

Fourth Quarter 2023 Report for KWAT

1. Law Enforcement--Codington County Sheriff Brad Howell provides an update on funding for a school resource officer at three rural schools in the county. Story aired on December 18th at 6:30 am and 8:30 am. Duration two minutes.
2. Law Enforcement--South Dakota Dept of Corrections agrees to purchase 320 acres in Lincoln County for a new men's prison. Story aired on October 9th at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Duration 60 seconds.
3. Health--Quick Care Clinic announces they'll be opening a third location at Harmony Hill in Watertown. Story aired on October 13th at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 30 seconds.
4. Health--SD--SD Dept of Health announces first influenza-related death of the season. Story aired on November 10th at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, and 12:00 pm. Duration 30 seconds.
5. Government--Watertown City Council discusses reducing annual license renewal fees for medical marijuana dispensaries. Story aired on December 12th at 6:30 am, 8:30 am, and 12:00 pm. Duration two minutes.
6. Government--Governor Kristi Noem delivers her budget address to the Legislature. Story aired on December 6th at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Duration two minutes.
7. Agriculture--SD Dept of Agriculture Secretary Hunter Roberts discusses a recent trade trip to Mexico. Story aired on November 3rd at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 90 seconds.
8. Agriculture--United Soybean Board announces selection of Lucas Lentsch as CEO. Story aired on December 7th at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 45 seconds.
9. Community Events--Watertown Salvation Army holds kickoff event for Red Kettle campaign. Story aired on November 10th at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Duration 90 seconds.
10. Community Events--American Cornhole Organization holds a tournament at the Watertown Event Center for second year in a row. Comments from Watertown CVB spokeswoman Lindsay Stangl. Story aired on October 3rd at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration one minute.
11. Education--Garretson School District receives three new electric school buses. Comments from School Board President Shannon Nordstrom. Story aired on October 2nd at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Duration one minute.
12. Education--Watertown School Board approves bid for Phase II of athletic facility upgrades. Comments from Supt. Jeff Danielsen. Story aired on November 7th at 6:30 am, 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Duration two minutes.