

**FCC QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMMING REPORT  
FOURTH QUARTER 2021  
DECEMBER 31, 2021  
WSMV-TV, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

The following is a sampling of locally produced programming and syndicated programming, or segments of programming, that aired on WSMV-TV during the past three (3) months in response to community issues. This report covers the fourth quarter of 2021. This list is by no means all-inclusive but is meant only to provide the reader with an idea of topics we have addressed that are of community concern.

Issues we have covered during this quarter include: COMMUNITY, HEALTH, CRIME, CONSUMER/ECONOMICS, and FAMILY.

**COMMUNITY**

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "4 Your Community – Dr. & Son Business"  
DATE: Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: We profiled a Dr. Christie who has been a doctor for 3 decades. His son also became a doctor and now works with his dad. They are in business together here in Nashville.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "WCS Honors SRO who Passed Away"  
DATE: Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: An SRO for Wilson County Schools passed away yesterday. The community and specifically the school she worked at, honored her with an assembly. She died of Covid related issues.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 5pm" - "Cleaning Up Brookmeade Park"  
DATE: Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 5pm-530pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A homeless encampment in metro was becoming to get overgrown for the liking of Bellevue residents. They held a clean-up day in which the homeless people were removed and transported elsewhere. The residents also asked metro council members for help for the displaced individuals.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 5pm" - "RUCO Needs Volunteer Firefighters"  
DATE: Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 TIME: 5pm-530pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: Rutherford County is looking to expand their volunteer firefighter program. We previewed what the RUCO Volunteer Fire Department is looking for and how you can apply.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "MNPd Violent Crimes Division"  
DATE: Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: We profiled the violent crimes division at MNPd, specifically armed robbery and car jackings. These crimes were trending upward until MNPd redirected resources. Now according to MNPd those numbers are going down.

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TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "Worst Street in Nashville Gets Resurfaced"  
DATE: Monday, December 6th, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: One of the worst paved streets in Nashville is getting resurfaced. Jefferson Street is scheduled to be resurfaced within the next month and we talked to business owners who say this is long overdue.

### HEALTH

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6:30pm" - "Flu This Year with the Covid Vaccine"  
DATE: Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 630pm-7pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A Vanderbilt doctor talked about the importance of getting the flu vaccine, especially during the pandemic. She also forecasted more flu cases this year than last year due to the reduced mitigation strategies. She confirmed that yes, you can get the flu vaccine and covid vaccine at the same time.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 10pm" - "Rally for Abortion Rights"  
DATE: Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 TIME: 10pm-1030pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A rally for women's reproduction rights was held on the step of the TN State Courthouse. There were several hundred people in attendance. They marched in and around downtown Nashville.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 4pm" - "National Crutch Shortage"  
DATE: Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 TIME: 4pm-5pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: Due to supply chain issues, as well as, shipping issues, crutches are in short supply. We talked to a local orthopedic office who is dealing with the shortage.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "Kids Getting Covid Shots at Vanderbilt"  
DATE: Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: Parents could start taking their children to Vanderbilt Children's Hospital to get the CDC approved Covid Vaccine. We were there when the kids started getting their shots.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "Vape Pen Dangers"  
DATE: Wednesday, December 1st, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A hazmat situation occurred in an East Tennessee high school when three people were exposed to fentanyl from a vape pen. We talked to experts and got the number of vape pens confiscated in schools.

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TITLE: "News 4 @ 5pm" - "THP Trooper Helps Deliver Baby on Interstate"  
DATE: Wednesday, December 8th, 2021 TIME: 5pm-530pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A THP trooper helped deliver a baby on the side of the interstate. Without his help doctors said it could have ended badly. We talked to the trooper and the new mother.

**CRIME**

TITLE: "News 4 @ 5pm" - "I-24 Deadly Shooting Arrest"  
DATE: Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 5pm-530pm  
LENGTH: :45 seconds approx.  
DESCRIPTION: We received a release from MNPD about Eddie Newsom. He is accused of murdering Tony Williams underneath a Harding Pike overpass. We ran the original story and his mug shot and followed-up when he was arrested.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "Maury County Triple Homicide"  
DATE: Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 2:07 seconds approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A man is claiming self-defense after shooting and killing three of his family members. We went to Columbia and talked with police about what happened. They charged the man, Nathaniel Pipkin, with three counts of homicide.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 6pm" - "Two-Year Old Shot with Critical Injuries"  
DATE: Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A two-year old child accidentally shot himself with his father's gun. The search is now on for the father to charge him.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 4pm" - "Man Wanted for Murder Hit and Killed"  
DATE: Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 TIME: 4pm-5pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A man that was wanted by the TBI for murder of his wife, was killed after running from officers on I-840. We had a reporter tell what lead up to the incident.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 10pm" - "Cold Case Homicide Help"  
DATE: Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 TIME: 10pm-1030pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: There is a large increase in the amount of reward money that is being offered in 24 cold cases in Montgomery County. We reported that the authorities hope the substantial increase brings about case resolution.

TITLE: "News 4 @ 5pm" - "Governor Lee Pardons 17 People"  
DATE: Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 TIME: 5pm-530pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: Governor Lee granted clemency to 17 people. We spoke with advocates and lawmakers. One victim we profiled is Mindy Dodd and her story.

**CONSUMER/ECONOMICS**

**TITLE:** “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Call Four Action - Good Time Moving”  
**DATE:** Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm-630pm  
**LENGTH:** 3:30 seconds approx.  
**DESCRIPTION:** A moving company took advantage of a customer. When a disagreement between the two happened, the moving company took the customer’s belongings and dumped them on a curb near their old house. We told the victim’s story.

**TITLE:** “News 4 @ 4pm” - “Slowing of First-Class Mail”  
**DATE:** Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 **TIME:** 4pm-5pm  
**LENGTH:** 1:10 minutes approx.  
**DESCRIPTION:** First Class Mail by USPS got more expensive and will now take 3-5 business days to deliver, (compared to the old rate and timeframe). We talked with the local people about what effect this would have on them.

**TITLE:** “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Buy Local App”  
**DATE:** Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm  
**LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.  
**DESCRIPTION:** We aired a story describing a “Buy Local App” released during the pandemic that helps connect consumers to buy local and find niche items/services that are made locally.

**TITLE:** “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Rental Car Loophole”  
**DATE:** Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 **TIME:** 6pm-630pm  
**LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.  
**DESCRIPTION:** Our consumer investigative reporter exposed how rental car agencies are not conducting proper maintenance on their vehicles and how it is costing some consumers large amounts of money.

**TITLE:** “News 4 @ 5pm” - “No Booze on Party Buses”  
**DATE:** Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 **TIME:** 5pm-530pm  
**LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.  
**DESCRIPTION:** Metro council enacted a law that prohibits booze on party buses. The new law went into effect on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We talked to party bus owners about the effect this was having on their bottom line.

**TITLE:** “News 4 @ 6:30pm” - “Proposed Jefferson Street Money”  
**DATE:** Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 **TIME:** 630pm-7pm  
**LENGTH:** 1:30 minutes approx.  
**DESCRIPTION:** As much as 15 million dollars is being set aside for improvements to a nor Nashville neighborhood. We talked to a business owner there about what the improvements would do for his business.

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**FAMILY**

TITLE: “News 4 @ 4pm” - “Menkveld Farms Preview”  
DATE: Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 4pm-5pm  
LENGTH: 1:10 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A farm located just south of Nashville has been growing vegetables, lavender and sunflowers for many years. Lots of families come to visit the farm during the Fall months.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 4pm” - “Child Care Help Starts Today from State”  
DATE: Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 TIME: 4pm-5pm  
LENGTH: 1:10 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: The state of Tennessee announced today additional help for parents paying childcare. Under the program, the state pays a reimbursement rate directly to childcare providers. This service allows families to pay less per month if they are part of the program.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Clarksville Bus Driver Surprise”  
DATE: Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 TIME: 5pm-530pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: A kindergartener with Clarksville Schools in Montgomery County was filled with happiness when his bus driver sent in an RSVP and showed up to celebrate his birthday.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 5pm” - “Downtown Noise Issues”  
DATE: Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 TIME: 5pm-530pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 seconds approx.  
DESCRIPTION: Resident and business owners have started complaining recently about the amount of noise that is be generated by party buses. They say it has come to a point where it is costing tourism dollars and effecting people’s way of life.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” – “Teachers Donate to House Fire Victims”  
DATE: Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: Teachers at a school in metro came together to help a family who lost everything in a house fire. They raised over \$10,000 for the family.

TITLE: “News 4 @ 6pm” - “Rush to Foster Pets”  
DATE: Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 TIME: 6pm-630pm  
LENGTH: 1:30 minutes approx.  
DESCRIPTION: Metro Animal Control is making a push to have an empty shelter by Christmas night. The push is called “silent night”. We profiled some of the pets that are up for adoption.