

WJZ-TV
Baltimore, MD

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

2nd Quarter 2022:

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of community issues during the 2nd quarter of 2022.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

During the reported quarter, the station broadcast the following regularly scheduled programs that routinely address issues of importance to the station's community:

- CBS Mornings, CBS Saturday Morning, CBS Sunday Morning, CBS Evening News with Norah O'Donnell
- WJZ Morning News, WJZ at 9, WJZ News at Noon, WJZ News at 4, WJZ News at 5, WJZ News at 6, WJZ News at 7, WJZ News at 11, WJZ News Saturday Morning, WJZ News Saturday Evening, WJZ News Sunday Morning and WJZ News Sunday Evening
- 60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.
- Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.
- 48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.
- “Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health-related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.
- “Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements – The station airs PSAs in rotation from various organizations that include topics such as, Suicide Prevention Month, Breast Cancer Awareness and LGBTQ+ Awareness.

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via CBS News Baltimore, a 24/7 direct-to-consumer service that streams anchored news coverage and live breaking news events of interest to viewers in the local market.

WJZ-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List

Community of License: Baltimore, MD

Issue: *Crime & Safety: reporting on crimes that impact viewers in local communities/neighborhoods*

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
WJZ 5pm News	4/1/22	5:02p	1:50	WJZ reports on the impact of violence and shootings in Baltimore neighborhoods after a Johns Hopkins doctor is shot in a carjacking.
WJZ 11pm News	4/5/22	11:04p	1:26	Vacant homes have been an on-going problem in Baltimore—causing a major threat to those who live nearby. Some groups are now working to tackle the problem and try to make Baltimore safer.
WJZ 7pm News	4/6/22	7:01p	1:08	Another violent 24 hours in Baltimore leaving four people wounded and two dead. This includes a double shooting in South Baltimore. WJZ reports on the crimes and the investigations.
WJZ 7pm News	4/7/22	7:06p	1:10	WJZ reports on a new TikTok challenge that is being seen in Frederick County. It's called the Orbeez splat gun challenge and involves people shooting gel beads from toy guns at unsuspecting bystanders
WJZ 5pm News	5/2/22	5:00p	3:10	Baltimore is on track for one of the deadliest years—with more than 100 people killed so far and at least eight shot over the weekend. What's driving the violence—and what's being done to stop it? Tonight in 'Bleeding Baltimore' WJZ's investigator looks at the impact—where the shootings are happening and the toll on the city's neighborhoods.

WJZ 5pm News	6/3/22	5:00p	1:37	Baltimore's police commissioner releases a new crime plan amid demands for change from city council members. WJZ reports on the details of the plan and impact on the community
WJZ 5pm News	6/7/22	5:03p	1:45	Amid a surge in shootings and homicides, the Baltimore Police commissioner goes before City Council with a new budget for the department. WJZ has community reaction as the police work to get violence under control
WJZ 5pm News	6/14/22	5:00p	1:45	The man arrested in the murder of an Eastern Shore sheriff's deputy was on probation at the time. WJZ looks into the case and what prosecutors are saying.
WJZ 5pm News	6/29/22	5:03p	4:07	WJZ in collaboration with CBS News takes part in a new series "Crime Without Punishment" – WJZ looks at a mother's fight to find who killed her son and homicide clearance rates in Baltimore.

Issue: *Economy: reporting on economic issues/concerns that directly impact viewers' money*

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WJZ 5pm News	4/1/22	5:10p	1:31	WJZ reports on the largest tax cut package in Maryland history and who will benefit from it.
WJZ 4pm News	4/11/22	4:10p	1:21	WJZ reports on the impact on local businesses excited for people to be back for baseball at Camden Yards.
WJZ Mornings	4/13/22	4:30a	1:33	WJZ reports on a new report showing rising inflation and breaks down the costs of food and other essential items.
WJZ 7pm News	4/15/22	7:00p	1:14	WJZ reports on the 30-day gas tax holiday signed by Governor Hogan and the decision by lawmakers not to extend it and the impact on gas prices.

WJZ 4pm News	5/2/22	4:07p	1:45	Young families in Baltimore can now apply for the city's Guaranteed Income Program. 200 families in need will be selected to receive \$1,000 a month for two years.
WJZ 5pm News	5/23/22	5:15p	1:19	Concession workers at Camden Yards are fighting for better pay. They say they've been struggling to make ends meet the last two seasons because of the pandemic and rises in cost of living. WJZ met with the workers.
WJZ 5pm News	6/7/22	5:30p	1:26	WJZ talks with those who work in restaurants and hotels about their attempt to bounce back after the pandemic. They speak with the state comptroller about pandemic relief programs and what worked and what didn't.
WJZ 5pm News	6/14/22	5:07p	1:24	As WJZ has been reporting, inflation is at a 40-year high. WJZ is committed to staying on top of how that's affecting viewers and what experts are predicting. WJZ spoke with shoppers about how they're changing habits and what's behind these price spikes.

Issue: *Health: reporting on stories that affect viewers' overall well-being both physical and mental*

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WJZ 6pm News	4/7/22	6:05p	1:22	Just a few months after dropping its mandates, Johns Hopkins University is bringing back the mask requirement. WJZ speaks with a doctor and students about the impact.
WJZ 7pm News	4/18/22	7:00p	1:11	WJZ reports on the dropping of the mask mandate and that it will no longer be upheld by TSA, and the impacts on people traveling.

WJZ 5pm News	4/18/22	5:15p	1:25	WJZ reports on the Maryland Department of Transportation survey that reveals more than 500 people died in crashes on Maryland roads and the push for more safety.
WJZ 9am	5/4/22	9:40a	3:45	Maryland plays host this week to some of the world's best golfers for the Wells Fargo Championship at TPC Potomac. But WJZ reports, amateurs use the game of golf for camaraderie and in some cases, therapy.
WJZ 5pm News	5/10/22	5:03p	1:25	There are growing concerns here in Maryland and around the country about a new strain of bird flu. It's called H5N1 and experts say that strain could be responsible for the deaths of dozens of birds in Harford County. WJZ explains why the state Department of Agriculture is concerned this variant could be a problem for the poultry industry.
WJZ 4pm News	5/16/22	4:40p	1:51	Many of us are familiar with LEGOs that bring endless hours of fun to children all around the world, but did you know they can also be beneficial for adults, too? Especially those with dementia. WJZ shares how one Maryland woman is hoping to inspire others and how the Alzheimer's Association is helping make that happen.
WJZ 4pm News	5/27/22	4:20p	1:54	WJZ continues to highlight valuable resources in Baltimore for Mental Health Awareness Month—speaking with a local organization that recognizes the need to address the persistent mental healthcare disparities in minority communities.
WJZ 11pm News	6/16/22	11:00p	1:34	There is now a presumed case of Monkeypox in Maryland. That person is awaiting confirmation from the CDC and WJZ reports on the growing concern of this new illness.

Issue: *Education: reporting on developments within the education system across Maryland and the impacts on viewers*

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WJZ 11pm News	5/2/22	11:00p	1:21	A local school district takes aim at one of the biggest vaping companies in the U.S. Anne Arundel County Schools claims the company is marketing its vaping products to students and putting their health at risk.
WJZ 11pm News	5/17/22	11:03p	1:31	As COVID cases rise in Maryland, many wonder if mask requirements will return in schools. This comes as some outbreaks are reported at area schools.
WJZ 5pm News	5/25/22	5:00p	1:41	WJZ has team coverage of local reaction in the wake of the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas. Coverage included how schools are taking a closer look at safety and reaction from parents and students
WJZ 11pm News	6/2/22	11:00p	1:20	Parents shocked over a ghost gun found inside a Baltimore school. Police recovered it from Forest Park High earlier today, but this isn't the first time—this is the 15 th gun found in city schools this year. WJZ spoke with families who still have faith in the safety of the school.
WJZ 7pm News	6/8/22	7:00p	1:51	A new Maryland state department of education audit of city schools finds more than 12,000 students got their failing grades changed to passing grades over four years. That audit found staffers at one school said they were pressured to inflate scores for students within two points of passing. WJZ takes a closer look at the report.
WJZ 5pm News	6/13/22	5:14p	1:49	The superintendent of Baltimore County Schools is under fire and most of the county council is urging the school board to look for a replacement. WJZ has details of the board meeting.

WJZ 11pm News	5/11/22	11:05p	1:14	WJZ reports on students in Carroll County schools pushing back to make classrooms more accepting, displaying pride flags after the school board decided to ban rainbow flags from schools. WJZ explores both sides of the issue.
WJZ 6pm News	6/25/22	6:10p	1:40	Community members and leaders are working to beautify Baltimore this summer and this latest project includes a green space at a city elementary school.

Issue: *Political: reporting on the latest political issues, races and the impact on viewers*

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
WJZ 5pm News	4/4/22	5:15p	1:28	WJZ reports on Governor Hogan signing into law new Congressional maps that affect redistricting for elections.
WJZ 5pm News	4/5/22	5:06p	1:59	One day after City Hall reopens to the public, Baltimore mayor Brandon Scott delivers his State of the City address. He acknowledged Baltimore has a crime problem, but he also talked about what's being done to stop the violence.
WJZ 9am	4/12/22	9:01a	1:10	WJZ reports on the final bills and the state budget, plus what it means for Marylanders as lawmakers wrap up the session.
WJZ 4pm News	6/8/22	4:10p	1:35	Baltimore City's Board of Elections needs help from the public. The city is short over a thousand judges this year and the primary election is just weeks away. WJZ reports on how this could impact viewers.
WJZ 11pm News	5/3/22	11:00p	1:27	WJZ reports on local protests in wake of the leaked draft opinion from the Supreme Court on overturning Roe v. Wade. WJZ is at a demonstration at the federal courthouse in downtown Baltimore.

WJZ 5pm News	5/23/22	5:10p	1:14	The Baltimore state's attorney is running in a heated race to retain her job with the Democratic primary less than two months away. Lawyers for Mosby and the government hashed out deadlines.
WJZ 4pm News	6/8/22	4:35p	1:35	Baltimore City's Board of Elections needs help from the public. The city is short over a thousand judges this year and the primary election is just weeks away. WJZ reports on how this could impact viewers.
WJZ 5pm News	6/27/22	5:20p	1:16	WJZ breaks down the key races in the upcoming Maryland primary election in July.

Issue: *Community: reporting on stories that highlight local communities and the people who live there who work to help make them better*

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WJZ 9am	4/4/22	9:40a	3:21	WJZ profiles Madam CJ Walker, the country's first African American female millionaire, who made her fortune selling hair care products.
WJZ 7pm News	4/5/22	7:15p	1:15	Baltimore's mayor announces plans for a facelift of Harbor Place at the Inner Harbor and the new hope it's bringing for those who visit Baltimore.
WJZ 7pm News	4/5/22	7:25p	2:09	Each week, WJZ highlights everyday heroes who are doing the work to make our city a better place. We introduce you to this week's Community MVP: Muse 360 Arts.
WJZ 5pm News	4/6/22	5:05p	1:16	WJZ is preparing for Orioles Opening Day with a look at the crew in charge of getting the field in playing condition.

WJZ 5pm News	4/6/22	5:06p	1:21	As the war in Ukraine rages on, WJZ speaks to students from several Baltimore schools who held a peaceful demonstration showing support for the people of Ukraine and calling for peace.
WJZ 4pm News	5/13/22	4:38p	1:17	The Jewish Community Center's Annual Block Party is just around the corner, and it returns Sunday for its 7 th year and WJZ is a proud sponsor of the community event.
WJZ 7pm News	5/19/22	7:07p	1:18	A major revitalization project gets underway for a neighborhood in Baltimore that's suffered from decades of disinvestment, and some say it's just the beginning of good things to come for the area.
WJZ 4pm News	6/20/22	4:10p	1:22	WJZ was the proud media sponsor of AFRAM, the largest African American festival of culture, food and music on the East Coast. WJZ provides a wrap-up of a weekend full of events.