

# KNXV-TV Community Problems and Needs List

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Scripps Howard Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station KNXV-TV, Phoenix, Arizona has found the following problems and needs to be of particular concern to the Phoenix Community. The list was determined after evaluation of information attained through the station's ascertainment process including KNXV's, the website, letters, emails, phone calls and community contacts.

1. Economic
2. Employment/Jobs
3. Immigration
4. Crime/Violence
5. Education
6. Housing
7. Health & Medical Care
8. Child Abuse / Parenting
9. Safety

**Economic:** Economists think 2015 will bring a better year for the state in job and population growth, but it will likely see lackluster economic growth as the hangover from the housing bust continues to dampen the economic recovery. There is no shortage of potential economic challenges entering 2015, but economists predict slight improvement to Arizona job gains, population growth and retail spending in the coming year. Arizona is expected to add about 100,000 new residents, a 1.5 percent population growth rate that will keep the state among the nation's fastest-growing but also well below usual patterns.

**Which potential Super Bowl team is best for Arizona?** The Patriots, the Seahawks, the Colts, or the Packers? When it comes to Arizona's economy, businesses should be rooting for some teams more than others. "We tend to see the most travel out of the Seattle area. We're also seeing a lot more bookings out of Boston," said Expedia Analytics Manager Jeremy Boore. Boore said he started seeing increased booking numbers out of Seattle and Boston as soon as both teams made the playoffs. Fans from those cities are also making plans to stay longer. "On average they are staying in town about 2 to 3 days longer which is a little more than what we usually see during the Super Bowl. It's a whole week experience so some devoted fans are making plans to stay longer," said Boore.

(11am newscast on 1/16, 1:30 in length)

**Glendale mayor: 'We're losing money' by hosting Super Bowl.** The Super Bowl is often viewed as an economic boom for the host city, what with all the events and tourists pouring in with full pockets. Glendale Mayor Jerry Weiers would disagree. "If you look at the big picture, this is a huge event for the state and we don't want to discount that," he told Bruce St. James and Pamela Hughes on Thursday. "We don't want to embarrass or tarnish the Super Bowl's reputation as far as an event that people love. "At the same time, I don't want my city to be footing the bill for public safety." Weiers said the public safety training is the chief reason his city is losing money. "Just a ridiculous amount of meetings from all of our staff, all the different departments and that's been ongoing now for close to a year," he said. "That's expensive and the game

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hasn't even happened yet." He said he realizes public safety is paramount to hosting the big event, but when combined with blocking roads and staffing extra people during "enormous" game-day efforts, his city loses money.  
(4pm newscast on 1/22, 1:30 in length)

**Employment/Jobs:** Arizona's projected job growth should be about 2.5 percent in 2015 compared with about 2 percent this year. That's still less than the 3 to 5 percent growth the state often sees. Private economist Elliott Pollack blames much of the slow recovery on the lack of a rebound in construction. The lack of a rebound in the construction industry is one of the major reasons the state continues to see lower-than-normal job growth,

**10 Valley companies hiring workers.** PHOENIX - If you are currently out of the workforce or looking for a new job, there are hundreds of employers looking for workers in the Valley. We found these companies and more on indeed.com simplyhired.com, jobing.com and localwork.com.  
(11am newscast on 3/23, 1:00 in length)

**McDonalds to give a pay raise to hourly workers.** McDonald's says it's raising pay for workers at its company-owned U.S. restaurants, making it the latest employer to sweeten worker incentives in an improving economy. The company owns about 10 percent of its more than 14,300 U.S. restaurants, representing about 90,000 workers. The rest are run by franchisees, and McDonald's said they "make their own decisions on pay and benefits." The announcement comes as several other major companies including, Wal-Mart Stores Inc., have announced wage hikes as the economy has picked up and made it more difficult to find reliable workers. Over the past 12 months, the unemployment rate has dropped to 5.5 percent from 6.7 percent. McDonald's also said it is expanding benefits to help workers at company- and franchise-owned restaurants complete high school and college. It did not immediately provide details on that program.  
(6am newscast on 3/31, 1:30 in length)

**Immigration:** High levels of illegal immigration and crimes committed by unauthorized immigrants are among the key rationales cited by some supporters of a tough new immigration law in Arizona. Arizona passed SB 1070 in April 2010, which made it illegal for immigrants not to carry their documents and authorized police to detain people they "reasonably" suspect are unauthorized.. Despite harsh criticism, several other states, have approved or considered similar legislation.

**1 killed in collision involving vehicle carrying immigrants.** Southern Arizona authorities say a woman was killed and five people injured when a car collided head-on with another vehicle carrying two people who'd entered the country illegally. The Pima County Sheriff's Department says the crash occurred near Tucson just after Border Patrol agents driving southbound saw a suspicious northbound vehicle. The Sheriff's Department says the agents didn't activate their lights or start a pursuit but the northbound vehicle sped off. The agents then came upon the collision. The woman killed was identified as 80-year-old Gracie Baldwin. The woman driving the car, the two immigrants in the other vehicle and its driver and front-seat passenger had non-life threatening injuries. The driver and the front-seat passenger were taken into custody after fleeing into the desert.  
(6am newscast on 1/8, 1:30 in length)

**Arizona civics test: Legislature puts new high school civics test on fast-track.** The Arizona Legislature is putting a bill creating a new high school civics test on the fast track, answering a call from Gov. Doug Ducey to make it the very first law he signs as the state's chief executive. The bill -- based on the civics portion of the test that is required for immigrants to become U.S. citizens -- is being pushed nationally by the

Scottsdale-based Joe Foss Institute, which has set a goal of having all 50 states adopt the civics test by 2017, the 230th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. The institute says legislatures in 15 states are expected to consider it this year. The Arizona bill requires students to correctly answer 60 of 100 questions on the test. Passage would be required to earn a high school or GED diploma starting in the 2016-2017 school year. Arizona would be the first state to adopt it if it passes this week, according to the institute.

(5pm newscast on 1/13, 1:30 in length)

What does Texas judge's ruling on immigration executive action mean for Arizona?

A federal judge announced he was putting a hold on President Barack Obama's executive action on immigration. Back in November, the President announced two plans to protect millions of immigrants from deportation. "They've been paying taxes all their lives, ever since they arrived here. They have been doing everything right that a community member does." If Idalia Cervantes is looking for two heroes, she doesn't have to search very far. She says there are no two people she looks up to more than her parents, who left Mexico more than 20 years ago to make a better life for her entire family. It's something that brings a smile to her face, but today, there is no celebration for the Cervantes Family and millions of others across the US. "We are heartbroken," Idalia explains. "We heard about this at midnight and it was tears. It was complete tears." Tears over a federal judge's decision in Texas late Monday night, putting a hold on President Barack Obama's executive action on immigration. "It's not healthy for a human to be living under the shadows...it's just not healthy." "We're happy with the result," says Arizona Attorney General Mark Brnovich. The Republican says he stands by the judge's decision, but he also points out this ruling goes beyond the battle over immigration reform. "

(4pm newscast on 2/17, 1:30 in length)

ASU professors to launch immigration studies center in Kansas .The University of Kansas has hired two Arizona sociologists to plan a center for migration and immigration studies. The university said Victor Agadjanian and Cecilia Menjvar, both distinguished professors at Arizona State University, will begin work in Kansas this fall. The Lawrence Journal-World reported the professors will start planning the center when they arrive on campus. The center will use funds allocated to the university's Foundation Distinguished Professor initiative. It will first operate within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences but the university hopes the center will eventually become a self-supported research center.

(6am newscast on 3/31, 1:30 in length)

Crime/Drugs: Arizona crime statistics indicate a total downward trend in crime based on data from 10 years when violent crime was increasing and property crime was decreasing. The crime rate in Arizona for 2014 is expected to be lower than in 2010 when the state violent crime rate was higher than the national violent crime rate average by 31.73% and the state property crime rate was higher than the national property crime rate average by 80.08%.

Immigrant accused of killing store clerk was out on bond. Federal authorities say an immigrant was out on bond and awaiting deportation hearings when he killed a Phoenix-area convenience store clerk over a pack of cigarettes. Apolinar Altamirano, 29, pleaded guilty in 2012 to a burglary charge but did not serve time in prison. U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement took Altamirano into custody on Jan. 3, 2013, after learning of his conviction in Maricopa County in Arizona. But after reviewing his case, ICE found he was eligible for bond, a spokeswoman said in a statement issued Monday. "After reviewing his immigration and criminal history, which showed only this conviction, ICE determined that under applicable law Mr. Altamirano was eligible for bond. Mr. Altamirano posted a \$10,000 bond on January 7, 2013. Mr. Altamirano's

removal case was still pending with the immigration courts at the time of his most recent arrest," the statement said. Altamirano is now facing a first-degree murder charge, among others, after the shooting death of 21-year-old Grant Ronnebeck last week.

(4pm newscast on 1/27, 1:30 in length)

Man stabs victim with multiple knives in Phoenix. A man has been arrested after he told officers he stabbed a man in Phoenix. Officials responded to a burglary. The victim told police someone was breaking into his apartment. When officers arrived they found Richard Enos walking out of the apartment with blood on his hands and his clothes while holding a bloody knife. Enos told officials he was the suspect and was arrested at the scene. According to police, Enos appeared to be intoxicated and vomited at the apartment complex. Officers found the victim lying in front of his apartment with multiple stab wounds. Witnesses told police Enos stabbed the victim numerous times with multiple knives. One of the witnesses tried to stop Enos but the suspect continued to stab the victim. Enos was booked on first degree murder and burglary charges.

(11am newscast on 3/16, 1:30 in length)

Multiple injuries in Mesa shooting. At least four people have been injured after a shooting incident in Mesa this morning. According to preliminary information from Mesa Fire and Medical's public information officer, four people are being treated by medics at a scene near Alma School and Main Street. More patients are in need of treatment at other locations, Mesa Fire says. Aerial footage showed armed officers in the neighborhood apparently searching for suspects. Medics could also be seen treating an injured man.

(11am newscast on 3/18, 1:30 in length)

**Education:** Arizona parents have more choices for educating their young children than ever before. Choice, quality education – that's what Valley residents have learned to expect from Phoenix area schools. The success of our students impacts us all. A skilled, well-educated workforce contributes to a strong economy and the overall quality of life for all Arizonans. As other states and nations become more competitive and successful at producing highly skilled individuals, it's more critical than ever to expect more of our own education system and the results it delivers. This begins with making education a top priority for Arizona.

Arizona: Tucson schools violate ethnic studies ban. The head of Arizona public schools says the Tucson Unified School District is violating a state ban on ethnic studies and risks losing state funding. Superintendent John Huppenthal announced that he was seeking sanctions against the school if it does not correct course by March 4. He cited an introductory course on hip-hop from the African-American perspective and lyrics from the rock band Rage Against the Machine as violations. School district Superintendent H.T. Sanchez said in a statement that he had requested a meeting with Huppenthal last month, but it was not scheduled. He said the district is reviewing Huppenthal's report. "I look forward to sitting down with incoming Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas when she takes office later this month. During the election, Ms. Douglas emphasized local control for curriculum decisions, and we are eager to work with her as we continue to satisfy both state and federal law," Sanchez said. The state enacted a ban on ethnic studies in 2010. It was met with resistance by teachers and students who said the ethnic studies program increased student achievement.

(6am newscast on 1/5, 1:30 in length)

Obama wants community college to be free. President Barack Obama wants publicly funded community college available to all Americans, a sweeping proposal that would make higher education as accessible as a high school diploma to boost weak U.S.

wages and skills for the modern workforce. The initiative's price tag has yet to be revealed, and it faces a Republican Congress averse to big new spending programs. (6pm newscast on 1/08, 1:30 in length)

Arizona's Former Education Chief Explains Why He Called For The End Of Spanish.

Last week, the outgoing head of Arizona's Department of Education issued a letter saying some Tucson public schools were illegally promoting ethnic solidarity and the overthrow of the U.S. government by teaching Mexican history, rock lyrics and a rapper's essay. For John Huppenthal, it was the final official act in a long battle against ethnic studies courses that he and other conservatives argue have politicized the classroom and bred resentment against whites. As a state senator in 2010, he helped pass a law against ethnic studies. As Arizona's superintendent of public instruction for the last four years, he helped dismantle a Mexican-American studies curriculum in Tucson that independent researchers credit with boosting student achievement and graduation rates.

(6am newscast on 1/9, 1:30 in length)

Dysart Unified School District to lay off more than 100 teachers More than 100 teachers will be laid off in the Dysart Unified School District. The district told voters last year about the issue. But the community voted against keeping school funding the same, so now the cuts. Jamin Taaffe says she knows that she'll only keep her job for so long. "I have to continue to put a happy face on for 87 more days." Taaffe says she learned she'll be laid off from the Dysart School District. She's a 7th grade Social Studies teacher at Sunset Hills Elementary in Surprise. "It's really sad news. I'm the sole provider for my family, so knowing that I won't be able to support them is very difficult."

(10pm newscast on 1/15, 1:30 in length)

Long-term substitutes filling Arizona teaching positions. School districts across Arizona are relying on long-term substitute teachers to fill positions that should go to certified teachers. Educators say the practice is detrimental to student learning. School administrators say they have no choice, because of a dire teacher shortage they call a crisis. Michael Covarrubias teaches language arts at Magnet Traditional School. With a master's degree in education, he's considered "highly qualified," a requirement for certified teachers in Arizona. "It's rewarding, but at the same time it's a tough, tough job," Covarrubias said. Across the district, the Valley and the state, teachers like Covarrubias are getting harder to find. And parents are starting to notice. "Sometimes it would be the same one for a period of a week or so. And sometimes they would switch out," said Shari Johnson, whose son attends middle school in the Tucson Unified School District. She said her son has seen a revolving door of substitute teachers for entire semesters at a time. Educators say there is a big difference between a substitute and a fully certified teacher.

(6am newscast on 2/4, 1:30 in length)

Board draws line on possible funding cuts for universities. The board that oversees Arizona's public universities is drawing a line on possible cuts in the system's state funding. The Board of Regents issued a statement expressing concern that a yet-to-emerge legislative budget proposal could include cuts to universities' state funding greater than the 10 percent proposed by Gov. Doug Ducey. Regents President Eileen Klein said the trend of what she called "defunding of our universities" runs counter to the state's goals of growing the economy and creating opportunity, and board Chair Mark Killian said Arizona cannot balance its budget on the backs of students and families. The regents' statement says funding reductions for universities should be limited in size and duration and include triggers to increase funding as soon as the state's budget picture improves.

(11am newscast on 2/6, 1:30 in length)

Gilbert School Board looking to cut \$8 million from budget. Gilbert Public School officials met to start looking to find ways to cut more than \$8 million from the budget for the next school year. The \$8 million shortfall comes because there was no tax override for the district. The district may also have to cut another \$2.8 million that is laid out in the governor's budget. "When you are talking about mitigating \$10.8 million, it is hard to keep things as they are," said GPS Superintendent Christina (5pm newscast on 5/17, 1:30 in length)

Housing: The good news for the 2015 housing industry is that the economy is accelerating, mortgage rates remain low, homes are still affordable and foreclosures and delinquencies are down, Pollack said. And there are signs the construction industry is ticking up, especially in apartments and office buildings, he said. But there is plenty of bad news still left: People still aren't moving into Arizona at historic levels, Pollack said. The state remains at 8th for new residents, down from 2nd place. A series of other issues are dragging down the state's housing market, like higher-than-average unemployment, people with little equity or who have a foreclosure on their credit reports, and young people putting off starting a family or still living at home.

Official: Obama may loosen home lending in Valley talk. President Barack Obama is coming to metro Phoenix to talk about the housing market's recovery and possibly, according to sources, a new plan to help more people buy homes. Obama's visit comes five years after he announced a plan to combat the nation's foreclosure crisis at Mesa's Dobson High School. Foreclosures were soaring and home prices plummeting in the Phoenix area when Obama presented the \$75 billion federal housing plan called Making Home Affordable on Feb. 18, 2009.

Now, foreclosures in the Valley have fallen back to 2007 levels, and home prices are back up to 2004 levels. Obama will talk about how that housing plan has helped millions of Americans and his new plan to help more own a home, according to the White House. An Arizona housing advocate thinks part of Obama's new plan could include aiding more first-time buyers trying to get mortgages. (6am newscast on 1/5, 1:30 in length)

Obama pushes homeownership steps in once hard-hit Arizona. Standing at the epicenter of the nation's recent housing crisis, President Barack Obama promoted plans to lower some mortgage insurance premiums, a move the White House says could save homeowners \$900 a year and attract 250,000 first-time buyers. The housing market in Arizona is drastically different than it was when Obama first visited the state weeks after taking office in 2009. The state's foreclosure crisis has evaporated. Home prices have soared and are nearing pre-crisis levels. "This progress is not an accident, it's not luck," Obama said. "It's what happens when you have policies that put middle-class families first." Despite the rebound in the housing market, nationwide home sales slowed in 2014, as rising home values pushed many would-be buyers to the sidelines. The rate cut Obama announced is aimed at getting more buyers into the market and helping homeowners who refinance save money. (5pm newscast on 1/8, 1:30 in length)

Glendale rated one of metro Phoenix's better cities for active living. Arizona has plenty of places to stay active, and a few of the best are in the Valley. According to a recent ranking by WalletHub, a financial and industry social network, Glendale is one of the best cities in the Valley for active living. The study looked into how well cities were supporting active lifestyles by taking into account things such as the number of golf courses, trails and parks. Tamra Ingersoll with the City of Glendale said it has plenty of places to get up and move. The city has more than 40 baseball fields, over 35 volleyball and tennis courts and 54 basketball courts. It also has about 40 miles of

trails and nearly 100 playground structures. Mesa, Scottsdale and Chandler also made the list.

(6am newscast on 1/14, 1:30 in length)

Volunteers conducting homeless survey in Arizona. Volunteers across the state are conducting a survey of the homeless in winter to fill out the picture of homelessness in Arizona. The Arizona Daily Star reports that the count is being conducted nationwide and is meant to secure required federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to fight the problem. HUD requires states to complete a "point-in-time" count during the winter months in order to determine allocation of funds to states to be distributed by the states' departments of housing. For Arizona, funds are broken into three areas — Maricopa County, Pima County and the "Balance of State," which includes rural counties like Coconino County. The funding supports a variety of programs for the homeless, including housing, outreach, job training and more.

(5pm newscast on 2/1, 1:30 in length)

Report: Phoenix-area townhome, condo prices surge in 2014. Arizona State University researchers say prices for Phoenix-area townhomes and condominiums rose faster than expected in 2014. A W.P. Carey School of Business report says the median sales price for condos and townhomes rose by 15 percent in 2014 amid strengthening demand. The median sales price for condos and townhomes increased to \$142,000 from \$123,900. Mike Orr of the school's Center for Real Estate Theory and Practice says demand is shifting away from single-family homes and toward homes that are easier to maintain. He says more baby boomers are downsizing and that many millennials show a preference for smaller homes in central locations. The report says the median sales price for single-family homes rose 5.4 percent in 2014 while demand for rental homes also remained strong.

(6am newscast on 2/17, 1:30 in length)

Expert cites increase in buyer demand for Phoenix-area homes. A Phoenix housing expert says the area's sluggish market had a noticeable increase in buyer demand recently. Mike Orr of the Center for Real Estate Theory and Practice at the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University said the number of homes under contract that sold for between \$150,000 and \$600,000 increased by about a third in February compared with a year earlier. Orr says he doesn't think the uptick had anything to do with the Super Bowl, which was played Feb. 1 in Glendale. He said the reasons for the increase instead included that lenders relaxed loan-writing guidelines that Orr described as tight previously. He said another reason is that more people who went through foreclosures or short sales are now able to return to homeownership.

(10pm newscast on 3/3, 1:30 in length)

**Health & Medical Care:** Phoenix is the nation's fifth largest city and has a wide range of hospitals to serve the growing population. To keep up with the Valley's amazing growth, health care institutions continue to add services and facilities. We have excellent health care institutions in the Valley, a list that includes the world-renowned Mayo Clinic and Barrow Neurological Institute.

Dispensary pot sales surge in Arizona as few can grow own. Dispensaries' medical marijuana sales surged in Arizona during 2014, an increase that state regulators attribute to fact that relatively few patients are allowed to grow their own. The state Department of Health Services says dispensaries reported more than 1.4 million sales totaling 10 tons of marijuana to 55,000 patients during 2014. That's up from 2.7 tons sold in 433,000 transactions to 41,000 cardholders in 2013. The department says the 2014 usage amounts to a daily joint per patient. Under Arizona's marijuana law, patients who live further than 25 miles from a dispensary can grow their own.

The department says 85 dispensaries now operate in Arizona and that 98 percent of patients live within 25 miles of a dispensary.  
(10pm newscast on 1/15, 1:30 in length)

5th measles case confirmed in Pinal County, man had contact with family who visited Disneyland. Arizona Health officials say a fifth case of measles has been confirmed in Pinal County. The man was exposed to the family of four other cases identified residing in the Kearny area, according to the Pinal County Public Health Services District. The new case raises the possibility that some Pinal County residents or others in the area recently may have been exposed to the disease as the man visited several locations while infectious.  
(4pm newscast on 1/27, 1:30 in length)

\$30M health campus being planned near St. Joseph's Westgate Medical Center. A \$30 million health campus to be funded by a group of private individual investors is being planned near St. Joseph's Medical Center in Glendale, the Phoenix Business Journal reported. Dr. John Simon, a radiologist and founder of SimonMed Imaging Inc., an outpatient physician imaging practice, plans to develop the project near 99th and Glendale Avenues. Simon told the Phoenix Business Journal that the health campus will provide medical office space, research space, surgery centers, nursing facilities and long-term care. He is hoping to attract local and national health companies to the campus. PBJ reports that Simon hopes construction will begin within the next 12 to 18 months.  
(5pm on 2/10, 1:30 in length)

Arizona superintendents urge parents to protest school budget cuts. Schools calculate that a 5 percent budget reduction would mean \$113 million less to spend statewide on things like technology and textbooks and on library, food service and health workers. Superintendents from the Valley's largest school districts are reaching out to parents by telephone and e-mail, imploring them to get in touch with state officials to urge them not to cut millions in school funding. Gov. Doug Ducey's proposal calls for a 5 percent reduction in non-classroom spending. Schools calculate that the reduction would mean \$113 million less to spend statewide on things such as technology, textbooks and staff, including school library, food service and health workers.  
(11am newscast on 2/19, 1:30 in length)

2 Arizona hospitals among 55 US treatment centers for Ebola. Hospital systems in Phoenix and Tucson are among 55 across the United States designated as Ebola treatment centers. The two Arizona hospital systems designated by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are Maricopa Integrated Health Systems in Phoenix and the University of Arizona Health Network. MIHS President CEO Steve Purves says the CDC designation for his institution reflects many months of preparation and training by hospital personnel to develop and implement comprehensive protocols for treating Ebola. There are no confirmed or suspected cases of Ebola in Arizona. Public health officials said the designation is precautionary and that the likelihood of an Ebola patient arriving in Arizona is remote.  
(6am newscast on 2/23, 1:30 in length)

Child Abuse/Parenting: Arizona promotes healthy parenting among individuals and in communities raising children. Two reports set the stage for the daunting work facing the state task force charged with reinventing the state's child-welfare agency. They confirm in numbers and trend lines the continued issues confronting child safety in Arizona: an increasing number of reports of child abuse and neglect, a growing number of kids in foster care and a revolving door for a quarter of the children caught up in the child-welfare system.



Tassia Chandler arrested, admits to using belt buckle to strike 11-year-old son. A 30-year-old mother told police she was giving her son a "whoopin' and hit him with her belt buckle multiple times, according to court documents. Scottsdale police were called to Tassia Chandler's apartment after a caller reported a family argument and said a child could be heard screaming, according to documents. Officers spoke with the boy's mother who admitted striking her son with a belt, documents said. The 11-year-old boy told police his mother had hit him fifteen times with a belt buckle, according to documents, and officers noticed welts on the boy's forehead, right arm and wrist. One welt was the size of a dime, police said. Chandler was arrested on charges of aggravated assault, child abuse and disorderly conduct. The boy was placed into custody of the Department of Child Safety, documents said.  
(6am newscast on 2/18, 1:30 in length)

Arizona mother who left kids in hot car pleads guilty. A Phoenix woman who left her two young sons alone in a hot car during a job interview has pleaded guilty to felony child abuse. The plea deal between Shaneshia Taylor and prosecutors calls for her to serve 10 years of probation, undergo parenting classes and pay \$100,000 in restitution. Taylor attracted sympathy from around the nation after her tear-stained mug shot went viral. Her story of trying to get a job but not being able to find child care resonated with the public, and she received more than \$114,000 in donations to her through an online site. She became the target of backlash after she missed deadlines to fund a trust for her children and questions arose about where the money went.  
(11am newscast on 3/16, 1:30 in length)

**Safety:** As a television station we try and report on how Arizona works with the citizens to assure a degree of safety in our community.

Arizona teenage boy dies from head injuries in zip line accident. Authorities say a 15-year-old boy has died from injuries he suffered while using a zip line east of Payson. Coconino County sheriff's spokesman Gerry Blair says the Phoenix-area boy suffered head trauma in the accident. The boy was pronounced dead at the Payson Regional Medical Center. Blair says the boy had been participating in the activity with a Boy Scouts troop at a private residence in Forest Lakes.  
(4pm newscast on 1/27, 1: 30 in length)

Valley boutique Clothes Minded selling Tasers for women. A women's clothing boutique in the Valley now sells Tasers, and they even come in pink. The weapons are available starting at \$300 at the "Clothes Minded " store in Ahwatukee. Normally sold in gun stores, Tasers are now on display where the "girliest" of girls shop. "I believe boutiques should always be about something unique, that you wouldn't see when you go to Nordstrom or the chain stores," said store owner Kim Kendall. Kendall claims Tasers are a must-have accessory for every woman. "This is a very chic place to shop, so why not look for a chic Taser in pink," she laughed. She says many of her customers would prefer a non-lethal weapon to a gun. Tasers are not considered firearms by the US Government, so you don't need a permit to carry one in Arizona.  
(10pm newscast on 2/15, 1:30 in length)

PD: Woman killed after driver runs Phoenix red light. A woman is dead after she was hit by an apparent red-light runner in north Phoenix. Phoenix police said an SUV without headlights was traveling when it failed to stop at the Interstate 17 underpass and collided with a car. The driver of the car, 48-year-old Constance Swenson, was transported to a hospital where she was pronounced dead. The driver of the SUV, 27-year-old Dustin Sommerfield, was located by police and taken into custody. Sommerfield was wanted for an assault that happened earlier that night. Police said he reportedly pointed a handgun at another driver. Police attempted to stop

Sommerfield but he fled from officers. According to police, 34-year-old Christina Moses was driving at the time of the assault but she eventually switched places and let Sommerfield drive. Sommerfield was driving the SUV at the time of the crash. Sommerfield and Moses both showed signs of impairment at the scene. Sommerfield was booked on one count of manslaughter. Moses was booked for felony flight and DUI charges.

(6am newscast on 2/16, 1:30 in length)

Proposed Arizona texting-while-driving ban fails again. For the ninth consecutive year, a quest to ban text messaging while driving ran into a roadblock that effectively ended prospects for a ban to become state law this year. Sen. Steve Farley, D-Tucson, proposed a ban that would have outlawed reading, writing or sending a text message while driving, saying he wanted to protect Arizonans from the dangers caused by inattention behind the wheel, but Senate President Andy Biggs, R-Gilbert, argued that a specific law to ban text messaging was unnecessary because Arizona Department of Public Safety officers already are citing people for distracted driving using a law that addresses driving at reasonable and prudent speeds. The officers cite motorists under the premise that texting while driving at any speed is unsafe.

(11am newscast on 2/23, 1:30 in length)

## KNXV-TV Investigative & Consumer Pieces

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### JANUARY

#### Flex Steal, Daphne Munro aired 1/1 at 6pm TRT: 1:34

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries Flex Steal. It only worked on two of the four tests. It worked best on thin plastic. But, it didn't work on wire items or heavy pipe. Daphne gave it a thumb's down.

#### Facebook New Year Changes, Joe Ducey aired 1/1 at 6pm TRT: 1:40

Facebook has new privacy settings. They are supposed to help you manage ads and information about you that Facebook keeps. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you there's no such thing as privacy when you are online.

#### Gyro Bowl, Daphne Munro aired 1/2 at 6pm TRT: 1:14

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries Gyro Bowl. The manufacturer claims it is child-proof because you can fill it with anything and it will never spill. It was extremely hard to get the lid on the bowl. Once the kids started using it, everything spilled. Daphne found it didn't live up to its claim and gave it a thumb's down.

#### Neutering, Daphne Munro aired 1/5 at 6pm TRT: 0:55

Get your dog or cat neutered for \$20. Our Smart Shopper shows you how to go to get this deal all month long at Altered Tails.

#### Lowering Healthcare Costs, Joe Ducey aired 1/5 at 6pm TRT: 1:42

More high deductible insurance plans and out-of-network providers means more out-of-pocket costs for you. "Let Joe Know" shows you ways to save money on healthcare.

#### January Best Buys, Daphne Munro aired 1/6 at 6pm TRT: 1:36

Our Smart Shopper shows you some of the best items to buy in January and which items to avoid. This advice is all based on previous years' sale prices.

#### Stop Hackers, Joe Ducey aired 1/6 at 6pm TRT: 2:00

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey tells you how to protect yourself from hackers breaking into your cloud.

#### L.A. Wholesale Shoes, Daphne Munro aired 1/7 at 6pm TRT: 1:23

Get shoes for less than \$10. Our Smart Shopper takes you inside L.A. Wholesale Shoes and shows you the huge selection of footwear including purses, glasses and hats.

#### Tax Return Changes, Joe Ducey aired 1/7 at 6pm TRT: 1:35

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you some of the changes to the 2014 tax code.

#### Slip Stone, Daphne Munro aired 1/8 at 6pm TRT: 1:51

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries Slip Stone non-stick pan. The maker claims you can cook your favorite foods without butter or oil. We put it to the test three different times. First we fried eggs with no problems. Then we made

hash browns (with no oil) and again, no problem. Then we melted cheese which usually sticks. But once again, the food slipped right off with no sticking at all. Daphne used it for about two months and it worked great every time. She gave it a thumb's up.

Getty Images Demand, Joe Ducey aired 1/8 at 6pm TRT: 2:39

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns viewers about using pictures you found online for your business. If you didn't pay for them, you may be sued for thousands of dollars.

Campaign Contributions, Lauren Gilger aired 1/8 at 6pm TRT: 1:20

The ABC15 Investigators report who the top campaign contributors were last year and how much they spent.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 1/9 at 6pm TRT: 0:42

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Assisted Living Update, Joe Ducey aired 1/9 at 6pm TRT: 2:33

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey tries to help a widow get her security deposit back from an assisted living facility after the death of her loved one.

Globe Stabbing Charges, Dave Biscobing aired 1/9 at 6m TRT: 2:52

The ABC15 Investigators update a surprising arrest in the stabbing death of Scott Johnson. We first reported the events that led to his death two years ago. It was a controversial self-defense case. Now, a new prosecutor charged the admitted killer with manslaughter.

Lab Tests, Daphne Munro aired 1/12 at 6pm TRT: 2:27

Save money on lab work. Our Smart Shopper compared the cost of several different common lab tests and found Theranos labs located inside Walgreens were the cheapest every time.

Paying Off Debt, Joe Ducey aired 1/12 at 6pm TRT: 1:38

Those high balance credit card bills from holiday shopping are starting to arrive. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how to calculate plan to pay off your debt.

Mystery Shopper Scam, Joe Ducey aired 1/13 at 6pm TRT: 1:57

Getting paid to shop? They even pay you in advance! That sounds too good to be true. Well it is. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey explains how the mystery shopper is a scam.

Uses for Salt, Daphne Munro aired 1/14 at 6pm TRT: 1:20

There are many uses for salt from household cleaners to health and beauty aids. Our Smart Shopper shows you some of the uses for salt. They include getting red wine out of carpet and removing dead skin.

BBB-Bladder Sling Lawsuits, Joe Ducey aired 1/14 at 6pm TRT: 1:17

In this "Let Joe Know", the Better Business Bureau has a warning for people involved in class action lawsuits. Scammers have their information and claim you are owed thousands of dollars. All they have to do is send in a pre-paid debit card.

Super PACs, Mark Greenblatt aired 1/14 at 6pm TRT: 2:01

With the official kick-off of the 2016 Presidential election underway, the flow of money from the nation's largest Super PACs is being called into question. Our investigation found the money is not coming from where it's being advertised.

Suspect Background (Bryan Miller), Lauren Gilger aired 1/14 at 6pm TRT: 1:55

The ABC15 Investigators uncover the criminal background of the man recently arrested for a 1990 cold case. His violent behavior goes back to a juvenile offense when he stabbed a woman shopping in the Paradise Valley Mall.

Stretch and Fresh, Daphne Munro aired 1/15 at 6pm TRT: 2:06

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries Stretch and Fresh wraps. The maker claims they will fit any shape for a perfect seal that will lock in freshness. Most of the time, Daphne could not get the wrap to fit or cling to the container. When it did work correctly, the food did not spill. The product didn't seem to make the food last longer though. She gave it a thumb's down.

Buckeye Vet Move, Joe Ducey aired 1/15 at 6pm TRT: 2:58

Same moving scam, different day: in this "Let Joe Know", we meet a vet missing his prosthetic leg because the moving company he hired is holding his belongings captive demanding twice the price.

Essure Update, Lauren Gilger aired 1/15 at 6pm TRT: 2:38

The ABC15 Investigators continue their coverage on a permanent birth control device that has many patients reporting severe medical side effects. Seven of them met in Washington DC to meet with political leaders to address the issues.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 1/16 at 6pm TRT: 1:01

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Robo-Calls/FTC, Joe Ducey aired 1/16 at 6pm TRT: 1:50

Did you complain about any robo-calls? If so, it is time to collect. In this "Let Joe Know", find out how to collect on your share of the government settlement checks.

Anti-Solar Letter, Lauren Gilger aired 1/16 at 6pm TRT: 2:07

Arizona's largest utility, APS, has been at odds with the solar panel industry for years. The ABC15 Investigators uncovered a letter written by APS and sent to Congress asking them to review the solar panel industry.

Pizza, Daphne Munro aired 1/19 at 6pm TRT: 1:31

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries Scizza pizza cutter. It acts like a scissor and a spatula. It worked well. Daphne gave it a thumb's up, but she doesn't think it is worth the \$20. A regular pizza cutter is cheaper.

Fake Super Bowl Tickers, Joe Ducey aired 1/19 at 6pm TRT: 2:30

13 days to the Super Bowl. Fans aren't the only ones excited; scammers are too. They are hoping to score big on fake tickets. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shares some security features so you don't fall victim.

Baking Soda Uses, Daphne Munro aired 1/20 at 6pm TRT: 1:32

Our Smart Shopper shows you some amazing uses for baking soda. Some of the uses include adding it to laundry detergent, using it as a carpet freshener, and cleaning dirty grime off pans.

Free Tax Filing, Joe Ducey aired 1/20 at 6pm TRT: 1:46

It's officially tax season. That's dreadful news for some, but good news for others. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how to get some prep help and file for free.

Loselt App, Daphne Munro aired 1/21 at 6pm TRT: 1:32

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to get free help to drop those extra pounds. It keeps track of your calorie count per day. It also helps you balance exercise and eating at restaurants.

Free Credit Report, Joe Ducey aired 1/21 at 6pm TRT: 1:32

Keep a better eye on your credit. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how to check your credit report more often and for free. Plus, now sites like Credit Karma and Mint.com give you your score with no strings attached.

Goo Gone Oven Cleaner, Daphne Munro aired 1/22 at 6pm TRT: 1:43

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries Goo Gone oven cleaner. The maker claims you simply spray it on and the foam does all the work. It left a mess. Daphne used baking soda to clean what Goo Gone couldn't. She gave it a thumb's down.

Amazon Email Scam?, Joe Ducey aired 1/22 at 6pm TRT: 1:45

It seems just like a scam, but it isn't. Amazon sent out an email telling people to change your log-in password. Sounds just like the PayPal and Bank of America scam. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey contacted Amazon to find out what was going on.

Save on TVs, Daphne Munro aired 1/23 at 5pm TRT: 2:12

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to find the best deals on televisions just in time for the Super Bowl.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 1/23 at 6pm TRT: 1:15

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

FakeChecks.org, Joe Ducey aired 1/23 at 6pm TRT: 1:45

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how to find out if that check you got in the mail is real or fake.

Free Stuff, Daphne Munro aired 1/26 at 6pm TRT: 2:09

Save money by not paying for things you can get for free. Our Smart Shopper shows you how to get free passes to museums, the Phoenix Zoo, and the Arizona Science Center. And online, get your credit reports and anti-virus software for free.

Tax Refund Delays, Joe Ducey aired 1/26 at 6pm TRT: 1:18

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey reviews the Internal Revenue Service's warning that with fewer IRS employees, your tax refunds may take longer to get.

Under the Radar Update, Mark Greenblatt aired 1/26 at 6pm TRT: 2:05

A major update to our national investigation which first reported there are hundreds of convicted military rapists, child molesters and sex offenders who are not on the public sex offender registry. Now, the U.S. Marshals Service is actively investigating it.

Police Overtime, Dave Biscobing aired 1/26 at 6m TRT: 1:49

The Super Bowl has law enforcement across the Valley paying more for overtime and extra training. The ABC15 Investigators review the numbers.

Free/Cheap Super Bowl Events, Daphne Munro aired 1/27 at 6pm TRT: 1:40

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to enjoy some of the area's Super Bowl activities without paying high fees. They include Super Bowl Central in downtown Phoenix, free concerts near the stadium in Glendale and Fan Fest in Scottsdale.

Super Bowl Craigslist, Joe Ducey aired 1/27 at 6pm TRT: 1:51

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how to book a ride to the Super Bowl from a Craigslist ad. You have to be careful. There are many drivers listed to make a quick buck. Ask for insurance coverage and don't put cash down. Only taxis can drop you off and pick you up. Other must walk in from the park and ride a mile away.

E-Cigs and the FAA, Lauren Gilger aired 1/27 at 6pm TRT:59

The ABC15 Investigators report on a new regulation issued by the FAA. Passengers are not allowed to pack electronic cigarettes in their bags. An e-cig in a bag at Los Angeles' International Airport burst into flames in a luggage area.

My Sister's Closet Progressive, Daphne Munro aired 1/28 at 6pm TRT: 1:44

Our Smart Shopper found 70% off designer clothes, purses, shoes and more at My Sister's Closet. The clothes are not new; they are on consignment. The shop is having a progressive sale lowering their already low prices.

Sex Offender Email Scam, Joe Ducey aired 1/28 at 6pm TRT: 1:48

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns viewers that there is a new email phishing scam. This one claims to alert you to a sex offender in the neighborhood.

NomoRobo Call Blocker, Joe Ducey aired 1/29 at 6pm TRT: 3:26

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you software that blocks all robo and unwanted calls. The problem is you can't get it.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 1/30 at 6pm TRT: 0:57

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Helpful Websites, Joe Ducey aired 1/30 at 6pm TRT: 1:41

From money back to safety recalls, in this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you three websites that folks should check regularly.

## **FEBRUARY**

Super Bowl Bets, Joe Ducey aired 2/2 at 6pm TRT: 1:46

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns betting Super Bowl fans that any winners will have to pay taxes on their prize.

Alter Tails Cat, Daphne Munro aired 2/2 at 6pm TRT: 0:49

Altered Tails Barnhart Clinic is offering spaying for female cats for \$20 during the month of February. They are calling the campaign, "Beat the Heat".

Dangerous Neighborhoods, Steve Irvin aired 2/2 at 10pm TRT: 0:53

New websites and apps let you track crime in your neighborhood. They are so detailed; you can see information on the actual crime that occurred. Many of the sites also keep current data on your local schools and rate them. The rating is based on standardized tests scores.

Uses for Vinegar, Daphne Munro aired 2/3 at 6pm TRT: 1:29

Our Smart Shopper shows you ways to clean using vinegar. It can clean your windows, microwave, and toilet bowl.

Under the Radar Update, Mark Greenblatt aired 2/3 at 6pm TRT: 2:12

The convicted rapist who was highlighted in our investigation showing hundreds of sex offenders not registering on the public registry is now in the system. Lawmakers are pushing for reform.

Fake Degrees, Joe Ducey aired 2/3 at 6pm TRT: 1:46

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey introduces you to his dog who received a degree online. The government is finally cracking down on these companies who sell worthless diplomas and degrees.

E-Cig Tax Bill, Lauren Gilger aired 2/3 at 6pm TRT: 1:14

The ABC15 Investigators reveal a new bill being proposed that would put a luxury tax on liquid nicotine and electronic cigarettes.

Friend's Lovin' Literacy, Daphne Munro aired 2/4 at 6pm TRT: 1:11

Our Smart Shopper shows you where you can get thousands of books for \$2 or less.

License Plates YMTC, Joe Ducey aired 2/4 at 6pm TRT: 2:20

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey introduces you to a retired couple who wanted to get a personalized license plate, but ADOT wouldn't approve it. It was just their initials, FK OK.

Deadbeat Parents, Stephanie Hockridge aired 2/4 at 10pm TRT: 1:00

Child support is a state level issue. Now, the federal government is getting involved. They have a website that lists the nation's biggest deadbeat parents. There is also Report a Deadbeat section.

Turbo Roaster, Daphne Munro aired 1/22 at 6pm TRT: 1:23

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries the Turbo Roaster. The maker claims it can cook a whole chicken in half the time and come out juicier. Daphne cooked one chicken the traditional way in the oven and cooked the other chicken in the Turbo Roaster. The oven took 60 minutes, while the Roaster took 50 minutes. It did not cook in half the time. It was juicier, but not enough to sell Daphne on the \$20 product. She gave it a thumb's down.

Plate Process Solve, Joe Ducey aired 2/5 at 6pm TRT: 2:08

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey revisits the retired couple who wanted their personalized license plate to read their initials FK OK. After being denied by ADOT, they appealed. The panel took a second look and approved their plate.

Phoenix PD Computer RMS, Dave Biscobing aired 2/5 at 6pm TRT:3:28

Phoenix Police are using tens of millions of dollars in taxpayer money to overhaul their computer system. The ABC15 Investigators uncover the project is over-budget and overdue. The company hired to do the work has a long history of problems.

Kratom, New Legal High, Stephanie Hockridge aired 2/5 at 10pm TRT: 1:51

Kratom comes from Asia. It is legal here in Arizona. Users can chew on the leaves or brew the leaves in tea. There is also a pill form. Users say it acts like a pain killer. Others say it's like speed. It's addictive and too many people are experiencing extreme cases of psychosis.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 2/6 at 6pm TRT: 1:30

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Identity Theft, Joe Ducey aired 2/6 at 6pm TRT: 1:55

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you ways to check government websites to see if someone has stolen your identity and filed insurance claims or signed rental agreements.

Under the Radar Update, Mark Greenblatt aired 2/6 at 6pm TRT: 1:47



The Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee cited our investigation into the hundreds of military sex offenders who are not registered when he introduced a bill to close the loopholes in the registration process.

Class Action Settlements, Joe Ducey aired 2/9 at 6pm TRT: 2:08

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey reviews the latest class action lawsuit settlements. They include Honda, Babolat tennis rackets, and Pure Via sweetener.

Marijuana Debate, Lauren Gilger aired 2/9 at 6pm TRT: 4:20

It looks like Arizona may be the next state to vote to legalize pot. The ABC15 Investigators take a look at both sides of the debate over whether to make marijuana legal for recreational use.

Security Background Checks, Joe Ducey aired 2/9 at 10pm TRT: 1:57

A legislator is trying to make all employees who work for home alarm companies be licensed under the Registrar of Contractors. Right now, they get FBI background checks. The legislative change would put an end to that.

Prom Fair, Daphne Munro aired 2/10 at 6pm TRT: 1:17

Our Smart Shopper shows you where to get slightly used prom dresses for just \$10. Fairy Godmother's is having their annual prom fair at the Metro Center Mall.

Anthem Scam Emails, Joe Ducey aired 2/10 at 6pm TRT: 1:37

After Anthem insurance company was hacked, scammers took action. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns folks to never open any emails claiming to be from Anthem. The company said they will never email their clients. They will always use the U.S. Mail.

Rape Kit Bill, Lauren Gilger aired 2/10 at 6pm and 10pm TRT: 2:11

The ABC15 Investigators review a proposed bill that would create a statewide inventory of all the untested rape assault kits. This bill came after an in-depth ABC15 investigation that revealed more than 3,000 untested rape kits.

National Fraud, Mark Greenblatt aired 2/11 at 6pm TRT: 2:08

Once every two years, the Investigative Arm of Congress issues a Red Alert list calling out the federal programs that are at the highest risk for fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement.

Tax Bill, Joe Ducey aired 2/11 at 6pm TRT: 2:48

There is no statute of limitations for unfiled taxes. So, beware. If you get a bill in the mail for something you purchased years ago, it's real. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey says the state is coming after people for buying items online trying to avoid tax. They are targeting cigarette purchases. It's illegal and has been since 2002.

Bad Flowers Valentines, Joe Ducey aired 2/12 at 6pm TRT: 2:17

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns folks who plan to order flowers for Valentine's Day to watch for low rated florists. Make sure you get what you purchased. Check the company out before you place your order.

Assisted Living Nightmare, Dave Biscobing aired 2/12 at 6pm TRT: 3:32

The ABC15 Investigators go back to the facility where we uncovered horrible living conditions last year. This time, we spoke with a resident and his sister who say he didn't get proper medical care, and now he is forced to get his toe removed.

Best T-V Shows for Relationships, Stephanie Hockridge aired 2/12 at 10pm TRT: 1:34

Just in time for Valentine's Day, researchers are breaking down the different types of television shows creating romantic sparks. We find out what people can learn from on-camera couples.

Under the Radar Update, Mark Greenblatt aired 2/13 at 6pm TRT: 1:57

Lawmakers are pushing a new bill that would close the loophole with military sex offenders evading registration. Mark Greenblatt spoke with one of the Congresswomen spearheading the effort.

Generic Drug Prices, Joe Ducey aired 2/13 at 6pm TRT: 2:01

Why is the cost of generic drugs skyrocketing? In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey looks into the rise in generic prescriptions. We compare prices for a few popular drugs to find out which store offers the lowest price and which is the highest.

Cleaning Your Shower Head, Daphne Munro aired 2/16 at 6pm TRT: 1:38

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to clean your shower head for pennies.

Locksmiths, Joe Ducey aired 2/16 at 6pm TRT: 2:14

At one time or another, you locked yourself out of your house or car. If not, it will probably happen. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey says the cheapest price will often end up charging you the most on the final bill.

Crisis Hotline Disconnect, Lauren Gilger aired 2/16 at 6pm TRT: 2:31

The ABC15 Investigators uncover another way the VA is letting down our vets. The majority of veterans who call the hotline regarding their benefits are not getting through to representatives.

Spying on Spouses, Stephanie Hockridge aired 2/16 at 10pm TRT: 1:29

Do you trust your significant other? Many don't. And, they are going to extreme measures to spy on their spouse. Couples admit to checking their loved one's cellphone and with some even downloading spyware.

Warehouse Deals, Daphne Munro aired 2/17 at 6pm TRT: 1:40

Our Smart Shopper shows you where to get better deals on Amazon. It's called Amazon Warehouse Deals. They offer returned, warehouse damaged, used, refurbished and open box items that are in good condition at a much lower price tag. You can also get free shipping along with the same Amazon guarantee.

Garcinia Weight Loss Scam, Joe Ducey aired 2/17 at 6pm TRT: 2:13

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns viewers of a bogus weight loss supplement that tricks you into giving them your credit card for shipping costs but really charges you a monthly subscription.

Mesa Book Sale, Daphne Munro aired 2/18 at 6pm TRT: 1:01

The Mesa Library is having their annual book sale. Our Smart Shopper gives you a sneak peek at some of the deals you may find.

Bad Othotics Solve, Joe Ducey aired 2/18 at 6pm TRT: 2:22

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey meets a Korean War vet who paid \$233 for insoles to help ease an old war injury. His feet felt worse. When the store owner wouldn't fix them or give him a refund, the vet called us for help. Now, he has happy feet.

Scam Sweepstakes, Joe Ducey aired 2/19 at 6pm TRT: 1:48

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you simple ways to tell if any of those sweepstakes emails, letters and text messages are legitimate or not. One of the biggest sign that it's fake is that they ask you for personal information or want money.

Reefer Madness, Lauren Gilger aired 2/19 at 6pm TRT: 3:29

Driving stoned is a consequence some lawmakers warn will happen if we legalize pot. The ABC15 Investigators went on a ride-along with highway patrol to see drivers under the influence.

Safest Schools, Stephanie Hockridge aired 2/19 at 10pm TRT: 1:20

There is a new website called, K12.niche.com. It gives safety ratings to thousands of schools across the country. The ratings are based on data such as disciplinary actions, calls to police, suspensions, and expulsions.

Legit Sweepstakes, Joe Ducey aired 2/20 at 6pm TRT: 1:51

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how to recognize real sweepstakes and how to increase your chances of winning.

Animal Rescue, Lauren Gilger aired 2/22 at 10pm TRT: 3:40

The ABC15 Investigators go inside an animal rescue where some insiders say inattention, overcrowding, and unsanitary conditions may have harmed and even killed animals they're trying to save.

Gender Compare, Daphne Munro aired 2/22 at 10pm TRT: 1:55

Our Smart Shopper compares prices between similar men's and women's products. Daphne's test found women's products cost more than men's. She found there really is a "pink tax".

Daphne Munro aired 2/23 at 6pm TRT: 1:50

Our Smart Shopper helps you make the best decision when shopping. Price is important, but sometimes warranties and return-policies are just as crucial.

Juarez in Court, Joe Ducey aired 2/23 at 6pm TRT: 2:31

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey catches up with an unlicensed contractor he investigated a couple of years ago. This time the contractor is in court. She pled guilty to two counts of contracting without a license.

March Best Buys, Daphne Munro aired 2/24 at 4pm TRT: 2:00

Our Smart Shopper shows you what to buy in March to get the best price of the year. She also shows you the worst deals.

LinkedIn Scam, Joe Ducey aired 2/24 at 6pm TRT: 1:51

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how to check whether an email is a scam or not.

Animal Rescue Update, Lauren Gilger aired 2/24 at 5pm TRT: 1:32

The ABC15 Investigators update a story of the animal rescue where overcrowding and inattention may have led to the animals being harmed or killed. The shelter worked with PetSmart to help get the dogs adopted. After our story aired showing the animals' living conditions, PetSmart cancelled their partnership with the rescue.

Glendale Apartment Update, Lauren Gilger aired 2/24 at 6pm TRT: 1:37

The ABC15 Investigators obtained the inspection report and photos of the Glendale apartment complex that was shut down by the city one week earlier. The records show unsafe and unsanitary conditions. The report used the phrase, "high health hazard" to show imminent danger.

Birth Control Deaths, Stephanie Hockridge aired 2/24 at 10pm TRT: 1:10

According to the Food and Drug Administration, there are now four deaths linked to Essure permanent birth control. The ABC15 Investigators have been reporting for a year and a half serious medical issues thousands of women claim are caused by Essure.

Poison Dog Food Suit, aired 2/24 at 6pm TRT: 0:42

A class-action lawsuit was filed against Purina. It claims one of their top brands, Beneful, is killing dogs. A local dog owner says her pet died from kidney failure after eating it.

Wrecked Car Test, Joe Ducey aired 2/25 at 6pm TRT: 2:00

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey talks with a specialist to show you how to spot a car that was repaired after a wreck.

Faked Essure Reports, Lauren Gilger aired 2/25 at 6pm TRT: 4:20

ABC15 Investigators continue their in-depth coverage of Essure birth control. In this story, Lauren Gilger talks with a clinical trial patient who lives in the Valley. She says her medical records have changed and inaccurate. She thinks they falsified her records.

Smart Phone Malware, aired 2/25 at 10pm TRT: 0:45

A new malware is making the rounds. It works as a secret recording device. It can also steal you photos and videos. It also can remain on even when the phone is turned off.

Massage Envy Sex Assault Arrest, Lauren Gilger aired 2/25 At 10pm

A new arrest has been made in a Massage Envy assault. One of the therapists was arrested for sexual abuse of a client. This follows a lengthy investigation by the ABC15 Investigators into numerous claims of sexual assault by Massage Envy therapists across the country.

Jewelry Inspired Websites, Daphne Munro aired 2/26 at 11am TRT: 1:14

Our Smart Shopper shows you some websites that sell celebrity inspired jewelry. They are basically inexpensive knock-offs of some famous designs.

Filler Sticks, Daphne Munro aired 2/26 at 6pm TRT: 1:25

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries Guardsman Filler Sticks. The maker claims they will hide scratches and flaws in your furniture and restore its finish. Daphne tried it on a few different wood surfaces. They didn't work on any of them. She gave it a thumb's down.

Poisonous Detergent Pods, Mark Greenblatt aired 2/26 at 6pm TRT: 1:50

Poison Control Centers across the country have received calls regarding detergent pods. They are colorful and small. Children mistake them for candy. Now, members of Congress are speaking out saying it is taking the manufacturers too long to fix the problem.

2-Year Degree Jobs, Joe Ducey aired 2/26 at 6pm TRT: 1:50

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you some of the highest paying jobs in Arizona that only require a 2-year degree.

Glendale Apartment Response, Lauren Gilger aired 2/26 at 6pm TRT: 1:01

The ABC15 Investigators spoke with the owner of the Glendale apartment complex that was shut down by the city a week earlier. The owner will appeal to the city, but can't until April. He is currently serving in Cuba in the National Guard.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 2/27 at 6pm TRT: 1:08

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Class Actions, Joe Ducey aired 2/27 at 6pm TRT: 2:00

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey reviews the latest settlements in class action lawsuits. This week's pay-outs regarding Verizon, AT&T, and Rue La La.

## **MARCH**

Fresh Start Boutique, Daphne Munro aired 3/2 at 6pm TRT: 1:09

Our Smart Shopper takes you to Fresh Start Treasures. It is a re-sale boutique where everything is donated. All the money made from sales goes to the Fresh Start Organization.

Missed Flight/One-way, Joe Ducey aired 3/2 at 6pm TRT: 2:28

Travelers beware: In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey meets a couple who missed their flight to visit their grandchildren. The airline cancelled their entire flight. So, when they tried to rebook, they had to pay for the return flight again. The airline wouldn't let them keep it. It is against their policy.

My Girlfriend's Closet-Prom Attire, Daphne Munro aired 3/3 at 6pm TRT: 1:05

Our Smart Shopper take you to My Girlfriend's Closet annual prom dress giveaway. All junior and senior girls can choose from hundreds of dresses without paying a dime.

Gas Prices, Joe Ducey aired 3/3 at 6pm TRT: 1:42

Lower gasoline prices are leading to higher SUV and truck sales. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns consumers that gas prices will rise this summer. So, think back to when prices were high, before you buy.

Data Docs Cool Apps, Joe Ducey aired 3/4 at 6pm TRT: 1:59

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you two exciting, new apps. One helps you make money and the other helps you save it.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 3/6 at 6pm TRT: 1:25

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Credit Reports & Rentals, Joe Ducey aired 3/6 at 6pm TRT: 1:30

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you how some credit reports show rental payments as open accounts. Take steps to make sure that amount is not counted as debt.

Consumer Quiz, Joe Ducey aired 3/6 at 6pm TRT: 2:02

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey tests your consumer savvy. Would you know if you were being scammed? Take the test and find out.

Desert Liquidators, Daphne Munro aired 3/9 at 6pm TRT: 1:51

Our Smart Shopper takes you to Desert Liquidators where you can find low prices on restaurant equipment and construction items like tile, bathtubs, and tools.

Dental Dangers, Dave Biscobing aired 3/9 at 6pm TRT: 5:45

The ABC15 Investigators begin a multi-part series about the Arizona Dental Board and their practices. We expose a broken system designed to protect dentists and not the patients. The first part looks at hundreds of disciplinary actions taken against dentists but not made public. We uncovered dentists with criminal records including sex offenses and drug problems who are still allowed to practice in this state.

Kid's Closet Connection, Daphne Munro aired 3/10 at 6pm TRT: 1:27

Our Smart Shopper takes you to Kid's Closet Connection. It is a re-sale shop where you can get kid clothes and shoes for about 70% off the original price.

Dental Dangers Part 2, Dave Biscobing aired 3/10 at 6pm TRT: 2:10

In part of this multi-part series, The ABC15 Investigators uncover lax regulations for dentists. Our state dental board never inspects dentists, are not required to do criminal background checks on dentists, and don't require dentists to carry malpractice insurance.

Medical Marijuana, Lauren Gilger aired 3/10 at 6pm TRT: 1:25

Three U.S. Senators unveiled a bill to make medical marijuana legal nationwide. It is already legal in Arizona. The ABC15 Investigators spoke with Senators Flake and McCain to see how they will vote.

Google Flight Tricks, Daphne Munro aired 3/11 at 6pm TRT: 1:28

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save a lot of money on airline tickets by searching prices through Google Flights. It works differently than traditional sites by narrowing down your choices until you find the flight you want based on the price offered.

Super Bowl Ticket Lawsuit, Joe Ducey aired 3/11 at 6pm TRT: 2:03

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey tells you about a lawsuit that has been filed against a ticket broker who sold Super Bowl tickets he never had to fans. Washington's Attorney General is going after the broker, but not Arizona's.

Dental Dangers Part 3, Dave Biscobing aired 3/11 at 6pm TRT: 4:13

The ABC15 Investigators continue our multi-part series on the Arizona Dental Board. The state has only revoked the licenses of four dentists. Two were for substance abuse and two for not paying restitution or fees. None were suspended for bad dentistry. We compare these revocations with other states.

Insurance/Credit, Joe Ducey aired 3/12 at 6pm TRT: 1:45

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey introduces you to a homeowner whose insurance went up in price because she opened two credit cards and financed a truck. Some insurance companies are using your credit reports and scores to determine rates. In this case, it was State Farm. Their website states the FTC found a strong correlation between credit history and the likelihood of future loss. Four states have banned it.

Dental Dangers Part 4, Dave Biscobing aired 3/12 at 6pm TRT: 3:23

The ABC15 Investigators show you the Arizona Dental Board complaint process for patients when they file a complaint against a dentist. Critics say the board is unfair and protects the dentist and not the patient. We show you what happens when you file a complaint.

Bogus Advertising, Joe Ducey aired 3/13 at 6pm TRT: 1:36

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you some of the ridiculous lengths businesses are going in order to trick you into buying.

POTUS Overview, Lauren Gilger aired 3/13 at 5pm TRT: 1:50

President Obama visited the VA Hospital today for about three hours. It was his first visit since the VA scandal broke last year. The ABC15 Investigators viewed the pool feed from inside. President Obama announced the formation of a new advisory board.

Inside VA Hospital, Lauren Gilger aired 3/13 at 6pm TRT: 1:20 & 1:00

The ABC15 Investigators review the planned visit by the President to the Phoenix VA Hospital. While inside, the President announce changes in progress and changes scheduled for the future. He also reviewed some of the changes put in place since the scandal first broke last year.

Superstition Market, Daphne Munro aired 3/16 at 6pm TRT: 0:51

Our Smart Shopper takes you to a huge produce market in Mesa. It is packed with produce priced low to sell. It is also packed with people. Make sure you plan enough time to go.

Airfare Drop Refunds, Joe Ducey aired 3/16 at 6pm TRT:

Some airlines offer credit if your fare drops in price, but the fees to make the changes usually eat up most of the money you get back. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey shows you two airlines that actually give you a refund.

ASU Football Arrest, Lauren Gilger aired 3/16 at 6pm TRT: 1:53

A new ASU football player was arrested for assaulting his girlfriend. A witness called police after he saw the attack. The ABC15 Investigators spoke with his girlfriend who is now recanting her story and saying he never touched her. She says the witness didn't know what he was talking about.

Guard Rail Update, Dave Biscobing aired 3/16 at 6pm TRT: 1:44

The ABC15 Investigators have raised questions for more than a year regarding the safety of one of the most popular guardrails on the road. After losing a court battle, the Federal Highway Administration forced the manufacturer to conduct a series of crash tests. They passed, but critics and lawmakers say the crash tests were a "sham".

ASU Football Arrest Update, Lauren Gilger aired 3/18 at 6pm TRT: 1:14

The assault case against ASU football player, Davon Durant, will go forward. That's what police are telling the ABC15 Investigators. Even though soon after the incident, the victim in the case recanted her statement. A Grand Jury indicted the football player on one felony count of aggravated assault for domestic violence and three misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct.

Mesa Shooter Suspect Background, Dave Biscobing aired 3/18 at 5 & 6pm TRT:

A man went on a shooting spree in Mesa shooting six people killing one of them. The ABC15 Investigators checked into the shooter's criminal history and found several arrests which led to prison sentences – two in Arizona. One conviction was for attempted aggravated assault and misconduct involving weapons and before that is was burglary and theft.

Assisted Living Update, Joe Ducey aired 3/19 at 6pm TRT: 3:41

Last month, Joe Ducey tried to get a family their deposit from an assisted living facility after their family member died. They facility only offered a portion of the money. In this "Let Joe Know", we try to get answers from the manager running the home.

Gas Pipe Explosion Update, Lauren Gilger aired 3/19 at 6pm TRT: 2:26

The ABC15 Investigators obtained the new list of leaks found in the type of pipe used in the natural gas lines throughout the state. There are 14 new leaks bringing the total to 95. We first reported on this issue last year when a man lit a cigarette in his garage setting off an explosion that caused burns to most of his body.

Dental Dangers Update, Dave Biscobing aired 3/19 at 6pm TRT: 1:15

The ABC15 Investigators found that dentists do not need to pass a background check to practice in Arizona. After our story aired, lawmakers decided to change the

regulations and require full background checks before be able to practice dentistry in our state.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 3/20 at 6pm TRT: 1:10

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Gift Card Stolen Balance, Joe Ducey aired 3/20 at 6pm TRT: 1:23

Thieves are stealing your gift card balances before you even use the. In this "Let Joe Know", find out how they do it. Find out which cards are the safest.

Hang and Level, Daphne Munro aired 3/23 at 6pm TRT: 1:47

In this, "Try It Before You Buy It", our Smart Shopper tries the Hang and Level. The maker claims is with make hanging pictures easier. Daphne tried it hanging several pictures of all sizes. It worked perfectly every time. She gave it a thumb's up.

Mentally-Ill/Guns, Lauren Gilger aired 3/23 at 6pm TRT: 3:10

Keeping guns out of the hands of seriously mentally ill people is an issue in this country and a problem for law enforcement. The ABC15 Investigators report on a new legislative bill aimed at arming law enforcement with the ability to instantly know if a person they encounter could or should be carrying a gun.

Ducey Responds Dental Board Investigation, Dave Biscobing aired 3/23 at 6pm TRT:

3:47 Governor Ducey speaks out after an ABC15 Series of Investigations into the dental board and the lax oversight. Plus, during a senate hearing on whether dentists should undergo background checks, senators spoke out demanding answers. A lobbyist for the dental board admitted changes need to be made.

Scottsdale Sales Tax, Joe Ducey aired 3/23 at 6pm TRT: 2:25

It is called "Use Tax". And, cities like Scottsdale are going after consumers who make large purchases in other cities or states. In this "Let Joe Know", a Valley man bought a car in another state and paid their tax. A month later he received a tax bill for the difference.

Electronics Return Policy, Joe Ducey aired 3/24 at 6pm TRT: 1:46

Electronic return policies are getting even more limiting. In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey warns consumers to make sure they test their new purchase right after buying it just in case there is an issue and you need to return it.

VA 40 Mile Rule, Lauren Gilger aired 3/24 at 6pm TRT: 1:10

The ABC15 Investigators report on a national policy change in the Veterans Affairs' 40 Mile Rule.

Spring Gardening, Daphne Munro aired 3/25 at 6pm TRT: 2:10

Our Smart Shopper gives you secrets to a perfect garden. Daphne shows you tips to keep your plants cool in the Arizona heat.

Volunteers, Joe Ducey aired 3/25 at 6pm TRT: 2:20

In this "Let Joe Know", we meet the volunteers behind the Assistance League. They are the people who answer the phones when our viewers call us for help.

Glendale Casino, Lauren Gilger aired 2/25 at 6pm TRT: 1:15

The ABC15 Investigators report on a legislative bill that just made its way through the U.S. House of Representatives that will likely stop the new casino in Glendale from opening later this year. There is a similar bill making its way through the U.S. Senate.



Price Per Unit, Daphne Munro aired 3/26 at 6pm TRT: 1:25

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to figure out the real cost of products by comparing the cost per unit. Many stores offer the per unit price comparison on the price tag. If not, there are website that can help.

Dental Dangers-Regina Cobb, Dave Biscobing aired 3/26 at 6pm TRT: 3:00

The ABC15 Investigators interviewed a new state representative who is also a dentist. She also was the president of the Arizona Dental Association. She stood up and spoke out against our investigation during the vote to require background checks for dentists. She says non-disciplinary actions should be kept hidden from the public.

Weights and Measures, Joe Ducey aired 3/26 at 6pm TRT: 2:36

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey reviews a new legislative bill that would re-design the make-up and administration of the Department of Weights and Measures in Arizona. Right now the entire department is housed within the Department of Economic Security, but if this bill passes, it will be broken up and housed in various other departments. We question whether or not that will decrease its power to protect consumers.

Essure Petition, Lauren Gilger aired 3/26 at 6pm TRT: 1:10

The FDA told Essure petitioners that they will ask their Office of Compliance to investigate their claims. The ABC15 Investigators have reported issues related to the birth device for more than a year and a half. Patients claim the device cause serious illness and injuries.

Freebie Friday, Daphne Munro aired 3/27 at 6pm TRT: 1:31

Our Smart Shopper shows you how to save money and still have a fun weekend with this week's Freebie Friday.

Dental Dangers Amendment Passes, Dave Biscobing aired 3/27 at 6pm TRT: 1:45

Arizona lawmakers took action after an ABC15 Series of Investigations revealed dentists with criminal backgrounds practicing in the state. We also found disciplinary actions kept private. The new law will make seeing if your dentist had any problems in the past.

Census-Scam or Now Scam?, Joe Ducey aired 3/27 at 6pm TRT: 1:58

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey reveals what may look like a scam really isn't. The U.S. Census sends out the main census every ten years and the American Community Survey every year but to different areas. This new one read, "The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the 2015 Census Test in your area." Sounds like a scam, but according to their website, Maricopa County is one of two places in the nation that is a test case.

Fingerprint Bill, Lauren Gilger aired 3/27 at 6pm TRT: 1:40

The ABC15 Investigators report on a legislative bill that may fix a gaping hole in law enforcement records. Hundreds of convicts in our state are released without law enforcement knowing their criminal history.

John C. Lincoln Solve, Joe Ducey aired 3/30 at 6pm TRT: 2:07

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey helped a former hospital patient settle her billing problems. The fact is she over-paid but couldn't get the hospital to listen. They kept re-billing her. After Joe contracted the hospital, the account has been settled.

E-Cigs CDC Ad, Lauren Gilger aired 3/30 at 6pm TRT: 1:10

The ABC15 Investigators report on a new ad released by the Center for Disease Control. This is the first anti-smoking ad that targets electronic cigarettes.

Tax Fraud, Dave Biscobing aired 3/31 at 6pm TRT: 1:25

The ABC15 Investigators spoke with the IRS Commissioner who wants Congress to pass legislation for national standards for tax preparers. This is following a government study last year where mystery shoppers tested tax preparers and found many intentionally ignoring income and fabricating contributions.

ASU Durant Press Conference, Lauren Gilger aired 3/31 at 6pm TRT: 2:48

The ABC15 Investigators attended the press conference held by a local civil rights advocate and the girlfriend of the ASU football player accused of beating her. She recanted her story and explained why. The activist claims the prosecution is racially motivated. Regardless, the county attorney is pressing charges based on physical evidence of abuse and eye-witness testimony.

Class Actions Settlements, Joe Ducey aired 3/31 at 6pm TRT: 1:49

In this "Let Joe Know", Joe Ducey reveals the latest settlements with class-action lawsuits. One involves gas mileage and the other washing machines. Both mean cash settlements for consumers.

# KNXV-TV News Programs

First Quarter 2015

## ABC15 Mornings

Weekdays 4:30AM-7:00 AM

Provides viewers with a comprehensive smart start to their day with local, national and international news and updates to stories that developed overnight and stories that are happening now from the breaking news desk. Weather and traffic updates help viewers plan their day and route to work. Besides providing news, viewers get financial updates from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and how this news impacts jobs and economic development in the Phoenix area. In addition each day the latest medical, consumer and parenting stories help improve people's lives.

## ABC15 News at 11am

Weekdays 11:00AM-12Noon

Updates on local and national news headlines.

## The Now

Weekdays 4:00-4:30 PM

This newscast provides viewers a first look at the news of the day and what is happening right now. It gives viewers a snapshot of some of the stories the ABC15 News team is working on for later newscasts, along with a look at the big national stories of the day. Viewers are also provided with a look at interesting websites and video that people across the nation are talking about. This newscast also includes entertainment news along with regular health segments. The Now newscast also provides the first weather forecast of the afternoon for viewers in the Phoenix metro area.

## ABC15 News at 5

Weekdays 5:00-5:30 PM

For those just getting home from work, this newscast follows stories developing during the day with an emphasis on the newest and freshest details. Besides an update on stories going on here, viewers are updated on stories going on around the state and nation. Daily pieces from our Smart Shopper team help viewers save money and participate in exclusive offers. Also the latest breakthroughs in health help viewers lead healthier, smarter lives.

## ABC15 News at 6

Weekdays 6:00-7:00 PM

The 6pm newscast highlights important Valley and Statewide issues such as the economy, housing, and growth. It is the only hour long 6pm newscast in the Valley. It features an updated weather forecast and Sports highlights, with a focus on local sporting events. This newscast focuses on fresh angles to stories still being worked on from the 5pm newscast. A daily consumer feature called "Let Joe Know" highlights consumer problems and takes action to help viewers who have been wronged. "Smart Shopper" Daphne Munro offers money saving tips during this newscast.

## ABC15 News at 10

Daily 10:00-10:30 PM

Provides a fast paced wrap-up of the day's top stories including the latest weather information and highlights from sports. Most 10pm newscasts feature a promotable story from our investigative unit highlighting current issues, uncovering information on the latest scams, or exposing consumer fraud. Smart Shopper segments are regularly featured to help viewers stretch their budget and get the most for their money.

## ABC15 Weekends Saturday

Saturday 5:00-7:00AM

Saturday 8:00-9:00AM

Saturday 6:00-7:00 PM

Updates local and national news headlines from overnight and during the day.

## ABC15 Weekends Sunday

Sunday 5:00-7:00AM

Sunday 5:00-5:30 PM

Update local and national news headlines from overnight and during the day.

## **KNXV-TV Public Service Announcements**

First Quarter 2015 (January/February/March)

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**Arizona National Guard (AZNG2011FIRE30).** This ad seeks to inform the public about the impact the Arizona National Guard has on the community by protecting others to keep our state and country safe on the home front. The campaign serves to encourage others to join the Arizona National Guard and directs the audience to visit [www.nationalguard.com](http://www.nationalguard.com) for more information.

**Arizona National Guard (AZNG2011FLOOD30).** This ad seeks to inform the public about the impact the Arizona National Guard has on the community by protecting others to keep our state and country safe on the home front. The campaign serves to encourage others to join the Arizona National Guard and directs the audience to visit [www.nationalguard.com](http://www.nationalguard.com) for more information.

**Arizona National Guard (AZNG2011STORM30).** This ad seeks to inform the public about the impact the Arizona National Guard has on the community by protecting others to keep our state and country safe on the home front. The campaign serves to encourage others to join the Arizona National Guard and directs the audience to visit [www.nationalguard.com](http://www.nationalguard.com) for more information.

**ADOT snowplow.** This ad seeks to inform the public about the importance of slowing down when you pass a snow plow on the road during the winter months.

**ADOT slow down zones.** This ad seeks to inform the public about the importance of slowing down in "slow down zones". It emphasizes that construction workers put their life on the line every day when working on city roads.

**Child Identification.** This ad informs the public about the importance of your child having a child identification card. Created by ADOT, the campaign tells parents that having a child identification card helps fight identity theft and makes it easier for law enforcement if you have to utilize an "Amber Alert" for your child.

**EEO - Equal Employment Opportunity.** This locally produced spot expresses to ABC15 viewers that KNXV-TV is an equal opportunity employer. The EEO Public File Report complies with Section 73.2080(c)(6) of the FCC's 2002 EEO Rule. A copy of the station EEO public file report is kept in the station's public inspection file and can also be found on ABC15.com.

**FCC.** This locally produced spot tells ABC15 viewers that the licensee; KNXV-TV certifies that it publicizes the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports

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First Quarter 2015

## January Community Outreach

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- **Hooked: Tracking Heroin's Hold on Arizona:** As part of the station's partnership with the Arizona Broadcaster's Association (ABA) – the station, along with every other television station in the market, aired the special on January 13. The special was produced by students from the Cronkite School of Journalism at Arizona State University.
- **20th Anniversary of the Glendale Chocolate Affaire:** Continuing the tradition – ABC15 sponsored the popular Chocolate Affaire. The station shot a promo with mainline anchor Amber Sullins. Event was mention several times in newscasts. Meteorologist Iris Hermosillo was live during the afternoon shows on day one of the festival. Iris tweeted while she was on site. New Media posted a story about the Chocolate Affaire and put it on the "Things to do" this weekend calendar.
- **Super Bowl Coverage:** The station was everywhere during the Super Bowl Week. Mainline anchors Katie Raml, Steve Irvin, Yetta Gibson, Amber Sullins, Craig Fouhy and various reporters were broadcasting live from the NFL Experience, ScottsdaleFest, Glendale Stadium and of the TPC. Every day during mainline anchor Stephanie Hockridge headed up the "Party Patrol". She broadcast Live during ABC15 News at 6pm and 10pm letting everyone know about the fun Super Bowl Parties and of course which celebrities were attending the festivities.

## January Public Appearances

- January 14: Susan Casper emceed the Martin Luther King celebratory dinner in the City of Scottsdale.
- January 16: Ray Telles spent the morning at a Career Fair at Ellsworth Elementary in the San Tan Valley.
- January 16: Suzanna Stanton gave a tour of adults for someone's birthday.
- January 20: Terri Ouellette emceed Girls' Night Out with the Spirit of Women organization at the Phoenix Art Museum.
- January 29: Pete Suratos co-emceed the Johnnie L. Cochran Salute to Excellence Awards dinner.
- January 30: Susan Casper was co-mistress of ceremonies during "Off the Field, the NFL Players' Wives Association" luncheon.

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- **GlitzGlamGive:** The Awards Viewing Party benefitting the Arthritis Foundation – ABC15 anchor Danielle Lerner emceed this Oscar night event at the Ritz which raised \$285,000. The station supported the event with a promotional schedule, stories on the newscast, putting a face on arthritis, Sonoran Living Live segments, news mentions and face book mentions.
- **Wear Red Day:** As part of Rally for Red, the stations heart health program, the station promoted National Wear Red day on February 6, in conjunction with the American Heart Association. In the week leading up to the day, the



station encouraged people on-air and online to wear red and to send us pictures of their family, office, friends and animals wearing red. The station also took two pictures during the day of staff wearing red as well.

#### **February Public Appearances**

- February 4: Lauren Gilger talked to ASU students enrolled in the Advanced Broadcasting Class at the Cronkite School about investigations.
- February 6: Nick Ciletti talked to students from the Moon Valley High School newspaper class about journalism.
- February 6: Suzanna Stanton gave a tour to the 1st Friday Sonoran Living Live studio audience.
- February 9: Suzanna Stanton gave a tour to students from Skyview Elementary.
- February 10: Laura Thomas talked to students at Alta E. Butler Elementary School about summer seasonal weather patterns – monsoons.
- February 15: Steve Irvin opened the VNSA Annual Book Sales at the Arizona State Fair grounds.
- February 20: Suzanna Stanton and Craig Fouhy gave a tour and interview to Elementary School student interested in Sports broadcasting.
- February 22: Nick Ciletti emceed Childhelp Wings 9th Annual Fashion Show and luncheon with Disney star Zendaya.
- February 27: Andy Ramirez participated in the 17th annual Arizona Latino Media Association (ALMA) multimedia journalism workshop for high school students. The focus was to encourage Latino students towards journalism careers.

#### **March Community Outreach**

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- **Assistance League:** Celebration of Caring: Assistance League was formed by compassionate women who came together to make a difference in their communities. ABC15 sponsored the dinner which honored reporter Joe Ducey for his tireless work helping the community with his "Let Joe Know" consumer segments.

#### **March Public Appearances**

- March 4: Yetta Gibson read at Spitanly Elementary Schools celebration of Red Across America Night and Dr. Seuss' birthday.
- March 17: Lauren Gilger spoke at Arizona State University's Accountability Journalism seminar.
- March 20: Anita Helt participated in the fourth annual Arizona Public Information Officer Symposium designed to gather communications professionals serving federal, state and local agencies from throughout Arizona.
- March 26: Nick Ciletti talked to the Mountain Pointe High School Creative Writing class about journalism careers.
- March 27: Dan Spindle participated in Desert Ridge High School's Career Day in Mesa.
- March 28: Allison Rodriguez emceed the Cena Gala Benefitting The Stepping Stone Foundation.