

**WCBS-TV**

***New York City Metro Area***

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**2<sup>nd</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 1st 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, mental health, and abortion rights that are of importance to local viewers.**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Broadcast</b>	<b>Time of Program</b>	<b>Duration of Story</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
CBS 2 News at 5p	4/4/23	5:56p	1:45	Jennifer Bisram reports on over-the-counter artificial tear eye drops linked to some devastating infections in the eye.
CBS 2 News at 11p	4/8/23	11:01p	1:46	Alecia Reid reports on a Texas judge's ruling that would nullify the FDA - approved abortion drug Mifepristone.
CBS 2 News at 6a	4/20/23	6:46am	2:00	Shosh Bedrosian reports on a mobile birthing bus in the Bronx that educates expectant mothers and families.
CBS 2 News at 5p	4/24/23	5:24p	1:36	Cindy Hsu reports on a new study published in the Journal of American Medicine that recommends Black women to start getting mammograms at younger ages.
CBS 2 News at 12p	5/11/23	12:15p	2:00	John Dias reports on the Federal Covid-19 public health emergency declaration is set to expire. While vaccines will remain

				available, most of the federal response to Covid is shutting down.
CBS 2 News at 5p	5/23/23	5:07p	1:45	Jessica Moore reports on the Surgeon General saying social media is contributing to the nation's youth mental health crisis.
CBS 2 News at 6p	6/7/23	6:01p	1:41	Doug Williams reports on the health concerns over the smoky air. Experts are urging everyone to continue to take precautions.

**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 11p	4/4/23	11:02p	1:56	Dick Brennan reports on Donald Trump being charged with 34 felony counts of falsifying business records in a scheme to undermine the 2016 elections.
CBS 2 News at 6p	4/25/23	6:08pm	1:51	Marcia Kramer reports on Governor Hochul's State budget and what funding Mayor Adams can expect to finance the large volume of recent asylum seekers.
CBS 2 News at 6p	4/26/23	6:03p	1:56	Marcia Kramer reports on Mayor Adams releasing the largest budget cuts in the city's history. The

				mayor pledges to find money for programs to help working New Yorkers.
CBS 2 News at 11p	5/5/23	11:05p	1:58	Alecia Reid reports on a pushback from the suburbs after Mayor Adams announced plans to bus asylum seekers north of the city.
CBS 2 News at 6p	5/8/23	6:00p	2:04	Marcia Kramer reports on Mayor Adams ordering commissioners to identify any spaces that can be converted into shelters for the overflow of asylum seekers.
CBS 2 News at 12p	5/24/23	12:13p	2:00	John Dias reports on Mayor Adams looking to the courts for some help to soften the decades old ruling that mandates New York City provide shelter to anyone who requests it through the Right-To-Shelter Law.
CBS 2 News at 5p	6/8/23	5:45p	2:31	Jessi Mitchell reports on the three-way race for Harlem's District 9 seat and the candidates share their plans to fix the neighborhood's problems.

**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	4/4/23	12:28a	2:24	Tim McNicholas reports on the arrests of two men in a city-wide pattern that includes 17 robberies and two drug-induced deaths.
CBS 2 News at 5p	4/6/23	5:01p	1:45	Jennifer Bisram reports on a NYPD officer shot in Queens and the search for the suspect 24 hours after the shooting.
CBS 2 News at 12p	4/18/23	12:04p	2:00	Zinnia Maldonado reports on a brutal attack inside a Brooklyn smoke shop. The NYPD has released a new video of the suspects and are looking into possible hate crime charges.
CBS 2 News at 6p	4/27/23	6:02p	1:37	Kristie Keleshian reports on two women assaulted in Central Park just minutes apart. Police are now looking for three teens on Citi bikes who may be responsible.
CBS 2 News at 5p	5/2/23	5:03p	1:10	Jennifer Bisram reports on a 16-year-old student slashed in the chest with a razor blade inside a Chelsea school earlier and had to be taken to the hospital. Two students were arrested.
CBS 2 News at 12p	5/11/23	12:03p	1:16	Natalie Duddridge reports on shooting at a Queens playground leaving a teenager fighting for her life. The police are still looking for the shooter.

CBS 2 News at 6p	5/31/23	5:59p	1:53	Doug Williams reports on A 32-year-old man shot and killed while attempting to rob an older man in Queens. The shooter is in police custody awaiting charges....
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**Issue: Consumer – Examining the issues related to inflation and the price of goods and services.**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date of Broadcast</b>	<b>Time of Program</b>	<b>Duration of Story</b>	<b>Episode/Segment Description</b>
CBS 2 News at 5p	4/10/23	5:24p	1:40	Michael George reports on the IRS reporting average refunds are 11 percent less compared to last year. A tax expert discusses how to prepare your tax forms.
CBS 2 News at 8a	4/23/23	8:55a	1:45	Jarred Hill reports on a Brooklyn-based company using carbon capture technology to create cleaner consumer products.
CBS 2 News at 5p	5/18/23	5:32p	2:18	Zinnia Maldonado reports on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York shows Americans are carrying a record amount of debt and chronic inflation makes the cost of necessities more expensive.
CBS 2 News at 12p	6/1/23	12:13p	2:13	Kris Van Cleave reports on the ride hailing service Waymo leading the way in driverless rides and offering a driverless taxi service in the Phoenix area.



CBS 2 News at 5p	6/6/23	5:34p	1:38	Michael George reports on the average family loses more than \$6500 dollars a year on wasted energy. Experts offer advice on how to lower your energy bills.
CBS 2 News at 5p	6/15/23	5:56p	1:35	Skyler Henry reports on the President making good on his pledge to eliminate hidden concert and event fees that cost consumers millions of dollars each year.

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

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CBS 2 News at 630p	4/23/23	6:45p	1:51	Kristie Keleshian reports on Iranian culture on display at the annual Persian Parade along Madison Avenue. The event was also used as a platform to advocate for women's rights in Iran.
CBS 2 News at 5p	5/11/23	5:46p	2:28	Christina Fan reports on kids and their parents, many of whom are in an Asian-American advocacy group called AAPI Montclair, decided to fight the stigma of having different foods for lunch, cooking up a campaign called "Love Your Lunch."

CBS 2 News at 5p	5/15/23	5:23p	2:01	Jennifer Bisram reports on the highest ranking south Asian woman in the NYPD. Captain Pratima Bhullar Maldonado runs the 102 <sup>nd</sup> precinct in one of the largest Sikh communities in the country.
CBS 2 News at 5p	5/17/23	5:46p	2:00	Lisa Rozner reports on a Brooklyn grade school that teaches the accomplishments of Asian-Americans to the History of the United States. The hope is to launch the AAPI curriculum city wide for all grades next school year.
CBS 2 News at 630p	6/4/23	6:35p	1:59	Hannah Kliger reports on the 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Queens Pride Parade and Multicultural Festival. Organizers say it is the highest turnout ever for the parade.