

WJZ-TV
Baltimore, MD

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
4TH Quarter 2023:

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 4th quarter of 2023.

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	10/2/23	5:02p	1:53	WJZ's Investigator reports on illegal car meet-ups that caused chaos over the weekend with drivers doing donuts and blocking intersections in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.
WJZ 4pm News	10/20/23	4:02p	2:01	A manhunt is underway after a Washington County Circuit Court judge was shot and killed in his driveway. WJZ reports on the latest in the investigation and search for a suspect.
WJZ 7pm News	11/13/23	7:05p	2:00	WJZ's investigator reports on new information about how police tracked down the suspect in the killing of Baltimore rapper President Davo.
WJZ 5pm News	11/13/23	5:35p	2:50	WJZ reports on the growing issue of stolen vehicles in the Baltimore area, how police are finding them, and how the Port of Baltimore is playing a role.
WJZ 11pm News	11/28/23	11:05p	1:35	Baltimore City and Baltimore County law enforcement are coming together to help combat a rise in crime in both areas. WJZ was at a town hall meeting where plans were discussed with community members.

WJZ 11pm News	11/29/23	11:06p	1:45	Harford County began installing 26 surveillance cameras along the Ma and Pa Trail as a way to increase safety in the area after a woman was found dead on the trail earlier this month.
WJZ 11pm News	11/30/23	11:00p	1:15	Crime in Howard County is becoming more of a concern for community members and now, they are hoping a new digital tool will help them prevent more crime. WJZ reports on what community members hope to accomplish.
WJZ 5pm News	12/6/23	5:03p	1:44	WJZ has continued to report on the dramatic rise in carjackings in the region. WJZ spoke with officers in the Dundalk precinct, who responded to multiple carjacking calls in one night.
WJZ 7pm News	12/7/23	7:03p	1:41	WJZ reports the deadly shooting of a man from Lancaster, PA who came to Baltimore to buy a car after seeing an ad on Facebook Marketplace. WJZ has the latest on the investigation.

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

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WJZ 5pm News	10/24/23	5:50p	1:30	Pinky Cole, a Baltimore native, is bringing a new restaurant to Baltimore. WJZ reports on Slutty Vegan and how it has had nationwide success.
WJZ 4pm News	10/30/23	4:05p	1:51	WJZ reports on new plans to redevelop Baltimore's crown jewel, Harborplace. Governor Wes Moore and other state and city leaders explained the significant economic impact for Baltimore.
WJZ Mornings	11/25/23	7:10a	1:58	WJZ takes a look at Black Friday shopping deals and the economic impact on businesses in Maryland.

WJZ 7pm News	11/25/23	7:10p	1:44	WJZ reports on Small Business Saturday and speaks with business owners and shoppers who say it's one of the biggest and busiest days of the year for shopping local.
WJZ 5pm News	11/27/23	5:50p	1:32	Cyber Monday is expected to be bigger than Black Friday when it comes to bringing in big sales. WJZ reports on the projected success of the online shopping holiday.
WJZ 5pm News	12/5/23	5:10p	1:39	WJZ reports on new digital billboards unveiled in downtown Baltimore. The billboards will feature local businesses and are aiming to increase tourism in Baltimore.
WJZ at 9am	12/6/23	9:30a	2:30	WJZ speaks with CBS News business analyst Jill Schlesinger about year-end tax tips and ways to prepare for retirement.
WJZ at 9am	12/8/23	9:25a	2:30	WJZ speaks with the owners of local restaurant The Iron Rooster about their new location and how they're hoping to impact the community in College Park.

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

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WJZ 4pm News	10/3/23	4:03p	1:26	WJZ reports a parasite may sicken some vulnerable populations in parts of Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Howard County. WJZ spoke with neighbors and county officials about when test results from the water could be available.

WJZ 11pm News	10/5/23	11:00p	1:25	In 2007, there were more than 600 lives lost on the roads statewide. MDOT says Maryland is on pace to reach that tally and is now sounding the alarm.
WJZ 5pm News	10/10/23	5:50p	1:54	Bee colonies are getting added to some Baltimore City rooftops. WJZ reports from University of Maryland Baltimore, where they hope to add more bees and gardens in the school's effort to embrace sustainability in its downtown footprint.
WJZ 5pm News	10/18/23	5:10p	2:12	An alcohol-free trend is gaining popularity on social media and it has to do with a drink that's derived from a plant. WJZ explains, it's being mixed in mocktails and teas to reduce stress and relieve anxiety.
WJZ 5pm News	11/6/23	5:50p	2:43	WJZ reports on a TikTok trend that encourages young people to hit themselves in the face in hopes of achieving a perfect jawline. A plastic surgeon explains the dangers with this new trend.
WJZ 5pm News	11/8/23	5:50p	1:44	WJZ reports on a new study led by Johns Hopkins researchers about a brain-computer interface that successfully restored control of home devices for patients with ALS.
WJZ at 9am	12/6/23	9:40a	2:40	WJZ speaks with a representative from the Alzheimer's Association to learn more about memory loss and dementia.

WJZ at 9am	12/13/23	9:25a	2:15	Diabetes is a major problem in Maryland and across the country. WJZ speaks with a doctor about the warning signs and how to manage diabetes during the holiday season especially.
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Issue: *Education: reporting on developments within the education system across Maryland and the impacts on viewers*

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WJZ 4pm News	10/9/23	4:02p	1:14	Students at Morgan State University go back to class after a shooting on campus last week that left five people injured. WJZ spoke with students as classes resumed.
WJZ 4pm News	10/11/23	4:05p	1:35	Signs of improvement for Howard County Schools bus service. The superintendent reported to the Board of Education and the County Council. Many families have been dealing with delays since the beginning of the year. WJZ spoke with the superintendent.
WJZ 5pm News	10/16/23	5:30p	3:30	Recent shootings at Morgan State and Bowie State Universities have left campuses struggling to maintain a sense of security. WJZ's investigator looks into the actions school leaders are taking.
WJZ 5pm News	10/19/23	5:10p	1:40	Coppin State University cut the ribbon on its brand new \$46 million building on campus. WJZ reports the building will house the school's College of Business.
WJZ 6pm News	10/24/23	6:05p	1:45	As the Israel-Hamas War rages on, WJZ reports on the safety measures schools in the region are taking on to protect students.

WJZ 6pm News	11/2/23	6:07p	2:35	U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona visited Towson University to listen to college students about the rise in antisemitism on campuses. WJZ reports on the conversation the secretary had with students.
WJZ 5pm News	11/28/23	5:03p	1:13	A scary situation at Dunbar High School sends several students to the hospital after they ingested an unknown substance. WJZ speaks to concerned parents about what happened.
WJZ 11pm News	12/6/23	11:05p	1:15	Baltimore City Schools teachers say the COVID-19 Pandemic left students behind the curve. Now, for the first time in five years, Baltimore City is changing its strategic plan to ensure it doesn't happen again. WJZ spoke with parents who are a part of it.

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

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WJZ 5pm News	10/10/23	5:08p	1:48	WJZ continued to follow the situation involving a Baltimore County post office. The location in Fort Howard was set to close after getting a lease extension last month. WJZ talked to neighbors who remain frustrated over the situation.
WJZ 4pm News	10/24/23	4:06p	1:16	Former Maryland Governor Larry Hogan will not be a Harvard fellow this fall. WJZ reports on why he withdrew his position.
WJZ 4pm News	10/31/23	4:02p	1:30	WJZ's investigator reports on the federal perjury trial beginning for former Baltimore City State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby.

WJZ 5pm News	11/20/23	5:07p	2:00	WJZ reports on the latest with the Baltimore City Mayor's race as current mayor Brandon Scott announces plans to seek re-election.
WJZ 4pm News	11/29/23	4:30p	1:53	Baltimore City Council is taking on a bill to further protect abortion providers from out-of-state prosecution. WJZ reports it's the latest effort to further protect abortion rights locally as the state also announced expanded contraception access this week.
WJZ 7pm News	12/5/23	7:02p	1:03	More online betting could be coming to Maryland soon. Sports betting is already legal in the state and now, online table games could be next. WJZ reports on what's next and how this could impact the state.
WJZ 11pm News	12/8/23	11:03p	1:15	WJZ reports on the political back and forth over a lease for the Baltimore Orioles at Camden Yards in Downtown Baltimore. Lawmakers are still trying to come to an agreement that would keep the team in Baltimore.
WJZ 5pm News	12/15/23	5:30p	2:14	The Public Service Commission voted on a significant rate hike for BGE customers in Baltimore. WJZ reports on the pushback some Baltimore City leaders are giving the utility company and what could be next for customers.

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

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
WJZ 5pm News	10/9/23	5:50p	1:37	WJZ celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month and tells you about Comite Latino de Baltimore, an organization that has a special mission and serves a community in need.

WJZ 11pm News	11/6/23	11:00p	1:25	WJZ reports on a meeting held for the community to discuss the new development plans for Baltimore's Harborplace.
WJZ 11pm News	11/7/23	11:05p	1:25	A local football league fights for upgrades at Leon Day Park in Northwest Baltimore. WJZ reports, community members are voicing their vision for the outdoor space to city leaders.
WJZ 7pm News	11/9/23	7:10p	1:58	The Healthy Harbor Initiative has been working toward a goal of a swimmable and fishable Inner Harbor for more than a decade. WJZ reports on new plans for a public swimming event in the Harbor in 2024.
WJZ Noon News	11/10/23	12:00p	3:00	WJZ reports on the Baltimore City Veterans Day Parade as it goes through the streets of Downtown Baltimore.
WJZ 11pm News	11/21/23	11:10p	1:25	It's the season of giving and thousands of families were given a warm meal at the Baltimore Convention Center. WJZ reports, a Ravens legend was behind the community event.
WJZ 6pm News	11/22/23	6:15p	1:35	Goodwill continued its tradition of providing a warm meal to families in need during the holiday season. WJZ reports it provided help for a community in need.
WJZ 11pm News	12/11/23	11:00p	1:36	Baltimore City leaders announce a multi-billion dollar plan that will address the city's vacant housing crisis and aims to drastically change the communities dealing with the problems connected to vacant buildings.

