

TELEVISION QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

Station: WEAR-TV
Location: Pensacola, FL
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ISSUE/description: 1. SCHOOL SAFETY. The attack at a high school in Parkland, FL, by an ex-student, killing 17 students and wounding many more, brought this issue to the forefront of the national consciousness.

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. ABC News Special Report	02/14/18	02:15PM/2 hours	News	*

* ABC News and WEAR-TV provided live coverage of the attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and the immediate aftermath of the shooting.

2. ABC News Nightline	02/14/18	12:02AM/30 minutes	News/Public Affairs	**
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** Nightline provided the latest information on the attack at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and the new school reality of reading, writing and lockdown drills.

3. ABC News Special Report	02/15/18	09:46AM/52 minutes	News	***
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*** ABC News and WEAR-TV provided live coverage of the Sheriff's press conference with the latest details of the Parkland school shooting, and also President Trump's comments on the shooting.

4. ABC News Special Report	02/15/18	01:30PM/12 minutes	News	****
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**** ABC News and WEAR-TV provided live coverage of the Sheriff's press conference updating details of the Parkland shooting.

5. Channel 3 News First at 4	02/15/18	04:00PM/2 minutes	News	*****
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***** Reporter Christopher Saul profiled how School Resource Officers provide school security in Okaloosa County schools.

6. Channel 3 News at 6PM	02/15/18	06:00PM/2.5 minutes	News	*****
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***** We interviewed officials from the Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa county school systems about how each deals with students who bring weapons to school.

7. ABC News Nightline	02/15/18	12:03AM/30 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*****
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***** Nightline provided the latest information on the Parkland, Florida school shooting, and spoke with many of the student survivors of that attack.

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8. This Week with George Stephanopoulos ***** Guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pierre Thomas, Chief Justice Correspondent, ABC News• Brad Garrett, Former FBI Agent• Ted Deutch, (D) Florida• Carlos Curbelo, (R) Florida• Dan Abrams, Chief Legal Affairs Anchor, ABC News• Jeh Johnson, Former Obama Secretary of Homeland Security• Chris Christie, (R) Former Governor of NJ• David Hogg, Student• Lauren Hogg, Student• Rebecca Hogg, Mother of Lauren and David Hogg• Christine Leinonen, Mother of Pulse victim Drew Leinonen	02/18/18	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*****
Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parkland, Florida School Shooting				

9. Channel 3 News at 10PM 02/19/18 10:40PM/2.5 minutes News *****

***** Vigils were held across the state Monday night for the 17 people killed last Wednesday at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Chapters of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) hosted events in 16 Florida counties, including Escambia. More than 100 people gathered at East Brent Baptist Church to pay their respects and remember the victims. Michelle Salzman, president of the Escambia County Council PTA, said the hope was to honor the victims' memory with action. She asked people to put their politics aside and agree that change needs to happen. Escambia County Schools Superintendent Malcolm Thomas said the tragedy in South Florida is simply unacceptable. Chief Deputy Chip Simmons with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office echoed that message. He said the violence is unacceptable, but doing nothing is unacceptable as well. "Our children need to be the number one priority, not just a priority, the number one priority," Simmons said.

10. Channel 3 News at 5PM 02/20/17 05:00PM/2 minutes News *****

***** Last week's school shooting has put school districts across the country on high alert, including Okaloosa County. School Superintendent Mary Beth Jackson said she would add more resource officers to schools last week. On Tuesday, she followed through on that promise. Every high school in the county will get a second resource officer, except for Laurel Hill, which has a smaller student population size than other schools. In addition, Northwood Elementary will get an additional resource officer. Jackson said the sheriff is in Tallahassee and plans to ask for additional funding to support the extra deputies in classes.

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11. Channel 3 News at 6PM	02/21/17	06:00PM/3 minutes	News	*11

*11 A reported threat at Gulf Breeze High School had parents alarmed Wednesday morning. The rumor was that a student had a hit list. Officials said there was no truth to it at all, but word about it spread quickly on social media. It was reported to the school Tuesday night. The incident was investigated by the school district and the Gulf Breeze Police Department thoroughly. A call was put out to parents once they were able to evaluate the situation and understand what was going on. Santa Rosa County is starting a school safety task force to make sure their schools are safe as possible. The school district is bringing together law enforcement, mental health counselors, parents, and school officials all in the same room. Santa Rosa County School Superintendent Tim Wyrosdick said they hope to tackle four key areas - how to harden every school, better safety and operational procedures, how to build the best security team, and how to add more resources for mental health. Wyrosdick said they've had two threats in the past two days. Neither were credible. Many parents are questioning schools' current safety procedures. The superintendent said he can't disclose everything, but anytime there is a threat, a psychiatrist meets with the student and does a threat analysis. Law enforcement is sent to the child's home to search for weapons. The task force will meet Monday. It's not open to the public, but they expect to release some of their findings prior to their board meeting on March 8.

12. Channel 3 News-Dayside	02/22/18	11:00AM/1 minute	News	*12
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*12 In Santa Rosa County, the teachers' union opposes the idea of having guns in the classroom. The general consensus was to take a different route instead. Rhonda Chavers, president of the Santa Rosa Professional Educators, said the suggestion that teachers be armed is just a knee-jerk reaction. "Arm us with resources, arm us with what we already have in place, but better resources," Chavers said. Chavers also said arming teachers is too much of a liability.

13. Channel 3 News at 10PM	02/22/18	10:00PM/2.5 minutes	News	*13
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*13 As the push for more school safety continues, a Baldwin County city is using techniques on one of their campuses as a blueprint for future schools. Orange Beach Elementary installed enhanced safety measures in reaction to the Sandy Hook school massacre in 2012. The city of Orange Beach spent around \$150,000 to fund panic buttons for school staff, a surveillance system monitored by police, special safety glass as well as a remote locking system for school doors. Orange Beach city leaders have vowed to fund similar safety features on the upcoming dual Orange Beach Middle and High School building to be constructed next year. Superintendent Eddie Tyler of the Baldwin County School District is also eyeing similar upgrades on many other campuses.

14. ABC News Nightline	02/22/18	12:02AM/10 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*14
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*14 Nightline addressed President Trump's suggestion of arming teachers as a means to prevent school shootings.

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15. Channel 3 News at 10PM	02/23/18	10:00PM/3 minutes	News	*15

*15 Florida Governor Rick Scott is taking action following the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland. He released a \$500 million, three-part plan that focuses on gun law, school safety, and mental health. The governor wants to require anyone buying guns to be 21 or older and make it impossible for anyone with mental health issues to use a gun. The proposal would still have to go through the Florida House and Senate for approval. Malcolm Thomas, the superintendent for the Escambia County School District, said the plan is a step in the right direction. "The governor is proposing \$500 million. It will take every bit of that statewide. There are 67 school districts. You start doing the division of the math there; just hiring armed security is going to consume more than half of that," Thomas said. Gov. Scott wants to see one school resource officer for every 1,000 students. Thomas said, "I do not believe we're going to be able to have any law enforcement officer on every campus to the tune one per every 1,000 students. I just don't think they have the personnel." Newer schools like Global Academy already have hardened security measures built in. The governor's bill would bring older schools in the district up to those standards. Escambia County PTA President Michelle Salzman said there's a long way to go, but a future with safer schools looks promising. Under the governor's plan, faculty and students at every school will be required to perform active shooter training. The state would also establish a K-12 "See Something, Say Something" hotline, website, and phone app.

16. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	02/25/18	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*16
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*16 Guests:

- Dana Loesch, NRA National Spokesperson
- David Hogg, Senior, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
- Ashley Kurth, Teacher, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School
- Gov. John Kasich, (R) Ohio
- Gov. John Hickenlooper, (D) Colorado
- Preet Bharara, Former U.S. Attorney, Southern District of NY; Distinguished Scholar in Residence, NYU School of Law, CNN Senior Legal Analyst
- Lanhee Chen, Former Policy Director, Romney-Ryan 2012 Campaign; Fellow, Stanford University's Hoover Institution
- Julie Pace, Washington Bureau Chief, Associated Press
- Jorge Ramos, Anchor, Univision; Author, "Stranger: The Challenge of a Latino Immigrant in the Trump Era"

Topics:

- Parkland School Shooting
- NRA

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17. Channel 3 News at 5PM	02/25/18	05:00PM/3 minutes	News	*17

*17 Governor Rick Scott unveiled a \$450 million plan on Friday to keep Florida students safe after a gunman killed 17 people at Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. In his plan, the governor wants to raise the age limit to buy all guns to 21 years old. He also wants to ban the sale of bump stocks and pass a red flag law to let families and authorities go to court to take guns away from violent people. In addition, Gov. Scott wants to spend \$450 million to harden schools and another \$50 million for mental health. People in Pensacola who live near where school threats were made last week say the governor's plan is only one way to fix the problem. Lyndsey Austin's son attends Washington High School, where last week a student was charged with disrupting schools after claiming he had a gun. Austin says there should be more focus on mental health issues than guns. 26-year-old Sami Kara moved to Pensacola when he was seven years old. "Where I'm from in Algeria we actually have two military personnel guarding all schools' entrances," Kara said. Kara believes more officers are needed to keep students safe.

18. Channel 3 News First at 4	02/26/18	04:00PM/2 minutes	News	*18
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*18 Governor Rick Scott's plan to fortify school and increase school security has the support of most law enforcement agencies in the state. One local sheriff has a plan of his own and involves the use of his SWAT team officers. SWAT team members are trained to respond to the most dangerous situations. Santa Rosa County Sheriff Bob Johnson is supplementing those specially trained officers with the county's School Resource Officer (SRO) program. SWAT team members will be close by and readily available during school hours. More than two dozen Santa Rosa County schools currently don't have a resource officer. Johnson said it's unclear how the new officers will be funded, and cautions that hiring, training, and deploying officers won't happen overnight. Another part of Sheriff Johnson's plan requires deputies to randomly visit schools and walk the hallways. He said that has already started.

19. Channel 3 News at 5PM	02/26/18	05:00PM/3 minutes	News	*19
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*19 Governor Rick Scott revealed his plan to reduce gun violence and school shootings in the Sunshine State on Friday. It includes adding officers to schools, raising the minimum age to buy a gun, and a focus on helping the mentally ill. The governor's plan calls for almost half-billion dollars to increase protections inside schools across the state. Governor Scott's plan, at least parts of it, have been in place in Okaloosa County schools for some time now, said Superintendent Mary Beth Jackson. "In 2012, 2013, ... after the Sandy Hook shooting happened, I said we needed to do our own assessment" Jackson said. Since then, they've added more school resource officers and made single points of entry in some schools, steps the governor suggested. Although they will get a piece of the almost half-billion-dollar pie, Jackson predicts it won't be enough to make the necessary changes. "We're the only county in our area that doesn't have a half-cent sales tax. If we had that, we would be able to meet all those guidelines that he is presenting to everyone," Jackson said. She plans to ask to put the half-cent sales tax on the ballot this November. The governor has also asked the House to mandate each school district have a safety plan submitted to their county's sheriff's department by July 1st, 2018.

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20. Channel 3 News at 10PM	02/26/18	10:00PM/2.5 minutes	News	*20

*20 There is mounting criticism over how deputies responded to the deadly school shooting in Parkland. President Trump has also said that arming teachers with guns would be effective in stopping school shooters. It's an idea that local teachers' unions oppose. However, the topic has school districts and law enforcement agencies rethinking their approach to active shooters. Local law enforcement officials wouldn't comment on specifics, but every department has policies in place. Dr. Richard Hough, a criminology professor at the University of West Florida, said authorities are trained to move in and stop the gunman, and it's a policy most departments have. President Trump made a statement that he would have run into the high school even if he didn't have a weapon. Dr. Hough said it's unfortunate for people who have zero knowledge of the kind of dynamics that take place during an active shooting to make such bold comments. He calls it irresponsible.

21. ABC News Nightline	02/26/18	12:02AM/10 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*21
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*21 Nightline addressed current gun laws that allow easy access to assault weapons like the ones used in the Parkland school shooting.

22. Channel 3 News at 6PM	02/28/18	06:00PM/2.5 minutes	News	*22
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*22 Governor Rick Scott spoke in Northwest Florida Wednesday to discuss his action plan to make major changes to help keep students safe. This includes a \$500 million investment in school safety and mental health. His proposal, announced last week, followed the emergency meetings he organized with law enforcement, school administrators, teachers, mental health experts, and state agency leadership, as well as meetings with students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The 3-point plan targets gun safety, school security, and mental health. The proposal calls for an armed officer in every school and raising the age to buy a gun in Florida to 21. He said metal detectors, steel doors, and bullet-proof windows are a few of the improvements that will be added to schools, and the proposal would increase collaboration between local law enforcement, schools, the Department of Children and Families, and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice.

23. Channel 3 News at 6PM	03/01/18	06:00PM/2.5 minutes	News	*23
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*23 This week Walmart and Dick's Sporting Goods announced they're changing their gun sale policies. Enforcing stricter regulations could cause some to buy guns elsewhere. The Pawn Shop and Tax Services only began dealing in firearms eight months ago. Now, assistant manager Jon Boccia said they sell about 18 a month, and it's their second largest income. The Escambia County Sheriff's Office enforces pawn shop regulations, but Pensacola Police Detective Marcus Savage said PPD works with pawn shops almost weekly. In order to buy and sell guns, pawn shops must follow strict federal and state laws. Detective Savage said they have to have paperwork accounting for every gun brought into and leaving their stores. They're also subject to audits and inspections by local law enforcement, the ATF and other state and federal agencies. "They still have to have the infrastructure and the means to do background checks," said Savage.

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24. Channel 3 News at 10PM	03/01/18	10:00PM/3 minutes	News	*24

*24 In an effort to make Florida schools safer, the Escambia County Commission wants to reallocate money seized in drug busts and other illegal activities to help fund school resource officers. They will ask the governor to set aside Law Enforcement Trust Fund (LETF) money to supplement the School Resource Officer (SRO) program. The commission and local law enforcement support the governor's school safety plan to fortify schools. That plan would require every school to have one SRO for every 1,000 students. Escambia County Sheriff David Morgan said he would have to hire 34 additional SROs. He doesn't want the governor's plan to become an unfunded mandate the county would have to absorb. Sheriff Morgan said it will be hard to meet the governor's requirements because of recruitment and pay structure issues.

25. Channel 3 News at 10PM	03/01/18	10:00PM/3 minutes	News	*25
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*25 A child advocacy organization is reaching out to parents in hopes of making the community safer. On Thursday, the Gulf Coast Kid's House held a parent forum in response to the tragedy in Parkland, Florida in February. "It's really high on people's minds, and knowing how to talk to your child about unsafe events and doing it in a non-threatening way is really important," Executive Director Stacey Kostevicki said. She said community involvement and support for families is a protective factor for kids, and that starts with frequent open conversations with kids and other adults. Gulf Coast Kid's House has Five Safety Rules for keeping kids safe:

1. Know What's Up: Talk to your child and listen to them.
2. Spot Red Flags.
3. Make a Move: If you suspect a child is being hurt, report it to law enforcement or a hotline.
4. Talk It Up: Let others know you are here to help.
5. No Blame/ No Shame.

This was the first time Gulf Coast Kid's House held a forum like this. Their hope is to get some feedback and hold others in the future.

26. 3 in the Morning	03/02/18	06:00AM/2.5 minutes	News	*26
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*26 Senator Marco Rubio announced a plan for school safety and gun control on the Senate floor Thursday. Rubio stated he will be joining Senator Orrin Hatch in introducing the Stop School Violence Act. Rubio plans to issue a six step plan to combat gun violence by strengthening school security, providing training to identify threats, and creating school threat assessment and crisis intervention teams. Secondly he wishes to present a new law that will lead to the creation of a Gun Violence Restraining Order. This law could give law enforcement, and close family members the power to obtain a court order to remove guns from the individual. Thirdly, Rubio says he wishes to change the federal youth PROMISE program, so threats are not delayed to law enforcement. Rubio also said he wishes to strengthen background checks, and is pushing for the immediate passage of the Fix NICS Act. His fifth step suggests the prosecution of people buying guns who are not allowed to do so. Rubio says he will continue to explore additional reforms involving age limits, and potentially magazine capacity.

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27. Channel 3 News Dayside	03/02/18	11:00AM/9 minutes	News	*27

*27 It's a nightmare for school districts, students, teachers, parents and everyone involved. School threats create anxiety, frustration, fear, anger and other emotions. Today Channel 3's Public Service Director and News Anchor Sue Straughn interviewed Escambia County School District (ECSD) Superintendent Malcom Thomas about what prompts a lockdown at a school, the district's methods for communicating with parents, and parent protocol during a lockdown.

28. Channel 3 News at 5PM	03/02/18	05:00PM/2 minutes	News	*28
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*28 A wave of threats against schools on social media -- and the shooting deaths of 17 people at a high school in Parkland, Florida has prompted action across the state and here in Northwest Florida. There has been no shortage of threats or perceived threats in our area; Okaloosa County is no exception. At the Lewis School in Valparaiso, it wasn't an actual threat, but a text message chain passed around by some parents which caused a stir. The message essentially said a child who was Baker Acted would be released soon, would shoot people, and parents should keep students home. The district had to make a call out Thursday night telling parents there was not a real threat to the school. Since the beginning of the year, gun threats have flooded the news. First at Ruckel Middle School and Plew Elementary on the same day, then several threats which resulted in at least one lockdown at Pryor Middle School, since the beginning of the new school year. Okaloosa County has since added an additional resource officer in their larger schools. In Santa Rosa County, Sheriff Bob Johnson's school resource officers dealt with a threat on social media directed at Navarre High School. In Escambia County, Superintendent Malcolm Thomas has dealt with several threats against schools as well. He agrees with Sheriff Johnson, that the reduction of threats must start at home and warns bad choices have consequences.

29. Channel 3 News at 10PM	03/02/18	10:00PM/1.5 minutes	News	*29
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*29 Red light cameras in the City of Gulf Breeze may soon help pay for a school resource officer (SRO) at Gulf Breeze Elementary School. Commuters driving through Gulf Breeze who run traffic lights are snapped by red light cameras set up at three city different intersections. All the money generated by the city is used for public safety. Rick Hawthorne, Gulf Breeze chief of police, said the funds are typically used for equipment, but "There's no better public safety than securing and taking care of the kids," Hawthorne said. In addition, Hawthorne said the community would benefit from the cameras in many ways. He said, "We're getting public safety and we're trying to get people still to drive safely, pay attention to the lights. Don't run them." The Red Light program generates about \$150,000 for the city each year. Hawthorne said adding SROs to every school is an expensive venture but agrees with Gov. Scott in securing all schools. The Gulf Breeze City Council will decide if they will approve the red light camera proposal during an upcoming meeting.

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30. Channel 3 News at 10PM	03/04/18	10:00PM/3 minutes	News	*30

*30 The Florida Senate is moving forward with a bill that would increase school safety and restrict gun purchases. This happened during a rare weekend session on Saturday that turned into a debate on gun control and arming teachers after last month's Parkland School shooting. Lawmakers spent nearly eight hours debating dozens of amendments to the bill before finally approving the legislation for a final vote on Monday. We called Senator Doug Broxson who says much of the debate Saturday revolved around gun control and whether people should have a right to own semi-automatic firearms. On Saturday night, lawmakers rejected a ban on semi-automatic firearms and moved forward with a plan to arm teachers in schools. The bill will also boost school security, add new mental health programs in schools, and improve communication between schools, law enforcement, and state agencies. Lawmakers are expected to approve the bill on Monday and send it to the house, where leaders there hope to approve it in time for it to reach the governor's desk before the session ends on Friday.

31. Channel 3 News at 6PM	03/05/18	06:00PM/1.5 minutes	News	*31
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*31 Holley-Navarre Middle School now has a deputy patrolling the halls. It's part of a push to get more school resource officers in Santa Rosa County. Deputy Liem Chau is no stranger to school hallways; he's a former teacher and coach who majored in physical education. He got into law enforcement after a ride-along with a friend, who also happened to be a school resource officer (SRO). Job one is providing security in scary times. Sergeant Rich Aloy with the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office said Deputy Chau's presence will show students there's a real person behind the badge. Deputy Chau is the first of two SROs being added this budget year. It was planned before the shootings in Parkland, but he knows coming in now may hold extra meaning for students. The sheriff's office plans to have the second new SRO position filled within a matter of weeks.

32. Channel 3 News at 10PM	03/05/18	10:00PM/1-minute	News	*32
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*32 The Florida Senate has passed a school safety bill that would place new restrictions on rifle sales, allow some teachers to carry guns in schools and create new school mental health programs. The Senate voted 20-18 Monday for the bill that's a response to the Feb. 14 school shootings in Parkland that left 17 people dead. Few, if any, senators were completely happy with the legislation. Many Republicans don't like the idea of raising the minimum age to buy rifles from 18 to 21 or creating a waiting period to purchase the weapons. Many Democrats think the bill didn't go far enough because it doesn't include a ban on assault-style rifles or large-capacity magazines. The Senate amended the bill to put limits on which teachers could participate in a proposed program to carry guns in schools. Florida's House has not yet taken up its version of the bill.

33. ABC News Special Report	03/14/18	09:02AM/13 minutes	News	*33
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*33 ABC News and WEAR-TV provided live coverage of school walkouts across the country in support of demands by the Parkland survivors for gun control legislation and improved school safety.

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34. Channel 3 News Dayside	03/14/18	11:00AM/1.5 minutes	News	*34

*34 On the one-month anniversary of the Parkland High School shooting, students across the country walked out of their classrooms for National 'Walk-Out' Day. The Escambia County School District warned students that they would be in trouble if they decided to walk out, but some did so. Four students walked out of Pensacola High School holding signs that read: 'fear school' and 'thoughts and prayers don't save lives'. Meanwhile, hundreds of students decided to work with administrators by piling into their gymnasium for a 17-minute ceremony to honor the 17 lives lost. Lauren Hagy, a Pensacola High School senior who organized the event, told Channel 3 that after the horrific shooting in Parkland, school does not feel safe anymore. Hagy said the ceremony focused on school safety, mental health, and helping students be aware of each other's well-being.

35. ABC News Special Report	03/14/18	01:52PM/6 minutes	News	*35
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*35 ABC News and WEAR-TV provided an update on today's "March for our Lives" events calling for better school safety and gun control legislation.

36. ABC News Nightline	03/14/18	12:03AM/10 minutes	News/Public Affairs	*36
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*36 Nightline provided an update on today's Parkland school walkout, with students, faculty and parents calling for better school safety and gun control legislation.

37. Channel 3 News at 6PM	03/15/18	06:00PM/2 minutes	News	*37
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*37 The Escambia County School Board will meet Friday to discuss whether to put Pensacola Police Officers inside the city's seven elementary schools. Pensacola Police Chief Tommi Lyter said "Right now it will be as an extra duty- an off-duty assignment. The school board will pay the officers." The school board will meet Friday to sort out all questions, including funding, and is expected to take a final, official vote Tuesday.

38. Channel 3 News at 10PM	03/15/18	10:00PM/3 minutes	News	*38
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*38 Just like students in school districts across the country, students from Okaloosa County walked out of their classrooms for 17 minutes today- if they wanted to and if they had their parents' written permission. While some students walked out, student leaders met with the Okaloosa County School District administration and members of the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department (OCSO). Bussed in from the four corners of the county, students came to talk school safety. There was plenty of discussion at the meeting, from limiting access to schools, to bomb threats on campus, to who will pay for teachers to get their concealed carry permit and the guns they would carry on campus. Deputies told students threats against schools in Okaloosa County quadrupled since the Parkland shooting. And suggestions, like making deputies into man-woman teams so they are more approachable for students, were well worth the time spent. The superintendent agrees. "Students never cease to amaze me. Their insight, their thoughtfulness, their perspective, is something we need to listen to; I believe more than we do," Superintendent Mary Beth Jackson said.

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39. Channel 3 News Dayside	03/16/18	11:00AM/2.5 minutes	News	*39

*39 Starting on Monday Escambia County schools will have additional security. It's all part of Superintendent Malcolm Thomas' plan to have armed security officers on every school campus. Traditionally, the district has had officers in middle and high schools, but this new plan aims at adding elementary schools too. To do that, they need more officers and funding. Currently, the district works with the Escambia County Sheriff's Office and the Pensacola Police Department, but neither agency has the manpower to supply an armed officer every day. To bridge those gaps, Thomas wants to hire a private security company, called Securitas. He's asking the board to approve his plan to increase the amount of money allocated to adding extra armed security officers for the remainder of the school year. School board vice chair, Patty Hightower, estimates it will cost about \$303,000 in additional funding. Hightower says the money is already in the budget and really, the district is just getting a jumpstart on new legislation which will mandate every school district in Florida to either hire security officers or arm teachers. "We have chosen to go this route," said Hightower. "Instead of arming our teachers, because we don't believe that teachers need to be armed." The board will vote on Thomas' proposal for additional funding, next Tuesday, March 20.

40. Channel 3 News First at 4	03/20/18	04:00PM/1-minute	News	*40
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*40 Governor Rick Scott announced appointments to the Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission on Tuesday, nearly five weeks after the mass shooting in Parkland. Scott selected Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley to join the commission. He joins two fathers of shooting victims, the Brevard County superintendent, and the Miami Shores Police chief. "Since the shooting in Parkland, our number one focus has been to make our schools safer while doing everything possible to ensure a tragedy like this never happens again. I'm confident that these appointees will continue the work that has already started in our state to keep our students safe," Gov. Scott said.

41. This Week with George Stephanopoulos	03/25/18	08:00AM/60 min.	Public Affairs	*41
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*41 Guests:

- Mark Kelly, Co-Founder, Giffords: Courage to Fight Gun Violence; U.S. Navy (Ret.); NASA Astronaut (Ret.)
- Adm. Mike Mullen, Former Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
- Stephen Hadley, Former Bush National Security Adviser
- Perry Bacon Jr., Senior Political Writer, FiveThirtyEight

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