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QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST

FOR

STATION WBMM-MONTGOMERY

Issues-Programs Herein

Covers the Period

January 1 through March 31, 2020

A description of programs broadcast on this station providing the most significant treatment of community issues during the quarter beginning on January 1 through March 31, 2020.

Specific description of programming which addresses the following issues is attached:

**Employment / Business / Economy**  
**Education**  
**Health Care**  
**Law Enforcement / Crime**  
**Community**  
**Political**

ISSUE: BUSINESS / ECONOMY

How issue was addressed. The issue was addressed through our locally produced news and public affairs programming listed below:

<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA News	1/15/2020	12:00 PM	0:30	20 small business have been awarded a financial boost, thanks to a very large government contracting award for software and IT solutions.
WAKA News	1/22/2020	12:00 PM	0:45	The Montgomery City Council has voted to revoke the business licenses of two night clubs in the city due to multiple disturbances at the establishment.
WAKA News	2/11/2020	12:00 PM	2:00	The Pike Road planning commission unanimously approved the site plan for the new Publix Shopping Center. There will be several stores available in the new shopping center.
WAKA News	2/12/2020	12:00 PM	1:05	The Montgomery County School Board voted to approve an addition to the county ad valorem tax. The MPS finance director says this would possibly bring in around 33 million dollars to the school system. Only 1 person voted against the increase.
WAKA News	2/25/2020	12:00 PM	1:35	The United States Census is looking for workers and a job fair that was held at Wallace Community College to recruit workers for the US Census.
WAKA News	2/26/2020	12:00 PM	0:55	The Montgomery County Commission voted in support of raising the ad valorem tax for the Montgomery Public School system. The proclamation will now send the measure to the legislature.
WAKA News	2/28/2020	12:00 PM	2:30	The Alabama state senate passed a bill that would prevent cities from creating a new occupational taxes. Now the city will have to go through the legislature for approval for any new occupational tax.
WAKA News	3/25/2020	12:00 PM	3:00	The senate has reached a deal on a two-trillion dollar economic stimulus package that will help American worker and business impacted by the coronavirus. The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for approval.
WAKA News	3/25/2020	12:00 PM	0:30	The Alabama Dept. of Labor says nearly 17,000 people filed unemployment claims over two days. Most of the claims were were related to the COVID-19 outbreak.
3/31/2020	3/31/2020	12:00 PM	0:40	While some businesses are facing lay-offs due to the coronavirus, some companies are still hiring in our area. Walmart, CVS, Dollar General, Lowes and Publix are just a few of them.

ISSUE: EDUCATION

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<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA PA	1/3/2020	12:00 PM	3:00	Sarah Foster with the Montgomery City-County Public Library System was in to talk about the upcoming Annual Voices in Black History Speech Competition.
WAKA News	1/9/2020	12:00 PM	1:25	The Alabama Accountability Act deadline is approaching allowing parents to move their child from a "failing" school to another one that is not failing within the school system.
WAKA News	1/9/2020	12:00 PM	0:30	The Montgomery County Board of Education is holding a public hearing to consider a proposal for a new start-up Charter School. Life Academy will present it's proposal to the board.
WAKA News	1/15/2020	12:00 PM	0:55	The Montgomery County Board of Education approved Life Academy's application for a new start up Charter School which is the first of many steps for them becoming a new Charter school in the city.
WAKA News	2/24/2020	12:00 PM	0:45	A newly release audit of Montgomery Public schools shows over \$700,000 dollars missing. The audit from October 2017 to September 2018 shows various purchases that were not used for school purposes.
WAKA News	3/10/2020	12:00 PM	1:25	After nearly 2 years under review, Montgomery Public Schools has regained full accreditation.
WAKA News	3/11/2020	12:00 PM	0:40	Montgomery will soon have another charter school. The school board approved Life Academy's contract to become the county's second charter school.
WAKA News	3/13/2020	12:00 PM	1:00	Alabama State University is telling its students not to return to campus after spring break. Huntingdon College is giving its students a 2 week spring break and then assured students they will finish this spring semester by taking classes on line, all due to the coronavirus.
WAKA News	3/13/2020	12:00 PM	2:05	Selma City Schools Strong Start Pre-K Center is pre-registering students for the upcoming fall semester and the classes are filling up quickly with the program being recognized as one of the best in the nation.
WAKA News	3/17/2020	12:00 PM	1:25	Parents across the River Region are preparing for schools to close until April 3rd to help curb the spread of the coronavirus.
WAKA News	3/27/2020	12:00 PM	1:15	Gov. Kay Ivey made a major announcement that public school instruction will resume on April 6th, but instead of returning to the classroom, students will learn from home.

ISSUE: HEALTH

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WAKA PA	1/24/2020	12:00 PM	2:30	January is Glaucoma Awareness Month and William Bowman is in to talk about free screenings happening in Selma.
WAKA PA	2/12/2020	12:00 PM	2:30	With more than 400,000 Alabamians living with chronic kidney disease, the Alabama Kidney Foundation is raising awareness about it. Shannon Morrell is here to let us know what the foundation has planned for this year.
WAKA News	3/13/2020	12:00 PM	1:30	Closures and cancellations are being announced across the country as officials try to stop the spread of the coronavirus.
WAKA News	3/13/2020	12:00 PM	1:00	The Alabama Dept. of Public Health has confirmed that one person in Montgomery has contracted the coronavirus.
WAKA News	3/17/2020	12:00 PM	1:50	A coronavirus testing facility has been set up in Montgomery. Officials are urging people not to go to the hospitals, but to call a hotline number to schedule an appointment and go to the drive up to the Coronavirus Care Clinic.
WAKA News	3/19/2020	12:00 PM	0:40	The Alabama Dept. of Public says the newest number of people in the state diagnosed with COVID-19 is now up to 68 people. In our area, there are 2 confirmed in Montgomery, 5 in Elmore County. Jefferson County has the most with 31 cases of the virus.
WAKA News	3/20/2020	12:00 PM	0:30	A second coronavirus testing facility has been set up in Prattville and are only seeing patients by appointment only.
WAKA News	3/23/2020	12:00 PM	1:55	Churches in the River Region are doing what they can to operate on a new normal by streaming services online and Facebook. There are more people watching virtually than ever before.
WAKA News	3/25/2020	12:00 PM	0:40	The American Red Cross and Troy University are teaming up for a two-day blood drive. There is a shortage in Alabama and the two are working to reduce the shortage.
WAKA News	3/25/2020	12:00 PM	0:55	The group Caring for Citizens of Alabama held its monthly food drive. Around 50,000 pounds of food, including milk, crackers, vegetables and other produce were distributed to hundreds of Alabama residents.
WAKA News	3/31/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	After weeks of coronavirus concerns in Macon County, testing facilities are finally operating in the county.

ISSUE: COMMUNITY

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<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Date of Broadcast</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>	<u>Duration in Minutes</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>
WAKA News	1/9/2020	12:00 PM	3:15	This week in the Price of Freedom segment a 96 year old WWII veteran who fought in Europe and receive a purple heart was the feature.
WAKA PA	1/9/2020	12:00 PM	2:30	Felesia Lovejoy and Idell Gill with the Elmore County MLK Day Committee were in to talk about their upcoming MLK Memorial Service and Rally.
WAKA News	1/17/2020	12:00 PM	2:00	The historic Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma could get a new name. There is an effort underway to rename the bridge to honor Civil Rights icon, Georgia Congressman and Alabama native, John Lewis.
WAKA News	1/17/2020	12:00 PM	0:35	The Montgomery Zoo was honored with the Max 2020 Community Achievement award plus a \$6,000 check to go towards its outreach programs.
WAKA PA	1/21/2020	12:00 PM	2:30	Two members with the Council on Substance Abuse and the YMCA of Selma were in to talk about Painting with a Twist Health and Wellness Expo that they are sponsoring.
WAKA News	1/21/2020	12:00 PM	1:00	Jim Massey Cleaners donated 450 winter coats to the River City United Methodist Church. The church is hosting its fourth Saturday community wide outreach this weekend that benefit the homeless.
WAKA News	1/23/2020	12:00 PM	3:00	This week's Price of Freedom's story was a veteran working on Hawk Missiles in the US Army back in 1962.
WAKA PA	1/29/2020	12:00 PM	3:00	Kent Davis with the Alabama Dept. of Veterans Affairs was in to talk to Ellis Eskew about their upcoming Veterans Experience Action Center.
WAKA News	2/12/2020	12:00 PM	1:40	A group of students from Macon East Academy performed their Annual Random Act of kindness at the Wesley Gardens Nursing Home by performing songs and handing out valentines gifts to the residents.
WAKA News	2/12/2020	12:00 PM	3:00	This week's Price of Freedom story was about a retired US Army Veteran who had 3 tours of duty in Vietnam. This veteran had plans to become a professional baseball player, but decided to join the Army instead.
WAKA News	2/24/2020	12:00 PM	1:25	There is a new mentor program at Wallace Community College in Selma. Organizers say they are aiming to help young boys end up in college instead of prison.
WAKA News	2/26/2020	12:00 PM	0:45	The non-profit organization "Alabama Arise" is calling for an end to Alabama's grocery tax. More than 200 members of the group were at the state house working for their cause to stop the sales tax on groceries.

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WAKA News	2/28/2020	10:00 PM	0:55	The Dannon Project is a non-profit re-entry program focused on men between the ages of 18-24 who were incarcerated giving them resources they need to be successful after they leave prison. It recently opened its doors in Montgomery.
WAKA PA	3/4/2020	12:00 PM	2:30	A local donor has pledged to match dollar for dollar donations throughout the month of March at Habitat for Humanity. Scott Gregory, Executive Director is in to talk more about this.
WAKA News	3/5/2020	12:00 PM	0:35	Alabama News Network has a new way for you to honor the unsung heroes you know in the community by nominating them for our new "Pay It Forward" campaign with help from The Vance Law Firm.
WAKA News	3/19/2020	12:00 PM	1:15	The Montgomery Area Council on Aging says it is working vigilantly to make sure COVID-19 doesn't stop its much needed service, Meals on Wheels for Seniors.

## ISSUE: CRIME

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WAKA News	1/3/2020	12:00 PM	1:25	The city and the Montgomery Police Department worked together to roll out a new patrol detail called Blue Light Special to combat illegal celebratory gunfire. Eleven areas were manned with 2 officers whose sole focus was to investigate illegal gunfire and fireworks.
WAKA News	1/7/2020	12:00 PM	1:45	New details are emerging about the murder of Lowndes county Sheriff Big John Williams with the suspect now facing a grand jury for murder.
WAKA News	1/15/2020	12:00 PM	:30	After the disappearance and death of Aniah Blanchard, one Alabama senator wants to make sure a case like hers never happens again.
WAKA News	1/15/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	The Ordinary People Society held a rally in front of the Alabama Department of Corrections to demand equality for the inmates he says are mistreated in the system.
WAKA News	1/22/2020	12:00 PM	1:00	The Alabama Sheriff's Assoc. held its annual President's dinner and Montgomery Sheriff Derrick Cunningham was sworn in to lead the association this year. Several other sheriff's and deputies were recognized for their accomplishments over the past year.
WAKA News	1/24/2020	12:00 PM	1:00	Several US Attorney's were at AUM this morning for a human trafficking summit. Law enforcement officials and local residents took part in the summit.
WAKA PA	1/27/2020	12:00 PM	2:30	January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month and Cheryl Lang with ASU and Justin Jones with the Montgomery District Attorney's office are in to talk about their upcoming awareness event.
WAKA News	1/29/2020	12:00 PM	0:40	Former Montgomery police officer Aaron Cody Smith has been sentenced to 14 years in prison for his conviction of manslaughter for the 2016 shooting death of 58 year old Gregory Gunn.
WAKA News	1/31/2020	12:00 PM	1:45	The governor's study group on criminal justice policy has released its report after nearly a half-year study on criminal justice reform.
WAKA News	2/18/2020	12:00 PM	1:25	Police chiefs from across the state are in the Capital City to learn about the latest technology and training to better protect themselves and their citizens.
WAKA News	2/28/2020	12:00 PM	0:45	Local law enforcement is gearing up for the 55th Anniversary of the Bridge Crossing Jubilee as thousands are expected to attend. Several presidential candidates are also expected to be in the city of Selma as well.
WAKA News	3/31/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	ALEA Troopers are reminding boaters of social distancing as more people take to Alabama's water ways due to the closing of schools, businesses and churches.



ISSUE: POLITICAL

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WAKA News	1/1/2020	12:00 PM	2:50	New laws taking effect across the county for 2020, which include ground breaking privacy protection and new charges for some owners of electric vehicles.
WAKA News	1/3/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	The new legislative session is set to begin but the focus will be on congressional seats in Alabama. Martha Roby will not seek re-election and Doug Jones will try to defend his senate seat.
WAKA News	1/13/2020	12:00 PM	0:40	New Jersey Senator Corey Booker has ended his presidential campaign.
WAKA News	1/21/2020	12:00 PM	2:00	The historic impeachment of President Donald Trump is set to get underway in the Senate. Republicans have unveiled their plan for a speedy trial and democrats are crying foul.
WAKA News	1/21/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	Former US Attorney General Jeff Sessions stopped in Montgomery and eight Alabama sheriffs and police groups endorsed him for the US Senate Seat in Alabama.
WAKA News	1/23/2020	12:00 PM	1:10	Aniah Blanchard's mother, Angela Harris joined state representatives to introduce a proposed amendment that could deny bail to those considered a threat to society.
WAKA News	1/29/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	The Alabama legislature held a town hall at Huntingdon College where dozens of citizens in the community were invited to voice concerns over jobs, education, prison reform and health care.
WAKA News	2/6/2020	12:00 PM	3:20	President Donald Trump was acquitted in the senate impeachment trial. Senator Mitt Romney was the only Republican senator to vote against his own party to impeach.
WAKA News	2/6/2020	12:00 PM	1:20	Democratic Presidential candidate Mike Bloomberg was in the capital city campaigning ahead of the Alabama democratic primaries schedule for next month.
WAKA News	2/12/2020	12:00 PM	0:35	One lawmaker is sponsoring a bill to get rid of the state Auditor's office due to the fact that there is already a true auditing agency and consolidating the responsibilities will save taxpayers money.
WAKA News	2/14/2020	12:00 PM	0:35	A bill to allow medical marijuana has officially been filed which would allow doctors to prescribe medical marijuana for 15 different ailments.
WAKA News	2/19/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth announced that he's proposing legislation that would expedite the process for the death penalty in capital murder cases.

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WAKA News	2/20/2020	12:00 PM	0:35	Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed is speaking out against the passage of the 1% occupational tax that the Montgomery City Council voted to approve in a vote of 5-3.
WAKA PA	2/28/2020	12:00 PM	2:45	Montgomery County Probate Judge JC Love is here to with more with what viewers need to know ahead of next week's primary election.
WAKA News	3/3/2020	12:00 PM	1:15	Thousands of Alabamians are heading to the polls today. While it's the biggest primary day for presidential hopefuls, several local primaries and elections are also taking place today.
WAKA News	3/4/2020	12:00 PM	1:40	Joe Biden cruised to an easy victory for the Democratic race for President. Bernie Sanders finished 2nd with Mike Bloomberg and Elizabeth Warren coming in 3rd and 4th, respectively.
WAKA News	3/4/2020	12:00 PM	1:25	There will be a run-off between Tommy Tuberville and Jeff Sessions for the Republican senate seat. Bradley Byrne landed in third place and Roy Moore in 4th place.
WAKA News	3/4/2020	12:00 PM	1:35	Jeff Coleman finished in the lead for the republican US Congressional seat with Barry Moore squeaking by Jessica Taylor to meet Coleman in a run off to be held at the end of March.
WAKA News	3/5/2020	12:00 PM	0:45	Alabamians rejected Amendment One to shake up the state school board. The amendment would have replaced the elected state school board with a school board appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
WAKA News	3/5/2020	12:00 PM	0:35	The Alabama judiciary committee approved a bill to change the pistol permit system. One senator wants to create a new statewide database for pistol permits. Gun rights groups oppose the bill as well as Alabama sheriffs.
WAKA News	3/11/2020	12:00 PM	0:35	President Donald Trump has endorsed Tommy Tuberville in the US Senate race. He announced his support for Tuberville in a tweet stating his complete and total endorsement.
WAKA News	3/19/2020	12:00 PM	0:55	The Dallas Co. Commission has put emergency measures in place to reduce the risk of contracting or spreading the coronavirus.
WAKA PA	3/27/2020	12:00 PM	1:40	The city of Montgomery is now up to 17 confirmed coronavirus cases. Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed is joining us as he updates the city's effort to combat the virus.
WAKA News	3/27/2020	12:00 PM	1:45	Gov. Kay Ivey along with State Health Officer, Dr. Scott Harris have ordered several non-essential businesses to close starting tomorrow at 5 pm until April 17.
WAKA News	3/27/2020	12:00 PM	0:50	Macon County EMA Director Frank Lee says there is a lack of public testing sites in Macon county for coronavirus.
WAKA News	3/31/2020	12:00 PM	1:00	Autauga County EMA Director, Ernie Baggett, says that fewer people will be allowed in the county's shelters because of social distancing.

**WBMM  
GENERAL ISSUE PUBLIC SERVICES  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FIRST QUARTER, 2020**

**THE FOLLOWING :10, :15, :20, :30, AND :60 SECOND PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED DAILY SIGN-ON/SIGN-OFF DURING  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER, 2020:**

***COMMUNITY:***

Ad Council

Emergency Preparedness  
“Disaster”  
“Tornado”

Alabama Broadcasters Association

“Bicentennial Committee”  
“Electronic Security Board of Licensure”  
“Electronic Security Board”

Make The Connection

“Finding Purpose”

One Moment PSAs

“Make A Wish – Turning Point”

Values.com

“I Will Always Love You”

World Vision

“Greater Than”  
“Just Add Water”

***CRIME:***

Ad Council

“Texting and Driving Prevention – Good Habit”  
“Project Roadblock – Drunk Driving”

Alabama Broadcasting Association

“Adult Protective Service”  
“Elder abuse”

ALEA GDL  
“Safe Driver”

ALDOT  
“Move Over”

American Red Cross  
“COVID-19”

Drug Free World Drug Awareness Campaign  
“Alcohol (Drunk Driving)”  
“Cocaine”  
“Drugs PSA”  
“Synthetic Drugs”

Kiwanis-Police Appreciation Auburn  
“CCOPS”

SOS Children’s  
“I See You”

Talk They Hear You  
“Underage Drinking – Reminiscing”

WBMM Promotion  
“Don’t Text & Drive”

***HEALTH:***

“Ad Council  
“Child Car Safety – 4 A.M.”  
“Child Car Safety – Play Place”  
“High Blood Pressure Control”  
“Hunger Prevention”  
“Life of Strawberry”  
“Menu Math”  
“Musical Plates”

“Notification Evergreen”  
“The Truth About Opioids – Rebekkah”  
“Type 2 Diabetes Prevention “  
“Reducing Food Waste”

Alabama Broadcasters Association  
“Department of Health & Human Services”

American Academy of Pediatrics  
“Effective Discipline”  
“Oral Health”  
“Prevent Drowning”  
“Responsive Feeding”  
“Keep Kids Active”

American Heart Association  
“Keep The Beat”  
“Big Vape”

Bright Focus Foundation  
“Make A Plan Today: Get Your Eyes Checked”

Children’s Hospital of Alabama  
“Overview”

Council On Substance Abuse – NCADD  
COSA-911

Entertainment Industry Foundation  
MLB/Stand Up to Cancer – “Whatever It Takes”

National Childhood Cancer Society  
“Childhood Cancer”

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases  
“Chronic Health”

NPMA-(National Pest Management association)  
“Hindsight”

Obesity Action Coalition  
“Your Weight Matters”

PSA Central  
“Meals Without Wheels”

See International  
“For All the World to See”  
“SEE The Difference”

Stand Up to Cancer  
“Life’s Journey”

University of Alabama at Birmingham  
“Children of Alabama Medical Center”

***ECONOMY/JOBS:***

Alabama Broadcasters Association  
“Alabama Army National Guard”  
“AANG – I Will”  
“Alabama Housing Finance Authority”  
“Hardest Hit”  
“Alabama Works”  
“Employment First”  
“Alabama Department of Labor”

***EDUCATION:***

Ad Council  
Empowering Girls  
“Stem – Tiera”  
“Stem – Bonnie”  
“Stem – Lucianne”

Alabama Department of Education  
“Alabama’s Pre-K Program”

XQ State Policy  
“School Board”

World Day of Bullying Prevention  
“Stomp Out Bullying”

***RECREATION/LIFESTYLES:***

Ad Council  
“LGBT Acceptance”

4-H Clubs  
“Love Mom”

Boys Town of America  
“Gia” (For Teens)

DAV (Disabled American Veterans)  
“Victories – Alex”  
“Victories – Greg”  
“Victories – All”

Girl Scouts of the USA  
Gold Award – “Meet Your Match”  
“Entrepreneurship/Lessons That Last a Lifetime”

Salvation Army  
“Red Kettle Campaign”  
“ANN Magical Toy Vault”

Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation  
“Telepathy – Take Me Fishing”