Verify report on the incidence of holiday heart attacks
16-Nov	11p	2:15	Health - Education	Spotlight on USF's Byrd Alzheimer's Institute programs, in particular its podcast for caregivers
4-Dec	6p	5:45	Health - Gov't	Investigative report on the Florida medical malpractice loophole that disallows suing for malpractice if the victim is 25 or older, unmarried or widowed, and have no children under 25.
30-Oct	6p	2:10	Health - Safety	Local impact of pharmacy walkouts across the country today
9-Nov	6P	2:25	Housing	Report lists Tampa Bay area as one of most over priced home listings
2-Oct	6a	2:20	Minorities	Explainer on the difference between Hispanic and Latino designations, as part of Hispanic Heritage Month
3-Oct	6a	2:15	Minorities	Profile of Plant City Hispanic metallurgist who is passing the art form to his son
6-Oct	11p	2:10	Minorities	Local residents of long-erased African-American communities share their experiences growing up Black in Tampa
19-Oct	6p	3:35	Minorities	FL Minority Leader requests FDOT initiate search for erased African American graves buried under St. Petersburg's I-175.
9-Nov	11p	1:50	Minorities	Black owned restaurants across the area are gearing up for a week of specials as Black Restaurant Week kicks off tomorrow
16-Nov	5p	2:15	Minorities	Profile of West Coast Black Theater Troupe and it's upcoming performance of "Once on this Island"
22-Nov	6p	5:10	Minorities	Investigative report on the reluctance of the Diocese of St. Petersburg to investigate suspected erased minority graves under the old Sacred Heart Academy in Tampa
14-Dec	5p	2:10	Minorities	Tampa is a market where Hispanic residents are entering the home buyers market in large numbers
20-Dec	6p	2:25	Minorities	Advocates in Wimauma work to identify missing graves that are unmarked in a local cemetery and nearby yard

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11-Oct	5p	2:30	Safety	Hernando deputies search for suspect in deadly early morning home invasion
12-Oct	11p	2:05	Safety	St. Petersburg hosts Human Trafficking experts community forum to help protect residents protect their families from traffickers
16-Oct	5p	2:00	Safety	Update on local Project Dynamo efforts to fly families out of Israel and to Florida
16-Oct	6p	2:10	Safety	Update on local Project Dynamo efforts to fly families out of Israel and to Florida
18-Oct	6p	2:20	Safety	Israeli-American families return to Tampa after the Oct. 7 Hamas attacks
3-Nov	5p	2:50	Safety	Local human trafficking survivor talks about how to keep your family safe
9-Nov	6p	2:00	Safety	Verify report on the dangers of junk email "unsubscribe" scams, which open your inbox to more junk mail
13-Nov	5p	2:25	Safety	Local victim of domestic violence shares her story in hopes it will alert other victims of the potential for holiday stresses to cause violence
20-Nov	5p	2:10	Safety	Local 9-1-1 operators share safety tips for keeping the entire family safe on Thanksgiving
20-Nov	5p	1:40	Safety	Fire safety tips for the Thanksgiving holiday
27-Nov	11p	2:15	Safety	Report on the many holiday gift and donation scams operating in the bay area
28-Nov	11p	2:25	Safety	Local resident attacked outside of Ybor Club shares his story
15-Dec	6p	1:50	Safety	Verify report on the reliability and safety of cut-rate third party shipping companies promising to deliver on time, for much less
20-Dec	5p	2:30	Safety	Investigative report on common holiday hazards
5-Oct	6a	1:45	Transportation	State partners with Pinellas transit authority to reduce fares for those who qualify
20-Oct	5p	1:45	Transportation	Survey of area gas prices shows prices trending down
24-Oct	5p	2:25	Transportation	HART launches campaign to promote and make mass transit in the county more accessible for local disabled residents
1-Nov	5p	2:10	Transportation	City of St. Petersburg unveils program to cover unlimited transit passes for disabled residents
20-Nov	5p	2:20	Transportation	Sarasota's Gulf Island Ferry sets sail, helping tourists and local workers navigate between the mainland and the islands of Sarasota County
27-Nov	6p	2:20	Transportation	Report on travel delays at Tampa International and other airports across the country
18-Dec	11p	2:15	Transportation	Verify report on the possible savings and risks involved in booking flights and skip lagging
20-Dec	11p	2:20	Transportation	Local impact of record air and road travel for the holidays
26-Dec	11p	2:40	Transportation	Local impacts continue as holiday travel cancellations cascade across the country

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23-Oct	6p	2:20	Transportation - Safety	In depth report on the increased patrols and arrests for street racing on the Gandy Bridge
2-Nov	5p	2:10	Transportation - Safety	Port Richey residents angry at no golf cart crossing signs along U.S. 19
13-Nov	6p	5:40	Transportation - Safety	Investigative report on the rise in unruly passengers and tips for local travelers on staying safe over holiday travel
22-Nov	5p	5:20	Transportation - Safety	Investigative report on the rise in unruly passengers and tips for local travelers on staying safe over holiday travel
21-Dec	6p	2:40	Transportation - Safety	Ongoing investigative reporting on improperly installed guardrails along Florida highways reveals a number in Pasco County, that have been passing safety inspections
21-Dec	11p	2:00	Transportation - Safety	Tampa city leaders discuss installing speed cameras in school zones to deter the increasing problem of speeding drivers
9-Oct	6p	2:25	Transportation - Safety	Verify report on the question of digital highway traffic signs and whether they add to distracted driving
5-Oct	6p	4:45	Transportation - Safety -Gov't	FDOT accelerates inspection and re-installation of highway guardrails based on findings in our 10 Tampa Bay Verify report, "Unguarded".
29-Nov	5p	2:00	Youth	Local Holiday House in Sarasota teaches kids about giving
7-Dec	6p	1:45	Youth	Interview with the local artistic director of the Tampa branch of the Penguin Project, which produces theater events for disabled youth
7-Dec	11p	2:00	Youth	Local 9 year old creates special jewelry to show off her hearing aids
13-Nov	5P	2:00	Youth - Health	Local hospitals kick off preemie awareness week
17-Nov	5p	2:05	Youth - Health	Local volunteer organization of engineers make bunk beds for needy kids
28-Nov	5p	2:35	Youth - Safety	A 9 year old Ruskin boy is safe at home tonight after Hillsborough County Sheriff's office used the "Safety Net" hi-tech tracking system to locate the child
30-Nov	5p	2:15	Youth - Safety	Local Tampa woman charged with luring middle school students into sexual relationships while posing as a home-schooled 14 year-old.
30-Nov	6p	2:00	Youth - Safety	Local Tampa woman charged with luring middle school students into sexual relationships while posing as a home-schooled 14 year-old.



WTSP Long Form Issue Program-Unguarded

ISSUE: Transportation, Safety, Government

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED:

DATES: Nov. 24, 2023-4:30am & Dec. 31. 2023-1:30pm

TIME:

DURATION: 30 min.

TYPE: Pre-produced 30 min. special

DESCRIPTION:

There are 4,200 miles of guardrails lining Florida roadways. In this 30 minute special, 10 Investigates takes a look at how some guardrails could be potentially deadly. See how they are pushing for changes to make sure the roads you are driving are safe.



WTSP Long Form Issue Program: We Verify

ISSUE: Safety

HOW ISSUE WAS TREATED: 30 Minute pre-recorded news special

DATES: Dec. 12/24-11pm-11:30pm; 12/31-3:00pm-3:30pm

TIME:

DURATION: 30 min.

TYPE: Pre-produced 30 min. special

DESCRIPTION:

WE VERIFY: A 10 Tampa Bay Special -- From technology upgrades to consumer deals, scam alerts and more, 10 Tampa Bay answers your questions, verifying what's true and what's not in this VERIFY broadcast special event.