

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV
Location: Pensacola, FL
Quarter ending: December 31, 2006

ISSUE/description: 4. CRIME: Causes; results; prevention; juvenile crime; domestic violence; costs to society.

How Issue was treated (Program, PSA, etc.):

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Program type</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Channel 3 News at 6PM	10/06/06	06:00PM/2 minutes	News	*

* Civil Rights groups and citizens are calling for better treatment of mentally ill crime suspects. Now, after more than a year of planning, and a full week of intensive training, the first members of Northwest Florida's Crisis Intervention Team are on the job full time. The team's goal is to improve law enforcement response to mental illness calls.

2. In Focus	10/08/06	09:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	**
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** Cynthia Reeves conducted a one-on-one interview with convicted sex offender and former teacher Janelle Bird, and discussed the problem of sex crimes against school-age children.

3. 3 in the Morning	10/17/06	06:12AM/2 minutes	News	***
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*** Each week, WEAR airs a "Crime of the Week" segment, produced by the local CrimeStoppers organization. Today, Pensacola Assistant Police Chief Chip Simmons profiled two fugitives sought by Escambia CrimeStoppers. The CrimeStoppers organization offers cash rewards for anonymous tips that lead to the arrest of criminals.

4. Channel 3 News at 10PM	10/19/06	10:07PM/2 minutes	News	****
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**** The recent string of school violence has focused much of the nation's attention on student safety. One program that has been very successful at reducing crimes in local schools for about 10 years is the Escambia County Student CrimeStoppers program. Okaloosa County reporter Bill Pearson profiled the program, which has recently been adopted by Okaloosa County schools.

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5. In Focus	10/22/06	09:00AM/30 minutes	Public Affairs	*****

***** Sue Hand of Favor House, and Fred Sulzman, the head of batterer's intervention at Favor House, discuss the rise in domestic violence in the area. In the wake of a double murder/suicide in Pensacola and several similar crimes around the nation recently, we discussed the causes of such violence, the programs available to both victims and batterers locally, and whether society dedicates enough resources to the problem. Hand maintains that police aren't filing the necessary reports, and they fail to make arrests in many cases; and the courts aren't addressing the problem as well as they could. Sulzman says the batterers in many cases can be helped through education ... that the violence is a learned behavior and new behavior can be taught.

6. Channel 3 News at 6PM	10/27/06	06:03PM/3 minutes	News	*****
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***** Okaloosa County reporter Bill Pearson interviewed Jeannette Debs, Director of Shelter Home and an expert on the Domestic Violence problem. She said that the Department of Justice says that only one out of 19 incidents is actually reported, and that many victims in our community don't come forward because they don't know they can get help...they don't realize the resources we have. The Okaloosa Sheriff's office answered more than 1500 domestic violence 9-1-1 calls in the past year, with arrests made in only 663 cases. To assist law enforcement, agencies that may have even the smallest contact with a domestic violence victim are being schooled to learn how to spot the signs and where to refer victims.

7. 20/20	10/27/06	09:00PM/45 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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***** A wife enduring the terror of physical and verbal abuse at the hands of her husband is rarely seen – except when a husband documents the terror. Such is the story of one woman who talked to Diane Sawyer about why she stayed in the abusive relationship, how she blamed herself, how she finally broke free, her relationship with her kids today, and what she is doing now to help other women who are in similar relationships.

8. Channel 3 News - Dayside "The Counselor's In"	11/08/06	11:15AM/5 minutes	Public Affairs	*****
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***** This is our bi-weekly series in which Mental Health counselors take viewer calls and answer questions and give advice on mental health topics. In today's segment, Erika Smith of the Rape Crisis Center discussed coping after sexual violence.

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9. 20/20	12/08/06	09:00PM/60 minutes	Public Affairs	*****

***** Many e-mail scams all promise the recipient an unexpected windfall of millions in exchange for just several thousand dollars paid upfront for "processing fees" or some other bogus reason. Chief Investigative Correspondent Brian Ross exposes these con artists who are preying on millions of Americans and pocketing billions of dollars in the process.

10. Channel 3 News at 6PM	12/21/06	06:03PM/3 minutes	News	*****
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***** It's a crime that is on the increase in the holiday season – home invasion. Tonight we profiled a recent home invasion in Santa Rosa County, interviewing the victim and local law enforcement officials about steps citizens can take to help prevent such crimes. Santa Rosa CrimeStoppers is offering a reward in this case.