

# Quarterly Issues Report

## 1st Quarter 2023 – Jan 1, 2023, thru Mar 31, 2023

WEZF – Sunday’s at 6:30 AM / WCPV - Sunday’s at 6:00 AM / WXZO – Sunday’s at 6 AM / WVTK – Sunday’s at 7:30 AM / WEAV – Sunday’s at 6:00 AM  
 WXXX – Sunday’s at 5 AM / WVMT – Sunday’s at 6:00 AM

Description of Issues	Program	Dates	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
VT Legislative Session	Viewpoint	Jan 8	14 min	Senator Dick Mazza was in studio to talk about the new legislative session and the bills that they plan on working on in the next couple of months
Community Policing	Viewpoint	Jan 8	14 min	Norma Hardy from the Brattleboro Police Department was on the show to talk about the programs they are implementing to help increase relations between the local police department and residents. Hardy also talked about the troubles finding more people to serve in the police department.
Special Olympics	Viewpoint	Jan 15	13 min	Kelsey Conway was in studio to talk about the upcoming Penguin Plunge and how the money raised with the Penguin Plunge help fund the Special Olympic Programs throughout the year.
Community Policing Gun Violence	Viewpoint	Jan 22	14 min	Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger called in to the show from Washington DC, at the US Conference of Mayors. Weinberger talked about the gun violence that is plaguing Burlington. He also talked about the city’s proposed plan for a Civilian Police Oversight Committee.
Childcare Homelessness	Viewpoint	Jan 22	14 min	Governor Phil Scott was on the show to talk about the proposed plan to help fund more childcare programs in the state. Scott also talked about how the state needs to help the homeless find permanent housing since the state program will be coming to an end this year.
Retail Theft Public Safety	Viewpoint	Jan 29	18 min	South Burlington Police Chief Shawn Burke was on the show to talk about the issue of retail theft and who the South Burlington Police Department is combating it.
Public Funding Capital Projects	Viewpoint	Feb 5	14 min	Vermont State Auditor Doug Hoffer was in the studio to talk about the Audit of Burlington Tifs where several problems were discovered.

Community Policing	Viewpoint	Feb 5	14 min	Mark Anderson, President of the Vermont Sherriff's Association called into the show to talk about what the Vermont Legislature is working on for reform. Anderson also talked about the need for more funding for Sherriff's Departments around the state.
Public Safety Gun Safety	Viewpoint	Feb 12	12 min	Burlington Police Chief Jon Murad was in the studio to talk about some resent shootings in the city. Murad talked about what his department is doing to decease gun violence in the city. Murad also talked about the extra duty agreement with Riverwatch Condominiums, in which the police department provided extra security for the community. Murad said he would not agree to these types of contracts in the future, adding extra duty agreements are for community events, not extra security.
Heating Fuel Costs	Viewpoint	Feb 12	17 min	Secretary of Vermont's Agency of Natural Resources Julie Moore called in to the show to talk about the new bill, "The Clean Heat Standard" and what the bill, if passed, will mean to residents of the state. The bill is designed to move residents off fossil fuels to more clean energy heating.
Energy Efficiency Renewable Electricity	Viewpoint	Feb 26	14 min	Darren Springer, the GM of Burlington Electric, was in studio to talk about the BEDs plan to continue to work towards more renewable energy and how the McNeil Biomass Plant is a major part of plan.
Home Heating	Viewpoint	Mar 5	18 min	Matt Cota, Executive Director of the VT Fuel Dealers Association, was on the show to talk about the Affordable Heat Act. The bill looks to get all Vermonters to use electric heat instead of heat fuels. Those remaining on fuels will have added expenses that fuel dealers will have to charge to turn into the state to help subsidize electric heat installations.
Paid Medical Leave Homelessness	Viewpoint	Mar 26	15	Governor Phil Scott was on the show to talk about issues facing Vermonter. Scott talked about the Paid Family Leave Bills that are working through the legislature. Scott also talked about the Motel/Hotel Program and what the state is doing to help transition homeless people to permanent housing or other programs.
Local Elections Drug Use Public Safety	Viewpoint	Mar 26	14 min	Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger was in the studio and talked about the recent election on Town Meeting Day. Weinberger also talked about the increase drug use in the city and the possibility of safe injection sites in the city.