

**WCBS-TV**

***New York City Metro Area***

**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

**3<sup>rd</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 3rd 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 the latest on Covid that are of importance to local viewers.**

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
CBS 2 News at 5p	7/3/23	5:56p	1:47	Nick Caloway reports on nearly-fatally injured Buffalo Bill Damar Hamlin joining Yankees players on the importance of CPR training.
CBS 2 News at 5a	7/10/23	5:53a	1:43	Danya Bacchus reports on growing numbers of Americans getting pickleball-related injuries.
CBS 2 News at 12p	7/18/23	12:13p	1:32	Jarrod Hill reports on the FDA having approved a medication to protect babies and toddlers from the potentially dangerous RSV virus.
CBS 2 News at 5p	7/24/23	5:40p	1:42	Natalie Brand reports on an increasingly popular tool, biomarker testing to fight cancer, is giving patients new hope to better customize

				treatment plans for patients.
CBS 2 News at 6p	7/28/23	6:13p	2:37	David Begnaud reports on a new clinical study looking at how computer chips implanted in the brain can provide life-changing results for paralyzed patients.
CBS 2 News at 12p	8/18/23	12:15p	1:23	Erroll Barnett reports on rising number of Covid cases and a new booster shot expected to be released in the fall.
CBS 2 News at 5a	8/29/23	5:48a	1:08	Michael George reports on National Immunization Awareness month and the importance of keeping your vaccines up to date and being aware of latest Covid shots.

**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	7/6/23	6:08p	1:32	Alice Gainer reports on Chuck Schumer announcing funding for the Hudson Tunnel project part of the Gateway Program.

CBS 2 News at 6p	7/13/23	6:09pm	2:01	Marcia Kramer reports on a New York Appeals Court ordering the redrawing of the state's congressional map – giving democrats a new chance to pick up seats.
CBS 2 News at 6p	7/27/23	6:13p	1:58	Jennifer Bisram reports on Governor Hochul's announcement that New Yorkers impacted by 9/11 will be able to live in one of the 400 affordable housing units in a newly constructed building.
CBS 2 News at 11p	8/1/23	11:01p	1:55	Dick Brennan reports on former President Donald Trump now facing four new counts related to the January 6 <sup>th</sup> riot.
CBS 2 News at 12p	8/10/23	12:10p	1:27	Jennifer Bisram reports on Mayor Eric Adams calling on the Federal government for more aid to help with the asylum seeker crisis.
CBS 2 News at 11p	8/28/23	11:08p	1:49	Lisa Rozner reports on a coalition of some of New York state's top business leaders have sent a letter to the president and congress urging them to better

				control the border and provide relief to the cities that are bearing the burdens of the migrants.
CBS 2 News at 5p	9/12/23	5:07p	1:49	Dick Brennan reports on House speaker Kevin McCarthy saying Republicans will move ahead with an impeachment of President Biden.

**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 5p	7/5/23	5:01p	2:31	Tim McNicholas reports on recent gun violence – nine shootings and eleven victims across the city.
CBS 2 News at 5p	7/13/23	5:15p	1:54	Doug Williams reports on the problem of youth gun violence in the city. Four children, ranging from 3 to 12 years of age, have been shot in the last two weeks.
CBS 2 News at 12p	7/18/23			John Dias reports on a shooting in Times Square that

		12:02p	1:54	injured three teenagers. The police are searching for the shooter who is believed to be a teen.
CBS 2 News at 11p	8/2/23	11:15p	1:42	Naveen Dhaliwal reports on an investigation into the death of an NYPD police officer murdered by his own father.
CBS 2 News at 11p	8/6/23	11:02p	2:03	Kristie Keleshian reports on the subway attack of an Asian woman riding the train in Greenwich Village. The Hate Crimes task force is now investigating.
CBS 2 News at 11p	9/6/23	11:07p	1:20	Naveen Dhaliwal reports on three men and an innocent bystander were shot in Brooklyn. Police are searching for the motive behind the shooting.
CBS 2 News at 11p	9/9/23	11:06p	1:49	Alecia Reid reports on a police shooting after the 22-year-old suspect lunged at the officers. The shooting took place inside a convenience store in the Bronx.

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

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CBS 2 News at 430a	7/4/23	4:47a	1:21	Bradley Blackburn reports on new data from Consumer Product Safety Commission finds sparklers were associated with an estimated 600 emergency department-treated injuries last year.
CBS 2 News at 5p	7/19/23	5:56p	1:34	Dave Carlin reports on what is driving consumers to thrift stores, yard sales and discount websites.
CBS News at 6a	8/8/18	6:47a	1:51	John Dias reports on the National Retail Federation estimated families with children in Elementary through High School plan to spend on average almost 900 dollars per household. About 25 dollars more than last year.
CBS News at 5p	8/11/23	5:24p	1:26	Natalie Duddridge reports on rents hitting a new high. The average monthly rent in Manhattan is now 5,588 dollars. That is up 9 percent from last year.
CBS 2 News at 6a	8/18/23	6:15a	1:24	Elijah Westbrook reports on college moving scams. Students who are planning to live off-campus have been sending money for apartments they

				have never seen. In some cases, apartments do not exist.
CBS 2 News at 12p	8/18/23	12:04p	1:55	Zinnia Maldonado reports on MTA fare hikes going up on trips for everything from subways and buses to the Long Island Railroad and Metro North.

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

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CBS 2 News at 5p	7/17/23	5:34p	1:57	Marcia Kramer reports on Eddie Caban being named the 46 <sup>th</sup> New York City Police Commissioner and the first Latino in the NYPD's 178-year history.
CBS 2 News at 6p	7/18/23	6:09p	1:39	Jennifer Bisram reports on Diwali becoming an official school holiday. South Asian lawmakers have been fighting for the holiday for years.
CBS 2 News at 5p	8/17/23	5:23p	2:15	Dave Carlin reports on a new installation in New York City that highlights the prolonged campaigns the

				disabled have waged for more accessibility.
CBS 2 News at 5p	9/4/23	5:04p	1:55	Jennifer Bisram reports on the annual West Indian Day Parade celebrating Caribbean culture and heritage.
CBS 2 News at 5p	9/6/23	5:45p	2:01	Elle McLogan reports on a non-profit organization in Queens getting kids immersed in music by recreating the experience of a HBCU marching band.
CBS 2 News at 6a	9/25/23	6:17a	1:58	Zinnia Maldonado reports on a new DC Movie, Blue Beetle, that features a mostly Latino cast, Latino writers and is helmed by a Latino director creating a major milestone in Hollywood history.