

WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – September 30, 2019

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.

CBSN New York, 24/7 direct-to-consumer services that stream anchored news coverage and live breaking news 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.

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- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations that include topics such as, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Tunnel to Towers Run, JDRF One Walk,

Health: Topics in this category include lead in drinking water, e-cigarette bans, heat illnesses, and measles exposure.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 7/17 CBS 2's Mary Calvi reports on a new study that finds women with paying jobs see lower memory loss later in life. Researchers at UCLA say women who didn't work saw a decline 61% faster over a 10-year period than those with paid jobs. They say paid work may offer three benefits... including mental stimulation, financial benefits, and social connections. 8/28 CBS2's Mary Calvi reports that a key government panel is calling for Hepatitis C screening for adults between the ages of 18 and 79. The panel says the increase in infections is linked to the current opioid epidemic. Under federal law, insurers are **REQUIRED** to provide preventative screenings recommended by the task force free of charge. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON** 9/17 CBS 2's Chris Wragge reports on the emergency meeting being held by New York State Health officials to discuss the governor's ban on flavored e-cigarettes. The meeting comes as health officials in California confirm a seventh person has died in the U.S. from lung disease related to vaping. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 9/10 CBS 2's Mary Calvi tells us that taking a nap could be good for your health. A new study out of Switzerland finds that taking a nap once or twice a week could lower the risk of some heart problems. They found out that those who napped were 48% less likely to suffer a heart attack or stroke than those who didn't take a nap. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 7/12 CBS 2's Kristine Johnson reports a new study says that cutting calories from your diet even if you're not overweight can benefit the heart. The study found people who cut about 300 calories a day lost about 10% of their body weight. They also significantly improved their blood pressure levels and cholesterol. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY** 8/11 CBS 2's Andrea Grymes tells us health officials in Newark are warning residents about dangerous levels of lead in their tap water. Back in October, city workers handed out free water filters after a study found lead may be seeping into two of Newark's treatment plants. It turns out those filters aren't working properly. All residents are being told to run the tap for at least five minutes before filtering. Experts say boiling the water will not remove lead

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include: Traffic enforcement, bike safety, the NYC mayor's presidential campaign, and new New York license plates.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 9/17 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports about the MTA's 50 billion dollar capital plan. The plan will mean major upgrades to subways, buses, and commuter rail lines. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 7/25 CBS 2's Dick Brennan tells us that Mayor De Blasio unveils a 58-million dollar bike safety plan which include: rapidly installing more protected bike lanes; redesigning intersections to make turns safer for cyclists; and hiring a team of new city transportation workers dedicated to bike improvements. 9/20 CBS2's Marcia Kramer reports that he has decided to end his presidential campaign. Recent surveys have him polling at once percent. It became clear that he would not qualify for the debate next month. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 5/16 CBS2's Marcia Kramer reports on traffic enforcement in light of 15 cyclists

killed so far this year. The NYPD launches a safety crackdown in response to it. 8/12 CBS2's Meg Baker reports on the lead in the water crisis The City of Newark is facing. The state is giving water to it's residents as it looks to see how many people the crisis is effecting. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 8/20 CBS2's Marcia Kramer reports about New York State's new license plates. Governor Cuomo is rolling out options that are making drivers and lawmakers furious. It's not the design. It's that the governor wants New York drivers to pay for new plates whether they need them or not. 9/17 CBS2's Marcia Kramer reports about a local business owner and a local family owner both of whom have poured their life savings into renovations and are now stuck waiting for National Grid to turn their gas back on and National Grid has refused giving little to no reasoning. 9/19 Marcia Kramer continued her reporting on the National Grid issues. Gov. Cuomo now is ordering an investigation into National Grid and their practices. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 8/11 Marc Liverman reports that water in parts of Newark, NJ isn't safe to drink and is urging the federal government to provide bottled water. The concern is lead.

Education: Topics in this category include: Active shooter drills and vaccinating kids.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 9/10 CBS2's Chris Wragge reports that leaders and lawmakers in Nassau County are urging parents to vaccinate their children. Under a new state law, all students must start getting their vaccines within the first two weeks of school or they won't be allowed on campus. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 8/27 CBS2's Kristine Johnson tells us about an active shooter drill and rescue task force that first responders in Yonkers organized. Police say that they make the drills as real as possible all to be prepared for the absolute worst case scenario.

Consumer: Topics in this category include: T-Mobile lawsuit; Chicken Recalls; robocalls.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 7/2 CBS 2's Mary Calvi reports that Gillette is recalling 87 thousand disposable razors for being too sharp. The company says people are at a "high risk" of getting cut. 9/6 CBS2's Chris Wragge reports that New York City is suing T-Mobile for allegedly deceiving customers. The lawsuit claims that dozens of T-Mobile stores sold used phones to customers as new. T-Mobile calls the allegations "at odds with the integrity of their team. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00PM:** 8/16 CBS2's Dick Brennan reports that more than 39 thousand pounds of Weaver brand Frozen Chicken Patty is being recalled. So far, there are no reports of anyone getting sick, but the chicken could be contaminated with extra materials. 9/3 CBS2's Carolyn Gusoff reports on a Freeport teacher who was suspended after giving the students an assignment on slavery that had upset many parents. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY MORNING:** 8/3 CBS2's Andrea Grymes reports that Entenmann's is recalling Little Bites Soft Baked Cookies because they may contain pieces of plastic. The recall affects the five-pack mini

chocolate chip cookie packages. The plastic pieces made it in during the packaging process and may pose a choking hazard. 9/14 CBS2's Andrea Grymes reports that New York City is suing the fast food chain Chipotle, accusing it of violating the city's fair work week law. 30 workers at 5 Chipotles in Brooklyn filed complaints. They say the restaurant failed to post work schedules two weeks in advance and did not follow the law when it came to asking employees to close up late at night. The city says it is investigating 11 other Chipotles in Manhattan.

Crime: Topics in this category include: Crime Statistics, Hate Crime, and the burning of a Pride Flag.

CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 7/8 CBS2's Jenna DeAngelis reports about a rainbow "Pride" flag being burned outside of a Harlem Bar. This is the second time in just over a month the flag burned outside of Alibi Lounge. Governor Cuomo has now assigned a task force to investigate the hate crime. 8/6 CBS2's Jessica Moore reports on the recent crime stats in New York City given by the NYPD. They say at the end of the July, we're up to 22 shootings, which is the second lowest number of shootings ever recorded for the month. Commissioner O'Neill says there's still a lot of work to be done. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6 PM: 8/9** CBS2'S Dana Tyler reports about the investigation into Anti-Semitic graffiti that was found on Long Island. Seven swastikas drawn in purple marker were found on picnic pavilion poles in Theodore Roosevelt Park in Oyster Bay. Lawmakers, religious leaders, and police condemned the crime and vowed to find who is responsible. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY AT 11PM:** 8/11 Christina Fan tells us about a vandalism spree caught on camera in New Jersey. Tires were slashed on more than 50 cars in a predominately Orthodox Jewish community. Police are now investigating it as a possible hate crime.