

WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – April 10, 2015

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

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.

McLaughlin Group - Regularly scheduled half-hour show featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

Eye on New York – half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events, health, politics, technology, education, and entertainment, and will also the most talked about news stories of the week. Sunday, 6:30 a.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- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as March of Dimes, AIDS Walk, The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York, Food Bank NYC, Stephen Siller Foundation, NYC, New Alternatives for Children, Catholic Charities, City Harvest, Texting and Driving, Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), and The Partnership at DrugFree.org, Ad Council, and United Way.

Health: Topics in this category include: An infectious outbreak of the shigella bacterium in Brooklyn, NY which affected dozens of families; Measles Outbreak spread to New York which began at Disneyland in California; flu shots for this year have only been proven 23 percent effective compared to the most effective vaccinations tested in the 60 percentile; a cafeteria worker at Passaic High School tested positive for Hepatitis A and the first case of the Measles hit New York City from an Amtrak passenger traveling to New York Pennsylvania Train Station which first began at Disneyland in California.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 1/29 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on the Measles Outbreak that began at Disneyland in California and has spread to nearly a hundred cases in eight states. 2/19 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a new vaccine Gardasil 9 that better protects women against Cervical Cancer. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 1/14 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on an infectious shigella bacterium outbreak in Brooklyn. Shigella bacterium is a highly contagious bacterial infection that attacks the digestive system. Children ages two to four years of age are at the highest risk of contracted the disease. 1/15 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports the flu shots this year has been recorded as the least effective vaccination since health officials started tested vaccinations a decade ago. The most current flu shot does not contain the specific strain of the virus that is infecting most people. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 1/12 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on an increased concern over a dangerous stomach bug that caused a school in New Jersey to shut down. They brought in HazMat trucks and cleaning crews to thoroughly de-sanitize the school. 1/13 Anchor Dana Tyler reports that Legionella bacteria was found in a Bronx housing complex. The co-op's city's cooling towers of the complex tested positive for Legionnaires; which cool the complex's heating and electrical systems. The infected water is not used for drinking, cooking or bathing. The disease can be spread through inhaling the bacteria and not person-to-person contact. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 2/11 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports a worker at a Passaic High School in New Jersey, tested positive for Hepatitis A. Hepatitis A is a liver disease that can be transmitted through contaminated food or drinks. The person infected reportedly worked in the cafeteria. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 1/31 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports the Measles outbreak has spread to 14 states including New York. The health department said a person infected with Measles boarded an Amtrak train from Pennsylvania Station heading for Albany. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 2/7 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports a student from Yale University was admitted to the hospital for a possible case of Meningitis. As an emergency protocol plan Yale worked with local and state health officials to identify and offer preventative treatment to anyone who had contact with the student as well as set-up a telephone hotline.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include: first responders who suffered from health problems due to their work at ground zero during 9/11 will receive additional

compensation from the Victim Compensation Fund which is expected to pay out 800 million more dollars to 31 hundred claimants and NJ Senator Robert Menendez indicted by a federal jury on charges of conspiracy to commit bribery and wire fraud and NY Senator Gillibrand and NJ Senator Booker are behind a bill to eliminate the federal ban on Medical Marijuana in states that have made the drug legal.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 1/13 Anchor Mary Calvi reports that as of January 31, 2015 Yorkville Endoscopy will no longer accept Medicare or Medicaid for its services. This is a result of a decision made by the Federal Government after a State Health Department investigation was launched after the death of Joan Rivers. 1/16 Anchor Mary Calvi reports that first responders who suffered health problems because of their work at ground zero will be getting more money. Officials at the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund said they will pay out more than 800 million dollars to 31 hundred claimants. It has been said that 60 million has already been given out. The fund was reopened by the passage of James Zadroga 911 Health and Compensation Act. The act was named for a detective who died in 2006. 1/28 Anchor Chris Wragge reports First Lady Chirlane McCray will outline a plan to expand mental health services in New York City. McCray will speak at a public health conference at a Brooklyn Borough Hall. She is the chair of the Mayor's Fund and will oversee a partnership between the city department of health and the fund for public health to create a roadmap addressing mental health crisis. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 2/24 Anchor Mary Calvi reports Chris Christie will deliver his annual budget address. He is expected to propose a new round of pension and health benefit cuts for public employees. The address comes a day after a court ordered his administration to restore 1.57 billion dollars in delayed payments to the state's pension system. 3/3 Anchor Chris Wragge reports Hilary Clinton is being accused of using a personal email account not a government one during her time as Secretary of State. 3/16 Anchor Chris Wragge reports that NY Senator Gillibrand and NJ Senator Booker are behind a bill to eliminate the federal ban on Medical Marijuana in states that have made the drug legal. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 1/15 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports that members of Teamsters Local 202 want a \$25 dollar a week raise and are preparing to go on strike this weekend. These teamsters work at Hunts Point Produce which supplies 60 percent of the produce in the New York Metro Area. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 2/3 Anchor Dana Tyler reports Mayor de Blasio gave his annual State of the City speech and unveiled a massive plan to build affordable housing and raise minimum wage. 2/18 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on Governor Chris Christie's push to legalize marijuana in New Jersey. 3/18 Anchor Dana Tyler reports the National Transportation Safety Board found a new pipe may have been the cause to the gas leak and deadly explosion in Harlem from 2014 that killed eight people and demolished two apartment buildings.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 4/1 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports a federal grand jury indicted New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez on charges of conspiracy to commit bribery and wire fraud. Menendez is one of the highest-ranking Hispanic members of Congress. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 1/20 Anchor Andrea Grymes reports on a passenger who traveled to Africa and back to Newark Airport who showed possible symptoms of Ebola. The passenger was sent to a hospital in Hackensack, NJ. 2/8 Anchor Andrea Grymes reports Senator Schumer held a press conference due to 150 cases of Measles in 15 states including New York and New Jersey to urge the Center for Disease Control to make vaccinations for Measles, Mumps and Rubella free of charge to prevent from spreading further.

Crime: Topics in this category include: three fourth grade students are accused of plotting to kill their teacher with hand sanitizer; a former correction officer shot and killed a 32 year old man on a subway platform; a retired police officer shot and killed his two youngest daughters inside their home before killing himself in Harrison, NY and families of victims from Newtown Elementary are suing the shooter's mother's estate for homeowner's insurance since they feel she did not properly secure the rifle her son used to kill 20 students and six educators.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 1/12 Anchor Mary Calvi reports three fourth grade students from the town of Elba in upstate New York are accused of plotting to kill their teacher with hand sanitizer after learning the teacher was severely allergic. The plot unraveled when a student, not involved told his mother who then reported it to police. The girls have not been charged and the case is being held by the school district. 1/20 Anchor Mary Calvi reports police are investigating what they think may be a hate crime. A 36 year old victim in Brooklyn was attacked while walking down the street by a suspect who got out of his car and began punching the victim in the face and calling him names. 3/17 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a burglary spree of at least 20 vehicles in some quiet Bergen County communities. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 1/21 Anchor Chris Wragge reports a 36-year-old male was stabbed during a fight outside the New Star Café located in Times Square. 1/29 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a worker who was found murdered at a gas station in Long Island. 3/13 Anchor Chris Wragge reported a 32-year-old man was shot and killed in a subway station by a former correction officer. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 3/13 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports an intoxicated mother picked up her one month old and three year old from school. The mother faces DWI charges and three counts of child endangerment. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 1/20 Anchor Dana Tyler reports two students were shot in Brooklyn. Investigators believe the victims were a 17-year-old male and a 14-year-old female who were both shot in the leg.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 2/23 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports that a father shot and killed his two young daughters in their home then killed himself. The father was a retired police officer and the family lived in Harrison, NY. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 3/14 Anchor Andrea Grymes reports that the families of nine Newtown School shooting victims have reportedly filed a lawsuit against the gunman's mother's estate. The lawsuit was filed to contend his mother did not properly secure the rifle her son used to kill twenty children and six educators. The lawsuit seeks to collect on her homeowner's insurance.

Education: Topics in this category include: PS 116 School has taken a different approach to homework by assigning more family oriented assignments such as grocery shopping and real life cases and Parents have filed a lawsuit against NY state teacher's tenure rules claiming dismissal and layoff policies are leaving their children with incompetent teachers.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 1/15 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a lawsuit filed by parents against the NY state's teacher tenure rules claiming dismissal and layoff policies leave too many incompetent teachers in place. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 3/13 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on PS 116 School in Manhattan which has decided to take a different approach to homework by giving students less. Their homework will consist of more family orientated assignments such as grocery shopping and calculating the money you have to spend on groceries. The Department of Education said when it comes to homework one size does not fit all it is up to the principals and teachers discretion.