

**WCBS-TV**

***New York City Metro Area***

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 4rd 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 Nora O'Donnell, CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at 9a. CBS 2 News at 12p, CBS 2 News at 5p, CBS 2 News at 6p and CBS 2 News at 11p, CBS 2 Saturday News at 6a, CBS 2 Saturday News at 9a, CBS 2 Saturday News at 6p, CBS 2 Sunday Morning 6-9a, CBS 2 News at 6:30p - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.
- The Point with Marcia Kramer – Regularly schedule half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with New York City area government officials, politicians and local figures in the news. Sunday, 11:30a – 12p.
- 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 The Valarie Fund.

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via <https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/>, 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.

## WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List

**Community of License: New York City Metro Area**

**Issue: Health/Medical: Examining issues related to healthcare, health insurance coverage, and the latest on Covid and RSV that are of importance to local viewers.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
CBS 2 News at 12p	10/6/23	12:15p	1:34	Elaine Quijano reports on a new study warning that the prescription drugs used for weight loss can lead to severe stomach problems.
CBS 2 News at 5a	10/13/23	5:47a	2:13	Natalie Duddridge reports on the resilience and determination of a Long Island woman who beat breast cancer and competes as the only woman in a national baseball tournament.
CBS 2 News at 5p	10/13/23	5:41p	1:49	Nick Caloway reports on a new study that looks at the type of health insurance a mother has could mean a higher chance of infant mortality.
CBS 2 News at 6p	10/20/23	6:14p	2:03	Jennifer Bisram reports on two hospitals teaming up to give quality cancer care to patients in Queens – without

				having to leave the borough.
CBS 2 News at 6a	10/31/23	6:19a	1:43	John Dias reports on a new study out of Long Island revealing a doctor shortage and what it means for patients.
CBS 2 News at 5p	11/2/23	5:35p	2:04	Carolyn Gusoff reports on medical experts warning about the triple-demic of respiratory infections, flu, Covid and RSV, that could fill emergency rooms.
CBS 2 News at 11p	12/8/23	11:03p	1:54	Ali Bauman reports on the FDA approving a new gene therapy to be used to fight sickle cell disease. The treatment could be life-changing for patients battling the blood disorder.

**Issue: Government and Politics: Examining issues related to local, state, and national governmental bodies important to local viewers.**

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CBS 2 News at 6p	10/3/23	5:59p	1:26	Dick Brennan reports on the House of Representatives vote to remove speaker Kevin McCarthy.
CBS 2 News at 5p	10/5/23	5:46pm	1:45	Jennifer McLogan reports on Nancy Marks, treasurer for

				embattled Congressman George Santos, pleads guilty to a felony in federal court.
CBS 2 News at 12p	10/23/23	12:04p	1:48	Christina Fan reports on City Council hearing on lithium-ion batteries causing fires and whether to target food delivery companies to tackle the problem.
CBS 2 News at 6p	10/30/23	6:05p	2:12	Marcia Kramer reports on the combative City Council election pitting incumbent Vickie Paladino against Democratic challenger Tony Avella for the 19 <sup>th</sup> District in Queens.
CBS 2 News at 430a	11/16/23	4:32a	2:00	Natalie Duddridge reports on Mayor Eric Adams city budget. The mayor is expected to announce massive cuts to city services to fund the migrant crisis.
CBS 2 News at 11p	12/1/23	11:01p	2:15	Lisa Rozner reports on Long Island Congressman George Santos's historic expulsion from the House of Representatives.
CBS 2 News at 5p	12/6/23	5:31p	1:58	Jennifer McLogan reports on Governor Hochul announcing the special election to be held February

				13 <sup>th</sup> to replace disgraced former Congressman George Santos.
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**Issue: Crime: Examining issues related to crime and the safety and well-being of local area residents.**

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CBS 2 News at 11p	10/3/23	11:16p	2:56	Jennifer Bisram reports on how the NYPD and ATF are working on crime gun intelligence to stop the shootings
CBS 2 News at 5p	10/12/23	5:16p	1:21	Doug Williams reports on police searching for a suspect in a pattern of assaults on the subways in Queens. Police say a man was hitting people on the platform with a piece of wood.
CBS 2 News at 12p	10/18/23	12:14p	1:25	Natalie Duddridge reports on police searching for a group of masked robbers who they say shot a man during a home invasion in Flushing, Queens.

CBS 2 News at 5p	10/30/23	4:59p	1:46	Christina Fan reports on a father and son killed by neighbor in a dispute over noise. The suspect is still on the run.
CBS 2 News at 12p	11/10/23	12:08p	1:31	Zinnia Maldonado reports on a 61-year-old man being stabbed on the subway in Manhattan. Police are looking for a suspect in the attack onboard a southbound one train.
CBS 2 News at 11p	12/5/23	11:15p	2:13	Ali Bauman reports on new data from the NYPD shows while total hate crimes are down in NYC for the year, hate crimes have risen 23 percent post-Hamas Israel conflict.
CBS 2 News at 12p	12/8/23	12:02p	1:50	Elijah Westbrook reports on a car crash ending in a police shooting in Washington Heights. Officers say they opened fire on a man who pointed a gun at officers.

**Issue: Consumer – Examining the issues related to consumer safety and the price of goods and services.**

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CBS 2 News at 6a	10/2/23	6:16a	2:30	Elijah Westbrook reports on the resumption of Federal student



				loan repayments after a three-year hiatus.
CBS 2 News at 5p	10/4/23	5:15p	2:58	Jennifer Bisram reports on the high cost of childcare forcing some families to make tough choices, especially if they have multiple children.
CBS News at 6a	10/30/23	6:18a	1:31	Bradley Blackburn reports on the price of Halloween candy is up 7.5% from a year ago. Costume sales for adults and pets are also up from last year.
CBS News at 11p	11/20/23	11:13p	2:38	Tim McNicholas reports on a gift card scam using artificial intelligence software to mimic a family member's voice and demand money.
CBS 2 News at 12p	11/23/23	12:22p	1:40	Dina Demetrius reports on the days of the week to get the best online deals. Some deals might have to wait until December.
CBS 2 News at 5p	12/4/23	5:55p	2:01	Vanessa Murdock reports on tips to find the perfect gift by shedding light on gifts that are not safe for your kids.

**Issue: Diversity- Examining issues related to underserved communities on social justice, equality and culture.**

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CBS 2 News at 5p	10/6/23	5:33p	2:35	Hannah Kliger reports on a historic moment for the Appellate division of the New York State Supreme Court when an all-Latino bench took the helm last month.
CBS 2 News at 6p	10/6/23	6:08p	1:48	Jennifer McLogan reports the first Hispanic American has been promoted to higher office within the Hempstead Village Police force.
CBS 2 News at 5am	10/12/23	5:54a	1:54	Elle McLogan reports on a thriving Colombian immigrant community within Jackson Heights Queens for Hispanic Heritage Month.
CBS 2 News at 5p	11/9/23	5:39p	3:11	Carolyn Gusoff reports on Shinnecock Native American tribal leaders in Southampton dissatisfied with their children's education and want money earmarked for them.
CBS 2 News at 5a	12/4/23	5:15a	2:23	Maurice Dubois reports on the hip hop museum set to open in the Bronx. Queen Latifah is one of the legends recognized on 50 <sup>th</sup>

				anniversary of hip hop.
CBS 2 News at 5p	12/18/23	5:39p	1:44	Jennifer McLogan reports on police reform in Suffolk County. Blacks and Latinos on Long Island are arrested at significantly higher rates according to community advocates and police data.