

WJZ-TV
Baltimore, MD

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

3rd 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 3rd 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	7/5/22	5:03p	1:36	More than a dozen people were shot in Baltimore since Friday. WJZ reports on a City Council hearing with the Police Commissioner about what's being done to address crime concerns.
WJZ 5pm News	7/11/22	5:00p	1:43	WJZ addresses the issue of squeegee workers in downtown Baltimore after a deadly shooting involving a worker and driver.
WJZ 5pm News	7/14/22	5:00p	1:43	WJZ follows the story of a deadly shooting involving a squeegee worker at the Inner Harbor as an arrest is made in the case.
WJZ 7pm News	8/3/22	7:05p	1:36	Another victim of the disgraced Gun Trace Task Force will get \$60,000 in a settlement just approved. WJZ's investigator reports, it's one of several payouts the city authorized today for those who claim wrongdoing by police.
WJZ 4pm News	8/24/22	4:35p	2:24	The Biden administration unveils new rules surrounding ghost guns. WJZ has been covering the issue of ghost guns for years and sat down for a one-on-one with the Baltimore police commissioner.
WJZ 4pm News	8/25/22	4:00p	5:00	WJZ has team coverage on a mass shooting in Baltimore's Park Heights neighborhood. WJZ speaks with community members and has the latest on the investigation from police.

WJZ 4pm News	9/20/22	4:00p	2:00	WJZ reports on a situation involving a homemade bomb found outside a Baltimore County elementary school and a connected investigation at a motel nearby.
WJZ 5pm News	9/23/22	5:10p	2:00	WJZ reports on criminal justice reform in the wake of Adnan Syed's release from prison after more than 20 years. WJZ's investigator takes a closer look at those cases.
WJZ 4pm News	9/26/22	5:05p	1:30	WJZ learns new details about a grisly murder in Northwest Baltimore. Police say the suspect wrapped the victim in a trash bag and dumped her in a shopping cart. WJZ's investigator spoke to stunned neighbors.

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

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WJZ 4pm News	7/1/22	4:01p	1:24	WJZ reports on the Maryland gas tax increase on the first day it goes into effect and the impact on drivers ahead of the 4 th of July holiday.
WJZ 6:30pm News	7/3/22	6:36p	1:26	WJZ reports on the impact of the 4 th of July holiday on local businesses since this is the first time the fireworks will be held since the pandemic began.
WJZ at 9am	7/25/22	9:20a	3:00	Restaurant Week is back in Baltimore. WJZ speaks with a local restaurant owner about the economic impact.
WJZ 5pm News	8/2/22	5:20p	1:10	WJZ features Harford County businesses in the Snowball Trail that is being celebrated all month long.
WJZ 7pm News	8/8/22	7:25p	1:46	WJZ shows you how you can support local businesses ahead of We Give Black Fest.

WJZ at 9am	8/15/22	9:10a	2:00	Maryland's Tax Free shopping week is underway and WJZ takes a look at how it's saving you money on clothes and shoes right before school begins.
WJZ at 9am	9/5/22	9:25a	1:26	WJZ talks with a financial planner about how to manage your money now that school is back in session.
WJZ 4pm News	9/22/22	4:10p	1:00	WJZ previews the first ever Charm City Live – a festival that will feature performances, local vendors, and some of Baltimore's favorite food trucks. It is expected to have a positive economic impact on the city.

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

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WJZ 5pm News	7/11/22	5:03p	1:37	As COVID-19 cases continue to rise in Maryland, WJZ speaks with a local doctor about the new Omicron variant and the best ways to stay safe.
WJZ 6pm News	7/18/22	6:10p	1:27	Maryland is seeing a surge in COVID-19 cases and now there are warning signs for potential impacts when summer turns to fall and winter. WJZ has what researchers are finding.
WJZ 4pm News	7/26/22	4:15p	1:31	WJZ reports on the Monkeypox outbreak and has one man's first-hand account of what it's like to have the virus.

WJZ 5pm News	8/2/22	5:17p	1:39	WJZ reports on a new study conducted at University of Maryland's medical school analyzes how crucial sleep is to the health of children.
WJZ Mornings	8/3/22	4:35a	1:00	As new cases of the Monkeypox continue to show up, there's a rush to get vaccines for those most at risk. WJZ reports on what Maryland is doing to stop the spread of the virus.
WJZ 7pm News	8/4/22	7:06p	1:31	The Biden administration declares Monkeypox a public health emergency. WJZ reports, Baltimore is now offering vaccine appointments at a clinic.
WJZ 4pm News	8/12/22	4:08p	1:30	WJZ reports on the Coronavirus pandemic in Maryland and new guidelines about quarantining from the CDC.
WJZ 7pm News	9/5/22	7:02p	1:20	WJZ reports on a boil water advisory for West Baltimore after E Coli is detected in a water sample. WJZ has the information people need to know, plus the widespread impact.

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

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WJZ 5pm News	7/14/22	5:15p	1:28	Amidst the teacher shortage in Maryland and across the country, Baltimore County Public Schools held several job fairs today. WJZ stopped by one where the principal says it's critical to fill the positions.
WJZ 4pm News	8/3/22	4:25p	1:41	As students prepare to head back to the classrooms later this month, one school is getting some much-needed work done inside its building. WJZ reports on the revival efforts and how it helps the community.

WJZ 5pm News	8/4/22	5:25p	1:54	In just a few short weeks, school will start back up for students across the area. But school districts are preparing for a crunch—with not enough teachers to go around. WJZ continues to look at the looming teacher shortage.
WJZ 4pm News	8/16/22	4:45p	1:45	Anne Arundel County Public Schools is continuing to celebrate its graduates by honoring those who earned their final credits through the system's secondary summer school program. WJZ shines a spotlight on one student's story.
WJZ 4pm News	8/19/22	4:25p	2:34	WJZ brings viewers extensive back to school coverage and sits down with two local mothers to talk about their feelings and concerns before school starts.
WJZ Mornings	8/29/22	4:30a	1:30	WJZ has back to school coverage all day beginning at 4:30am as students in several counties head back to class.
WJZ 7pm News	8/30/22	7:06p	1:50	On the second day of school for thousands of students in the region, some areas are struggling to get students to school because they don't have enough bus drivers. WJZ speaks with parents about the impact.
WJZ 4pm News	9/6/22	4:15p	1:30	WJZ speaks with students and parents in Harford and Carroll counties as those school districts begin a new school year.

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

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WJZ 5pm News	7/6/22	5:05p	1:24	WJZ reports on a recent Supreme Court ruling about concealed gun permits and how it will impact gun owners in Maryland.
WJZ 4pm News	7/7/22	4:00p	1:30	WJZ has live coverage of the start of early voting in Maryland, ahead of the Primary Election on July 19 th .

WJZ 11pm News	7/19/22	11:00p	10:00	WJZ has extensive coverage of the primary election and the results. WJZ speaks with candidates and has reaction from voters. This concluded all day on-air and streaming coverage.
WJZ 4pm News	7/20/22	4:00p	5:00	WJZ takes a look at the biggest races one day after the primary election and speaks with candidates about what's next.
WJZ 5pm News	8/24/22	5:30p	1:42	As the fight for abortion rights continues across the country, Baltimore City wants to make sure they're prepared not only to serve their residents, but those who may need to travel to our city if they choose to get an abortion.
WJZ 5pm News	9/14/22	5:03p	1:57	WJZ reports on the latest developments with the federal trial against Baltimore State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby.
WJZ at 9am	9/19/22	9:45a	2:30	WJZ speaks with a Baltimore Banner reporter for analysis of a new Goucher Poll that asks people to share their opinions on issues facing the state of Maryland.
WJZ 5pm News	9/23/22	5:04p	1:20	Republican nominee for Maryland governor Dan Cox is headed to Mar-a-Lago next month to raise money with former President Donald Trump. WJZ reports on the role Trump is playing in the campaign and has reaction from Democratic candidate Wes Moore.

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 4pm News	7/4/22	4:00p	4:00	WJZ has extensive coverage of 4 th of July celebrations at the Inner Harbor including a pet parade, impact on businesses, food vendors and a look ahead at the fireworks.

WJZ 5pm News	7/12/22	5:10p	1:20	WJZ reports on new speed cameras being installed along the Jones Falls Expressway and when they will start issuing fines.
WJZ 4pm News	7/13/22	4:00p	5:00	WJZ has team coverage of storm damage across several counties in Maryland, how communities are cleaning up and the widespread impact.
WJZ 5pm News	7/18/22	5:35p	1:32	WJZ reports on a major announcement about a revitalization project in Baltimore's Poppleton neighborhood. Some historic homes will be spared from demolition.
WJZ 7pm News	7/20/22	7:25p	1:30	New murals are coming to Baltimore's historic Lexington Market. WJZ gets a preview with the local artist.
WJZ 5pm News	8/11/22	5:55p	1:52	We are a week away from We Give Black Fest. The annual three-day event will be held at West Covington Park. It's focused on raising awareness and supporting Black-led organizations. WJZ has a preview.
WJZ 5pm News	9/7/22	5:10p	1:00	WJZ celebrates the beginning of Fleet Week and reports on the economic and community impact of the events.
WJZ 4pm News	9/16/22	4:25p	2:09	WJZ's Community MVP story highlights Little Hearts United – a group working to help children develop healthy coping skills as they process grief and trauma.