

WJZ-TV
Baltimore, MD

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT
4TH 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 4TH 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	10/3/22	5:30p	1:26	Brazen ATM thefts continue to be a problem for neighborhoods and stores across Baltimore. WJZ investigates the latest theft and has details on what's being done to stop them.
WJZ 5pm News	10/5/22	5:15p	1:35	WJZ investigates the on-going danger of vacant housing in Baltimore after a man is injured in a vacant house collapse.
WJZ 5pm News	10/10/22	6:00p	1:19	One person is injured in a shooting at an after party during Morgan State University's Homecoming weekend. WJZ reports on the concerns on campus and the search for the suspect.
WJZ 5pm News	11/4/22	5:04p	1:25	Just days after three Baltimore squeegee workers were arrested for allegedly stealing a driver's phone and transferring more than a thousand dollars to themselves, the city is close to changing its approach on how to deal with the controversial issue of workers on street corners. WJZ has a preview of some of the recommendations.
WJZ 6pm News	11/10/22	6:02p	1:43	The mayor unveiled his plan for squeegee workers in Baltimore, calling for a ban on the practice in six hot spots in the city, as well as payments to some workers. WJZ investigates what else is in the mayor's plan.
WJZ 5pm News	11/21/22	5:02p	1:30	Baltimore reaches a grim milestone: 300 homicides so far this year. WJZ investigates the impact on the communities and has the latest information on what's being done to stop the bloodshed.

WJZ 11pm News	11/28/22	11:00p	1:25	A warning if you use the Uber rideshare app. Police in Baltimore and Baltimore County are investigating after a string of robberies involving drivers and passengers. WJZ shares tips on what you can do to stay safe.
WJZ 7pm News	12/6/22	7:00p	1:00	A security guard who allegedly shot and killed a soccer coach in Highlandtown is now behind bars. WJZ reports on the charges and what led to the arrest that has rocked the community.
WJZ 5pm News	12/9/22	5:00p	1:44	WJZ continues to follow new developments as rideshare carjackings continue. This time, a Lyft driver was held at gunpoint by passengers, who then put him in the trunk of his car and went on to pick up other unsuspecting customers. WJZ has details on the investigation into this disturbing crime.

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

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WJZ 6pm News	10/19/22	6:15p	1:05	The reality of mobile sports betting in Maryland is closer than ever and may happen before the end of the year. WJZ has an update after the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission met.
WJZ 5pm News	11/15/22	5:25p	1:40	A big donation to the Requity Foundation is going to help vocational students in Baltimore set up for a better financial future. WJZ explains how the money will help with training and mentoring, which should eventually lead to higher paying jobs.
WJZ 4pm News	11/16/22	4:05p	1:00	The wait for mobile sports betting in Maryland is nearly over. WJZ reports, all 10 businesses that were being considered for licenses, have been approved.
WJZ at 9	11/17/22	9:30a	2:00	WJZ speaks with a business analyst to get the latest information on President Biden's student loan forgiveness program and what is expected to happen next.

WJZ 7pm News	11/23/22	7:15p	1:47	You may already be thinking about holiday shopping and if you are, WJZ has ways you can get the hottest toys on a budget.
WJZ 4pm News	11/23/22	4:10p	1:00	This morning at 9am, mobile sports betting went live in Maryland. WJZ reports on the economic impact it's expected to have for the state.
WJZ 5pm News	12/5/22	5:50p	2:00	Winter officially begins in 16 days, but it already feels like it outside. No matter how you heat your house, home heating costs are surging. WJZ looks at the reasons why and has ways you can save money.
WJZ 11pm News	12/7/22	11:07p	1:25	Real or fake? That's the big question when it comes to Christmas trees. But what's it going to cost you depending on which tree you choose? WJZ went out to get answers and has some tips on how you can save this year.

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

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WJZ 5pm News	10/10/22	5:25p	1:56	The phrase "quiet quitting" is exploding on social media. TikTok videos with millions of views urge you to do your job, but don't let it take over your life. WJZ explores this trend and why it's becoming so popular.
WJZ 5pm News	11/1/22	5:25p	1:00	Vision for Baltimore is a program that launched in 2016 with a mission to provide vision screenings and eyeglasses to students in Baltimore City Public Schools. WJZ reports on the program as it gave out its 10,000 th pair of glasses.

WJZ 5pm News	11/2/22	5:30p	1:30	RSV cases continue to rise across Maryland and hospitals are feeling the impact with flu and COVID-19 cases also climbing. WJZ talks with doctors at Sinai Hospital about what they're facing.
WJZ 4pm News	11/15/22	4:25p	1:31	Thanksgiving is a little more than a week away and WJZ spoke with a diabetes educator to share some tips on how to keep traditional dishes on the table, but also have your health in mind.
WJZ 5pm News	11/16/22	5:08p	1:30	RSV continues to impact children and their families in Maryland and across the country. WJZ talks to doctors who are concerned Thanksgiving gatherings could cause the virus to spread even more.
WJZ 5pm News	11/21/22	5:15p	1:54	As mobile sports betting is closer to going live in Maryland, WJZ takes a look at the danger of gambling addiction and the wide range of resources available to those who need them.
WJZ 6pm News	12/1/22	6:15p	1:32	There are new concerns about bird flu in Maryland, after multiple chickens at a farm test positive for it. WJZ spoke with the agriculture department about what's being done.
WJZ 6pm News	12/8/22	6:15p	2:05	Doctors are sounding the alarm about three separate respiratory viruses that are sweeping the nation, affecting the everyone from the young to the old. WJZ has a break down on what's being called a "triple-demic".

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

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WJZ 11pm News	10/13/22	11:03p	1:32	After numerous viral videos showing fights inside Baltimore County schools, WJZ reports on two virtual town hall meetings held by the school district to announce their plans on how to deal with the violence.

WJZ 11pm News	10/19/22	11:02p	1:32	A loaded handgun is recovered at Booker T. Washington Middle School in Baltimore. WJZ speaks with the head of the school police union about a controversial question: should school resource officers be armed?
WJZ 4pm News	11/1/22	4:25p	1:26	Mount St. Mary's University celebrated an employee who has been working at the same job for 60 years. WJZ has the story of a baker who generations of staff and students have come to adore.
WJZ 11pm News	11/9/22	11:02p	1:06	Four middle schoolers in Baltimore County are sent to the hospital after police say another student gave them drug-laced candy. Parkville Middle School's principal sent a letter home to parents. WJZ has details of the investigation and an update on how the students are doing.
WJZ 6pm News	11/15/22	6:15p	1:35	Harford County Public Schools are getting kids involved in competitive sports at the middle school level. WJZ reports, this is a change for many students who have to wait until high school to compete.
WJZ 5pm News	12/1/22	5:15p	1:50	Baltimore County Police are investigating another threat made against Towson High School. WJZ spoke with frustrated parents who feel they're being kept in the dark.
WJZ 11pm News	12/15/22	11:02p	1:00	One student is injured, and another is charged after a stabbing at Hammond High School in Howard County. WJZ spoke with parents who are concerned and want to know what they should do next.
WJZ 5pm News	12/21/22	5:15p	1:20	Through a hard-fought battle, intergenerational tutoring is returning to Baltimore City Schools. The Experience Corps program was terminated in May due to budget cuts, but WJZ explains, it's back as students recover from learning loss due to the pandemic.

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

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WJZ 4pm News	10/3/22	4:35p	1:50	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features comptroller Peter Franchot as he prepares to leave office.
WJZ 4pm News	10/4/22	4:35p	1:42	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features out-going attorney general Brian Frosh and takes a look back at key moments in his career.
WJZ 4pm News	10/5/22	4:35p	2:15	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features Republican candidate for Baltimore County Executive, Pat McDonough.
WJZ 4pm News	10/10/22	4:35p	2:00	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features Republican candidate for Howard County Executive, Allan Kittleman.
WJZ 4pm News	10/11/22	4:35p	1:50	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features Democratic incumbent for Howard County Executive, Calvin Ball.
WJZ 4pm News	10/13/22	4:35p	2:16	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features Democratic candidate for governor, Wes Moore.
WJZ 4pm News	10/14/22	4:35p	2:10	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features Republican candidate for governor, Dan Cox.
WJZ 4pm News	10/18/22	4:35p	2:00	In the lead up to Election Day, WJZ features Democratic candidate for Maryland comptroller, Delegate Brooke Lierman.

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	10/3/22	4:25p	1:00	The Baltimore Ravens host their annual Caw to Action community day of service. WJZ reports on the impact and work being done.
WJZ 5pm News	10/7/22	5:00p	1:44	An agreement is reached with a homeless camp under the Jones Falls Expressway after a conflict with the Baltimore Farmer's Market. WJZ reports on the compromise.
WJZ 11pm News	10/18/22	11:05p	1:33	In West Baltimore, neighbors came together to strategize and enforce a new call to action just a few weeks after the city tabled plans for a new skate park. WJZ spoke with neighbors about what's next.
WJZ 5pm News	11/2/22	5:50p	1:30	Veterans Day is a week from Friday and WJZ is celebrating our veterans every day leading up to it. Today, WJZ introduces you to a man who is thanking the National Guard for putting his life back on track and keeping his dreams alive.
WJZ 4pm News	11/7/22	4:10p	1:37	WJZ is sending nearly 500 Baltimore City students to see Black Panther: Wakanda Forever this weekend. Thanks to our partnership with the Baltimore Banner and corporate sponsors Walmart and Maroon PR, we were able to surprise the kids at City Springs Elementary with the announcement. WJZ has their reactions.
WJZ 7pm News	11/11/22	7:10p	1:58	WJZ honors those who fought for us on this Veterans Day and has coverage of Baltimore's Veterans Day parade.
WJZ 4pm News	11/22/22	4:25p	2:10	WJZ, in partnership with the University of Maryland Baltimore and the University of Maryland Medical Center, celebrates the generosity of the community as we hold our annual Thanksgiving food drive. WJZ reports on how many families were impacted this holiday season.

WJZ 4pm News	11/25/22	5:25p	1:55	The Festival of Trees begins today at the Timonium Fairgrounds and WJZ is proud to partner with Kennedy Krieger for this family-friendly event that benefits children and families in need of critical medical care.
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