

**WIFR-TV, FREEPORT-ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS
 QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT
 FOURTH QUARTER, 2015
 OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2015**

During this quarter, WIFR-TV gave attention to the following issues. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming to meet community needs.

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ISSUE: HEALTH/ETHICAL CONCERNS

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRG START TIME</u>	<u>SEGMENT LENGTH</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
23 News This Morning	10/14/15 10/21/15 10/28/15 11/04/15 11/18/15 11/25/15 12/02/15 12/09/15 12/16/15 12/23/15 12/30/15	5:00A	*Approx: 1-3 Min	News/Weather/ Information	Topic: Dental Health – Dr. Kris Tumilowicz of Dental Dimensions on the morning show and discusses various topics on dental health and issues related to visiting the dentist. * <u>October:</u> Page one to Diagnosis to Oral Habits/Initial Visit to Office Info to Insurance Information/Halloween Candy <u>November Topics:</u> Dentures to Diagnosis to Denture Problems/Extraction to Diagnosis to Dry Socket/Technology to Procedure to Compudent <u>December Topics:</u> Oral Conditions to General to Snoring & Apnea/Periodontal Disease to Alternatives to Medications/Root Canal to Alternatives to Alternatives/Bridges to Alternatives to (Bridge Alternatives)/Esthetic Dentistry to General to The Goal
The 23 Morning Blend	10/01/15	9:00A	3 Min :56 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light The Night Walk" – Paul Baits, "Light the Night Walk" interviewed about the walk that raises money to help fund research, improve treatments and hopefully find cures for blood cancers and provide support services for patients and their support network. He also spoke about the "First Connection" Program which is a network across the country that puts patients, survivors, or their support in touch with someone who has experienced similar situations with a goal to help them through and provide reassurance.
60 Minutes	10/04/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	Topic: "Patrick Kennedy" – an interview/profile of Patrick Kennedy, former Democratic Representative for Rhode Island and the youngest son of deceased Senator Edward "Ted" Kennedy and Joan Kennedy. Patrick discusses his memoir, "A Common Struggle", co-authored with Stephen Fried, in which he describes not only his own alcoholism struggles, but that of his parents too. Mental illness, anxiety, depression and bipolar disorder have also been prevalent in Patrick's life. Patrick's purpose for revealing these Kennedy family secrets is to help break the silence about mental illness and addiction, and he continues to champion this cause through the behavioral health policy organization he has founded, The Kennedy Forum. (Included an excerpt of Walter Cronkite and Ted Kennedy.
The 23 Morning Blend	10/12/15	9:00A	4 Min	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Victory Lap Brunch –Upcoming Victory Lap Brunch which helps local agencies deliver grassroots services to people fighting cancer. Interviewed: Judy Emerson from Rosecrance Health Network and Doreen Cooper, on the committee.
23 News Update @ 10	10/14/15	10:00P	2 Min :32 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Rockford Health System changes – Some residents on Rockford's west side rally in hopes their concerns are heard about a possible move of Rockford Memorial's Level One trauma center to a more spacious setting on Rockford's east side. Interviewed: Dr. Gary Merlotti, Chicago Trauma Network
23 News Update @ 10	10/15/15	10:00P	2 Min :04 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Medical Marijuana
23 News @ 5	11/04/15	5:00P	2 Min :03 Sec		10/15/15 – As people are turning to marijuana for pain use, Medmar explains medical marijuana criteria and

					prepares to open in Rockford. Interviewed: Ann Ralos, applicant. <u>11/04/15</u> – Tour of Mapleglen Care Center which is another medical marijuana dispensary preparing to open. Interviewed: Amy Manganelli, Chief Operating Officer, Mapleglen Care Center
23 News Update @ 10	10/17/15	10:00P	2 Min	Newscast	Topic: 3-D Mammogram – A woman volunteered for a new procedure and discovered that she had pre-cancer. Interviewed: Kim Phelps, RN at OSF St. Anthony
60 Minutes	10/18/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	Topic: Make-A-Wish and "Nik's Home Run" <u>10/18/15</u> - A report on a local chapter of the "Make-A-Wish" Foundation, a non-profit organization established to grant wishes to children around the world who are living with life threatening illnesses. The volunteers at the local chapter in northeast Arkansas collect as many donations as possible one day a year to fund the wishes. Kaden Erickson was battling leukemia and had his wish of visiting Australia with his family granted, but died a month ago. Gavin Grubbs suffers from debilitating muscular dystrophy and had his wish granted five years ago to attend the Daytona 500 and meet race car driver Joey Logano, and the two are still close. Includes interviews with: Christie Matthews and Danna Johnson, "Make-A-Wish" volunteers; Kendra Street, "Make-A-Wish" volunteer, former recipient, and a teacher at Marmaduke Elementary School; Kaden Erickson (now deceased) and Gavin Grubbs, "Make-A-Wish" recipients from Arkansas chapter; Joey Logano, NASCAR driver; and Jeanne Erickson, Kaden's mother.
The 23 Morning Blend	10/20/15	9:00A	9 Min :59 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	<u>10/20/15</u> - 4 th Annual "Nik's Home Run" – Kelli Ritschel Boehle, Nik's Home Run – interviewed about the upcoming walk/run event benefitting the Nikolas Ritschel Foundation. The Foundation provides special times/experiences for young adults with cancer between the ages of 18-24 and their loved ones.
23 News @ 5	11/02/15	5:00P	2 Min :15 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Stand Up Desks – A stateline business is seeing an increased demand within the last 12 months for adjustable stand up desks. There are health benefits to standing for part of the workday. Interviewed: Jim Michalsen, Owner Michalsen's Office Furniture, Kristy Johnson, Physical Medicine & Rehab at Swedish American and Ryan Blume, A&B Freight
60 Minutes	11/15/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	"Football on the Brain" – A report on how the National Football League (NFL) is acknowledging the connection between on-field concussions and brain impairment later in life, and how they are reinventing equipment, funding scientific research and changing the rules due to the medical science. Ongoing studies of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE), a degenerative brain disease, have proven that 88 former NFL players had it, but currently CTE is only able to be diagnosed in the dead. Researchers hope to be able to diagnose CTE in the living in five to ten years. Includes interviews with: Roger Goodell, NFL Commissioner; Ed Reed, retired NFL safety; Dr. Robert Stern, Director of Clinical Research for the Boston University CTE Center; Dr. Kevin Guskiewicz, researcher in brain trauma at the University of North Carolina; Jeff Miller, Senior Vice President of Health and Safety for the NFL; and Pete Carroll, head coach of the Seattle Seahawks.
23 News @ 5	11/16/15	5:00P	2 Min	Newscast	Topic: MD-1 – A new lifesaving fleet is on the road in nine counties available to help by what Mercy Rockford Health System says is almost an entire ER in an SUV trunk. James Macneal, MD, MD-1 Medical Director and Chief Tony Stepanski, Capron Rescue spoke.
23 News Update @ 10	12/06/15	10:00P	2 Min :19 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Cardiac Arrest – Taking more time during emergencies could help first responders save more lives of persons who have suffered a cardiac arrest. Interviewed: Dr. Jane Pearson, OSF St. Anthony EMS
The 23 Morning Blend	12/08/15	9:00A	6 Min :25 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: K Cancer Baseball – The K Cancer Baseball team plays baseball raising awareness and funds for childhood cancer. They have an upcoming banquet and have had a toy drive as well. Interviewed: Lucas Domberg and Adrian Rapier, K Cancer Baseball
60 Minutes	12/13/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on	News/Investigative Program	Topic: "A New Direction on Drugs" – An interview with Michael Botticelli, the new director of National Drug Control Policy, and the first "drug czar" to be a

			subject		recovering addict himself, from alcohol. Topics included: How addicts should be treated as patients and not prisoners; changing the stigma of addiction and classifying it as a disorder; his efforts as Director of Substance Abuse Services in Massachusetts in arming police departments with Naloxone to combat heroin overdoses and the Good Samaritan Law; legalizing marijuana; and Botticelli's personal life as a recovering alcohol addict and an openly gay man. Also includes an interview with Lieutenant Patrick Glynn, head of narcotics for Quincy, MA police. Also includes comments by: Dr. Leslie Kerzner, Neonatologist at Massachusetts General Hospital; and Dr. Jeffrey Samet, Professor of Medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine.
The 23 Morning Blend	12/30/15	9:00A	5 Min :06 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: The Greg Lindmark Foundation – Interview with Brad Lindmark about promoting the Greg Lindmark Foundation that seeks to help police officers deal with stress/trauma.

ISSUE: CRIME/LEGAL/SAFETY CONCERNS

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRG START TIME</u>	<u>SEGMENT LENGTH</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
23 News @ 6 23 News Update @ 10	10/09/15 10/12/15 10/13/15 10/16/15 10/19/15 10/23/15 10/26/15 10/27/15 10/30/15 11/02/15 11/03/15 11/06/15 11/09/15 11/10/15 11/13/15 11/17/15 11/20/15 11/23/15 11/24/15 11/27/15 12/01/15 12/07/15 12/08/15 12/14/15 12/15/15 12/18/15 12/21/15 12/22/15 12/25/15 12/28/15 12/29/15	6:00P* 10:00P* (*Generally airs during both however, there may be times where it airs only during one newscast) *Generally Mondays: Boone County or Stateline Area Crimestoppers (Stephenson County/Freeport, IL-Stateline Area Crime Stoppers) may be included) Anchor Generally Tuesdays: Ken DeCoster Generally Fridays: Rockford Area/ Anchor	Approx :30 (Tues & Fri) (Winnebago/Rockford area) *Segment may be more or less Approx. :20-30 Sec (Boone/Belvidere area /Stephenson County/Freeport, IL area) *Segment may be more or less	Newscasts	CrimeStoppers Coordinator Ken DeCoster asks help from citizens/viewers on locating wanted criminals. Anchor also may give list of wanted criminals on certain days. *List of wanted criminals from either Boone County/Stephenson County/Freeport, IL/Stateline Area Crime Stoppers-help requested from citizens/viewers on locating.
23 News Update @ 10 23 News Update @ 10	10/13/15 12/13/15	10:00P 10:00P	2 Min :13 Sec 2 Min :05 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Beloit Police 10/13/15 - Two police chiefs investigated and face charges. Chief Norm Jacobs interviewed 12/13/15 – David Zibolski stepped into the role of interim Beloit Police Chief after former Chief and Deputy Chief were put on leave after a vote of no confidence. Sheila De Forest, City Council Vice President interviewed via our sister station NBC 15 in Madison
23 News @ 5 23 News @ 6 23 News Update @ 10 23 News Update	10/14/15 10/15/15 10/17/15 11/09/15	5:00P 6:00P 10:00P 10:00P	6 Min :58 Sec 1 Min :59 Sec 1 Min :53 Sec 1 Min :04 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Rockford Police Chief Chet Epperson Retires 10/14/15 – Chief Chet Epperson announces his retirement as police chief of Rockford and local reaction Press Conference: with Chief Epperson and among those interviewed: Alderman Ann Thompson Kelly (D)

@ 10					<p>7th Ward</p> <p>10/15/15 – Police Chief Epperson retiring and it is up to three members on the Fire and Police Board of Commissioners to find his replacement as well as an interim police chief. Interviewed: Ian Linnabary, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners</p> <p>10/17/15 – Police Chief Epperson met with some local leaders in the faith community one last time. How police involvement within the communities they serve has changed since Chief Epperson has been chief. Interviewed: Pastor Joseph Dixon, All Nations Worship Center.</p> <p>11/09/15 – Rockford Fire and Police Commissioners name Assistant Deputy Chief Patrick Hoey as interim Police Chief. Interviewed: Ian Linnabary, Rockford Fire and Police Commission Secretary</p>
23 News Update @ 10	10/18/15	10:00P	2 Min :01 Sec	Newscast	<p>Topic: Fire Department Training – A first of its kind training involving more than half a dozen fire departments helps first responders prepare for situations and large scale emergencies. Interviewed: Alan Geeser, Cherry Valley Fire Department Chief</p>
The 23 Morning Blend	10/23/15	9:00A	2 Min :49 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	<p>Topic: Red Ribbon Campaign – Roseanne Oppman, Red Ribbon Fair interviewed about the upcoming Drug/Violence Prevention Fair which is part of the Red Ribbon Campaign – Alcohol, Drug, Violence Prevention Initiative.</p>
23 News Update @ 10	10/25/15 10/28/15	10:00P 10:00P	2 Min :18 Sec 2 Min :06 Sec	Newscasts	<p>Topic: Strong Neighborhood House</p> <p>10/25/15 - Since the Revell Strong Neighborhood House has opened - the number of burglaries and disorderly conduct cases have diminished. Interviewed: Ryan Smith, President, Jackson Oaks Neighborhood Association.</p> <p>10/28/15 – Police used the Halloween holiday to build stronger relationships with neighbors with a Trunk or Treat event. Interviewed: Katy Statler, Rockford Police Officer.</p>
60 Minutes	11/01/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/ Investigative Program	<p>Topic: "Heroin in the Heartland" – A report on the increasing accessibility and use of heroin in the United States. Federal and local authorities across America believe it's the biggest drug epidemic today. Drug dealers, connected to Mexican drug cartels, have expanded from an inner-city focus to the suburbs for a new set of consumers; high school students, college athletes, teachers and professionals. Focusing on families in the Columbus, Ohio suburbs dealing with this problem, the reasons for the rise of this epidemic are discussed. The drug that reverses the effects of opiates in the brain, Naloxone Hydrochloride (Narcan), is now available in Ohio without a prescription. Includes interviews with former heroin addicts; Hannah Morris and Jenna Morrison; Mike De Wine, Ohio Attorney General; Jessica Kaiser, forensic scientist for Ohio Attorney General; and parents of heroin addicts: Wayne and Christy Campbell (whose son Tyler died); T.J. and Heidi Riggs (whose daughter Marin died); Brian Malone and Lea Heidman (whose daughter Alyssa died); Brenda Stewart (whose two sons are in recovery). Tracy Morrison, (whose two daughters are in recovery); and Rob Brandt (whose son Robby died.)</p>
23 News Update @ 10	11/05/15	10:00P	5 Min :30 Sec	Newscast	<p>Topic: Arresting Development – Our PM Anchor took an inside look at the arrest process from start to finish. Interviewed: Deputy Tammie Stanley, Winnebago County Sheriff's Department</p>
23 News Update @ 10	11/07/15	10:00P	2 Min :42 Sec	Newscast	<p>Topic: New Proposal – A new proposal by Rockford Reachout wants to help lower the number of kids returning to jail. Interviewed: George Hofstetter, Rockford Reachout Jail Ministry.</p>
23 News @ 5	11/20/15	5:00P	5 Min :50 Sec	Newscast	<p>Topic: Snowy Weather</p> <p>11/20/15 – With snowy weather approaching, we covered the weather from various aspects including the forecast, when the snow was expected, how the city is planning for snow removal, how people are preparing for the storm as well as where to find a list of warming centers in the area. Among interviewed: Tim Hanson, Rockford Public Works Director.</p>
Face The Nation	11/08/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-	News/Interview	<p>Topics include: Terrorism/Paris Attack/San Bernardino Attack</p>

23 News Update @ 10	11/13/15	10:00P	10 minutes but may be entire program also 3 Min :03 Sec	Program Newscast	<p><u>11/08/15 Segment 3</u> – Topics Included: Mounting evidence that the crash of the Russian passenger jet in Egypt last week was likely brought down by a bomb, planted most likely by ISIS (ISIL, Daesh)/ speculation regarding how Russian President Vladimir Putin will respond to the attack; report by Politico that Hillary Clinton's emails were not classified material. Guest: Michael Morell, CBS News Senior Security Contributor, former Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).</p> <p><u>11/13/15</u> – National coverage as well as local angle on the Paris terrorism attacks. Local airline pilot Mike Bates was spoken to via phone.</p> <p><u>11/15/15 Segment 4</u> Topics Included: How the terrorist attacks in Paris immediately impacts the security situation in the City of New York/ use of encrypted apps to communicate by the terrorists/ the need to adjust strategies employed by the New York Police Department to the changing capabilities and use of social media by ISIS (ISIL, Daesh). Guest: William Bratton, Police Commissioner, City of New York Police Department</p> <p><u>11/15/15</u> "The Paris Attacks"- A report on the terror attacks in Paris, France on November 13th. ISIS (ISIL, Daesh) claimed responsibility for the series of attacks which consisted of mass shootings, suicide bombings, and hostage-taking. At least 129 people are dead with hundreds more injured. Two survivors describe the scene of the shootings at Bonne Biere café, and the massacre inside the Bataclan concert hall during an Eagles of Death Metal concert, where most of the victims were killed. Includes interviews with Mark Colclough, Danish psychotherapist witnessed Bonne Biere café shooting; Francois (he withheld his last name for his own safety), shot and survived Bataclan shooting; and Alain Bauer, criminologist and former security advisor to the French Government.</p> <p><u>11/16/15</u> - Included national coverage of Paris attacks as well as discussion by phone with Representative Adam Kinzinger (R) 16th District – included discussion of North Atlantic Treaty.</p> <p><u>11/22/15</u> – Interfaith Vigil - Over 100 people of different faiths gathered to support the victims and families of the Paris attacks with prayers and understanding. The importance of open communication as a way to understand and begin breakdown stereotypes discussed as well as invitation for community members to visit a mosque. Among interviewed: Arshad Shaikh, President of the Muslim Association of Greater Rockford (MAGR); Jane Eesley, Pastor of Christ United Methodist Church.</p> <p><u>12/04/15</u> – National update of the San Bernardino mass shooting as well as local thoughts and strategies to think about if we face an active shooter situation. Interviewed: Deputy Chief Scott Meyers, Winnebago County Sheriff's Department.</p> <p><u>12/06/15 Segment 1</u>– A report on the latest developments in the FBI investigation into the 12/02/15 terror attack in San Bernardino, CA. Guest: Jeff Pegues, CBS News Homeland Security Correspondent</p>
Face The Nation	11/15/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	
60 Minutes	11/15/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	
23 News @ 5	11/16/15	5:00P	4 Min :07 Sec	Newscasts	
23 News Update @ 10	11/22/15	10:00P	3 Min :24 Sec		
23 News @ 5	12/04/15	5:00P	3 Min :38 Sec		
Face The Nation	12/06/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	
60 Minutes	11/22/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	Topic: "Active Shooter" – A report on how police departments in America are training their officers on how to respond to and stop active gun shooter situations like the terrorist attacks last week in Paris, France and the 2008 attacks in Mumbai, India. Police now urge victims of these situations to either run, hide, or fight since most attacks are over before help arrives. Includes interviews with: Bill Bratton, New York Police Commissioner; Raymond McPartland, detective, and lead trainer with the NYPD Counterterrorism Division; and Cathy Lanier, Washington DC, Police Chief.
23 News Update @ 10	11/24/15	10:00P	1 Min :50 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Chicago Video <u>11/24/15</u> – Rockford police on standby after the dash cam video released this week sparked protests in Chicago. No local interview but various statements in national story including from Garry McCarthy, Chicago Police Superintendent; Daniel Herbert, Defense Attorney.

23 News @ 5	11/25/15	5:00P	2 Min	Newscast	Topic: Local Event Safety – “Stroll on State” expecting large crowd but also expecting it to be a safe event. Rockford Police, Winnebago County Sheriff’s Department and Rockford Park District all providing security. Deputy Chief Doug Pann, Rockford Police Department interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	12/03/15	10:00P	1 Min :53 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Re-Entry Program – A program that helps keep ex-offenders from re-offending is looking to expand. Interviewed: George Hofstetter, Rockford Reachout Jail Ministry
23 News @ 5	12/15/15	5:00P	1 Min :59 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Body Cams – Some Freeport police officers have been testing body cams in a pilot program. Body cams will be a help not only for evidence during a crime, showing the community what officers are doing but could also be used when training a new recruit as well. Freeport City Council heard a proposal to buy the cameras and may soon have a better idea on cost. Interviewed: Deputy Chief Matt Summers, Freeport Police Department

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL CONCERNS

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRG START TIME</u>	<u>SEGMENT LENGTH</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Face The Nation	10/11/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	<u>Segment 3</u> - Topics Included: Thoughts on Republican Representative Paul Ryan as a possible candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives/ Representative Mulvaney’s support for Representative Dan Webster of Florida for Speaker of the House; low approval rating for the way that Republicans are running the House of Representatives/upcoming debt ceiling vote. Guest: Representative Mick Mulvaney (R-SC)
60 Minutes	10/11/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject This was a Double Length Segment	News/Investigative Program	Topic: “President Obama” – an interview with President Barack Obama, recorded in the Roosevelt Room of the White House on Tuesday, October 6. Among the topics discussed: Russia’s military mission in Syria led by President Vladimir Putin in support of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad; strategy in dealing with terrorist organizations in the Middle East including ISIS (ISIL) and al Qaeda after the failed program that attempted to train and equip Syrian rebels; presidential primary campaigns; Donald Trump; Hillary Clinton and her use of a private email server; Vice President Joe Biden’s possible run for president; and his thoughts about his last fifteen months in office.
23 News @ 5 23 News Update @ 10 23 News @ 5	10/15/15 10/30/15 12/08/15	5:00P 10:00P 5:00P	1 Min :26 Sec 1 Min :30 Sec 2 Min :35 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: State Budget <u>10/15/15</u> – Because of the budget impasse a local program that helps at risk teen boys in Rockford to stay on the right track with services such as counseling and mentoring, is shut down. Interviewed: Mary Ellen Commare, Youth Services Network <u>10/30/15</u> – Due to the budget impasse, Rosecrance is cutting its Mulberry Center location triage hours. Interviewed: Phil Eaton, President/CEO Rosecrance Health Network <u>12/08/15</u> – Illinois cities, lottery winners, and domestic abuse centers receiving monies from the State of Illinois as more than three billion dollars are being released. Interviewed: Gary Halbach, Remedies President and CEO
Face The Nation	10/18/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	<u>Segment 3</u> - Topics Included: Mrs. Clinton’s upcoming testimony before the House Select Committee on Benghazi/ her performance in the Democratic debate/ Senator Bernie Sanders’ campaign/ ongoing speculation concerning Vice President Joe Biden’s possible entry into the Democratic presidential race. Guest: David Axelrod, Democratic Strategist
23 News Update @ 10	10/19/15	10:00P	1 Min :58 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Board of Fire and Police Commissioners – Mayor Morrissey recommending a new face on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and announces his appointment. Interviewed: Mayor Larry Morrissey (I) Rockford.

23 News Update @ 10	10/26/15	10:00P	2 Min :01 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Local Budget – Director of Public Works, Tim Hanson interviewed about how possibly losing six maintenance workers due to possible budget cuts will affect his department.
Face The Nation	11/01/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	<u>Segment 3</u> Topics included: Belief that the country is on the wrong track, but that his initiatives will help to get it back on track; refusal to work with President Obama o immigration, as he feels that the President can't be trusted on that issue/ desire to reform the tax code and "Obamacare" (Affordable Healthcare Act); four steps to get the Republican party back on track; how Representative Ryan will approach his new leadership position/ how his new position will impact his private life and vice versa. Guest: Representative Paul Ryan (R-WI), Speaker of the House of Representatives
23 News Update @ 10	11/05/15	10:00P	1 Min :41 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: New Towne
23 News Update @ 10	11/09/15	10:00P	2 Min :52 Sec		<u>11/05/15</u> - Hundreds of east side homeowners attend a town meeting addressing a major developer's new plan to put an affordable housing complex in their neighborhood. Interviewed: Ald. Joseph Chiarelli (R) 14 th Ward.
23 News Update @ 10	12/07/15	10:00P	2 Min :57 Sec		<u>11/09/15</u> – Proposal was delayed due to tempers, miscommunications and the unexpected presence of a court reporter. Interviewed: Andre Blakely, Gorman & Co. <u>12/07/15</u> – A vote on building a controversial housing complex was held over. David Griffith, Rockford Resident and Ron Clewer, RHA CEO interviewed.
60 Minutes	11/15/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	Topic: "The Speaker of the House" – An interview with Republican Representative Paul Ryan, the newly elected Speaker of the House, at his home in Janesville, Wisconsin. Among the topics discussed: his relationship with President Barack Obama; reasons for becoming Speaker; the loss of his father at age 16; a lack of a residence in Washington, DC, and how he sleeps in his office; his immigration and tax plan; and entitlement programs. Also includes an interview with Paul's wife, Janna Ryan.
23 News @ 5	12/08/15	5:00P	1 Min :28 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Wisconsin Law – A new law in Wisconsin allows people access to the overdose drug Narcan without a specific prescription. Narcan can reverse the effects of a heroin or opiate overdose. Interviewed: John Pakiela, Associate EMS Director
Face The Nation	12/06/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	<u>Segment 2</u> – Topics included: Opinion that people have been too politically correct in this country with regards to Muslims/ Mr. Trump's idea of tracking Muslims in America/ criticism of President Obama/ reaction to condemnation from others that he is "playing on fears"/ call for going after the families of terrorists/ gun rights/ why people join ISIS (ISIL, Daesh)/ support for the 2 nd amendment, but willingness to look at people who amass a large cache of weapons and the ability of people on the no-fly list to be able to purchase guns. Guest: Donald Trump, Republican Presidential Candidate. <u>Segment 3</u> – Topics included: Criticism of President Obama/ call for increased intelligence and surveillance measures/ disagreement with Mr. Trump over profiling/ need to use the term "radical Islamic Jihadist"/ reaction to yesterday's front page editorial from <u>The New York Times</u> on the need for more gun control/ reason why Governor Christie is no longer an opponent of people being able to own assault rifles. Guest: Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ), Republican Presidential Candidate
Face The Nation	12/13/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	<u>Segment 1</u> – Topics included: COP21 climate deal finalized yesterday in Paris, France; criticism of the proposed ban denying Muslims entry into America. Guest: U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry <u>Segment 2</u> – Topics included: Extended excerpts of Mr. Luntz's focus group of twenty-nine past and present Donald Trump supporters in Virginia and subsequent analysis. Guest: Frank Luntz, CBS News Contributor, Republican Strategist <u>Segment 3</u> – Topics included: Reaction to comments from members of Mr. Luntz's focus group/ belief that Donald Trump will not be elected president/ criticism of the proposed ban denying Muslims entry into America/

					Governor Kasich's lack of credence in poll results. Guest: Governor John Kasich (R-OH), Republican Presidential Candidate
Face The Nation	12/20/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	Segment 1 – Topics included: Debate between Senators Rubio and Cruz on immigration/ opinion that Senator Cruz is less than honest with people; belief that Donald Trump's proposal on banning Muslims from America is not a serious proposal and is made to recapture headlines/ danger of Mr. Trump's rhetoric; disagreement with Senator Cruz on his Middle East foreign policy/ Syrian civil war; Senator Rubio's most recent political advertisement about feeling out of place in your own country, namely those who hold "traditional values"; Russian President Vladimir Putin's recent endorsement of Mr. Trump. Guest: Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL), Republican Presidential Candidate. Segment 2 – Topics included: Criticism of fellow Republican candidate Donald Trump/ Mr. Trump's lack of knowledge regarding the nuclear triad/ what it says about voters who support Mr. Trump's proposal on banning Muslims from America/ reasons why Mr. Trump should not like Russian President Putin's recent endorsement; threat posed to the United States by ISIS (ISIL, Daesh)/ Mr. Bush's strategy for fighting ISIS (ISIL, Daesh) overseas/ criticism of Senator Cruz's call for carpet bombing Mosul; his campaign and why he disliked being a frontrunner. Guest: former Governor Jeb Bush (R-FL), Republican Presidential Candidate
Face The Nation	12/27/15	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	Segment 2 – Topics included: Why Senator Sanders' message on income inequality should appeal to supporters of Donald Trump; decision by a Texas grand jury that no felony was committed in the death of Sandra Bland; differences between himself and fellow Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton/ refusal to "wage horrible attacks" against Mr. Clinton. Guest: Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) Segment 3 – Topics included: Reaction to the Sandra Bland case; upcoming changes to the Carson campaign/ examples of perceived attacks on his campaign/ shows of strength from the Carson campaign/ belief that "our country is on the precipice", but faith that the American voters will choose substance over style. Guest Dr. Ben Carson, Republican Presidential Candidate

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMY/FINANCIAL CONCERNS

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRG START TIME</u>	<u>SEGMENT LENGTH</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
23 News @ 5	10/15/15	5:00P	:55 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Mrs. Fisher's – Mrs. Fisher's potato chips has been a stateline business for decades and is now getting some national exposure on the Food Network. Interviewed: Chris Spiess, Vice President, Mrs. Fisher's
23 News @ 6	10/29/15	6:00P	1 Min :43 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Stroll on State – Stroll on State has brought tens of thousands to downtown Rockford in two years and has had an impact of over one million dollars according to the Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau and this year the winter wonderland plans to get even bigger. Interviewed: Tana Vettore, RACVB
23 News @ 5	11/09/15	5:00P	2 Min :19 Sec	Newscast	Topic: NIU and DMDII Partnership – The Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation Institute, "DMDII" is partnering with Northern Illinois University to open its first chapter in Rockford. The new program is attempting to revolutionize manufacturing nationwide. Discussed what it is, how it will benefit Illinois by bringing back millions of dollars to the state as well as benefiting the local economy by preparing for tomorrow's jobs. This was a press conference with several speakers including Rep. Cheri Bustos (D) 17 th District.
60 Minutes	11/22/15	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on	News/Investigative Program	Topic: "The Future of Money" – A report on M-PESA, a mobile phone-based payment system used in Kenya created by Safaricom, Kenya's largest cell phone

			subject		provider company, that has improved urban commerce and brought basic necessities like water and solar power to poorer rural areas. Users give money to an agent at an M-PESA kiosk and it's converted into virtual currency inputted on a phone. Includes interviews with: Bob Collymore, CEO of Safaricom; Daniel (last name not disclosed), taxi driver; Anji (last name not disclosed), shop owner; Mary Tonkei, Maasai dairy farmer; and Stephen Wainaina Waweru, pig farmer.
23 News Update @ 10	11/27/15	10:00P	2 Min :36 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Black Friday – Story about this year's Black Friday shopping and shoppers in Rockford and across the country, what items are popular and why stores are opening earlier. Kim Oakes, shopper and Brent Shelton, Fat Wallet interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	11/28/15	10:00P	1 Min :39 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Small Business Saturday – After Black Friday - small businesses getting a chance to shine during Small Business Saturday. Interviewed: Allen Kraus, Allen's Menswear.
23 News Update @ 10	12/08/15	10:00P	1 Min :24 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Com Ed Micro Grid – Pending legislation in Springfield could bring micro grid project to Northern Illinois region potentially resulting in jobs for three to four hundred people and an extra layer of energy protection during emergencies or extreme weather. Interviewed: Anne Pramaggiore, ComEd President and CEO

ISSUE: EDUCATION ISSUES

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRG START TIME</u>	<u>SEGMENT LENGTH</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
The 23 Morning Blend	10/02/15 10/30/15 12/04/15 12/22/15	9:00A	Segment Totals are generally 6-12 Min	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Discovery Center Museum Demonstrations on learning activities at Discovery Center. Learning through science Interviewee is generally Corinne Sosso from Discovery Center but may occasionally be another representative from Discovery Center.
23 News @ 5	10/15/15	5:00P	:58 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Academy Expo – More than 3,000 local high school freshmen attended Alignment Rockford's Academy Expo. The expo gives students a chance to interact with various professionals and gives them a glimpse of a variety of careers with a goal to help them determine a possible career path for themselves. Ian Pearson, East High School student interviewed.
23 News @ 5	10/27/15	5:00P	1 Min :49 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Rockford Public School Year – RPS board will meet to vote on a change to the academic calendar that would affect the start of the school year. Interviewed: Paul Goddard, Rockford Education Association
23 News Update @ 10	11/24/15	10:00P	1 Min :45 Sec	Newscast	Topic: On Line Writing Program – An on-line writing program is changing the way students turn in their research papers as it will check for plagiarism and grammar. Interviewed: Aaron Wichman, Assistant Principal, Freeport High School
23 News @ 5	11/25/15	5:00P	2 Min :22 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Undocumented Immigrants – Illinois' In-State Tuition Act is making is easier for undocumented immigrants to obtain an education. One undocumented immigrant at Rock Valley College tells what this means to him. Eduardo, undocumented immigrant interviewed.
The 23 Morning Blend	12/03/15	9:00A	6 Min :16 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Rockford Reads – An interview with Bob Presman, Rockford Rotary, Rockford Reads. What the Rockford Reads program is and how they are looking to increase their number of volunteers. The volunteers read to 2 nd graders in the Rockford Public School district.
23 News Update @ 10	12/15/15	10:00P	1 Min :39 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Two New Elementary Schools – Rockford Public Schools will have two new elementary schools built by the year 2020 each with a price tag of over 20 million dollars as the school board approved a plan. Interviewed: Michael Conner, School Board

ISSUE: COMMUNITY EFFORTS/COMMUNITY INTEREST

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRG START TIME</u>	<u>SEGMENT LENGTH</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
The 23 Morning Blend	10/05/15 10/12/15 10/19/15 10/26/15 11/09/15 11/23/15 11/30/15 12/07/15 12/14/15 12/21/15 12/28/15 *	9:00A	Generally 3-7 Min	Interview/Discussion/News Local AM Show	Topic: Pet Adoption – Donna Apgar, K.D. Urbelis, or Representative from the Winnebago County Animal Services interviewed. Each week a pet is featured and is up for adoption. Discussions on pet adoption/ownership. *12/28/15 due to inclement weather there was no representative from Winnebago County Animal Services in the studio, however, the hosts of the show did an abbreviated "Pet of The Week" segment highlighting an adoptable pet. :51 seconds
The 23 Morning Blend	10/01/15 10/08/15 10/15/15 10/22/15 10/29/15 11/05/15 11/12/15 11/19/15 12/03/15 12/10/15 12/17/15 12/31/15	9:00A	Generally 4-8 Min	Interview/Discussion/News Local AM Show	Topic: Events in Rockford – Andrea Mandala or Liz Wood from RACVB (Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau) interviewed about 4-5 events going on in Rockford region.
The 23 Morning Blend	10/13/15 11/17/15	9:00A	Segment totals are generally 6-9 Min	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Goodwill Shopping Money saving tips by shopping at Goodwill stores. Shannon Halverson of Goodwill interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	10/11/15	10:00P	2 Min	Newscast	Topic: Guide Dogs in Training – Group of volunteers train puppies on how to be a seeing eye dog for the blind. Puppies are trained from 6 weeks old until they are a year old. Interviewed: Harold Owens, Puppy Trainer.
The 23 Morning Blend	10/16/15	9:00A	5 Min :43 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	Topic: International Credit Union Day (10/15/15) – Lorna Cote from Rockford Area Chapter of Credit Unions interviewed and discussed a variety of topics: What credit unions are, what they do as well as how they are helping within the community (fundraisers, educational efforts, etc)
23 News @ 5	10/19/15	5:00P	:55 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Veterans
The 23 Morning Blend	11/03/15	9:00A	6 Min	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	10/19/15 – A home on the corner of 4 th Street and 15 th Avenue is getting transformed into a Veteran's Drop In Center with the help of Winnebago Homes Association and The Home Depot. Interviewed: Chad Forrester, Rockford Store Manager
23 News Update @ 10	11/06/15	10:00P	1 Min :15 Sec	Newscast	11/03/15 – Interview with Alice Fry Uphouse, DAR-Rockford Chapter about Veterans Day Event and history of the Illinois State Flag.
The 23 Morning Blend	11/13/15	9:00A	8 Min :26 Sec	Interview/Discussion/News on Local AM Show	11/06/15 – A stateline man started "Trek for Troops", a nationwide fundraiser for a retreat in Tennessee named Dark Horse Lodge and in honor of a Byron marine who lost his life fighting in Afghanistan and was part of that unit. Interviewed: Jerry Oleson, Organizer
23 News Update @ 10	12/07/15	10:00P	2 Min :36 Sec	Newscast	11/13/15 – Pastor Bob Theroux, Christmas for Vets interviewed about the program that distributes items such as cookies, socks, lap blankets for Vets living in assisted living facilities.
23 News @ 5	12/15/15	5:00P	2 Min :33 Sec	Newscast	12/07/15 – 74 years after Pearl Harbor, Survivors gathered to share a meal and remember. Interviewed Surviving Veterans Stan Van Hoose; Dr. Alan Pang; Marvin Roslansky. Also coverage of Roscoe VFW ceremony at Riverside Park's boat launch. 12/15/15 – Rockford is the first city in the nation to complete First Lady, Michelle Obama's challenge to end veteran homelessness. 70 Stateline veterans now have a place to call home. Veteran Paul Paddock interviewed.
23 News @ 5	11/05/15	5:00P	2 Min :21 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Pastor Remembered – A Freeport Pastor is remembered after he passed away suddenly. Interviewed: Jon Eastlick, Outreach Pastor for

23 News @ 5	11/27/15	5:00P	1 Min :39 Sec	Newscast	Crossroads Church Topic: Fatherhood Project – One local man has started the Fatherhood Encouragement Project. The group is trying to improve the negative statistics of children growing up in a fatherless home by keeping dads on the right track to being a better role model for their children. The group is also set a positive example by helping in the community during the holidays by providing struggling families with a Thanksgiving meal and they plan on doing more community service in December by providing some families with Christmas presents. Interviewed: Founder of The Fatherhood Project, Dan Petrie.

*Notes: There may be other interviewees found within scripts of local stories in addition to those listed

*Some stories could fall into more than one category

*Some stories are continuations of previous stories

*Some stories may air in multiple newscasts

*Times may vary with Crimestoppers

*Some newscasts may start at slightly different times: Example: 4:58:26P, 5:58:56P, 9:59:56P

**PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS
THAT AIRED IN FOURTH QUARTER 2015**

WCHD Functional Skills Registry	ignite PSA
Transform Rockford	IL Broadcasters Association
Rockforward	Gift of Hope
RRVBC/23 Summer Blood Drive	Free Trade Certified
RRVBC PSA	Feeding America
RRVBC Marrow Ancestry	Easter Seals
RRVBC Marrow Age	Doctors Without Borders
RPD Snow Sculpting 2016	Crimestoppers
RCC PSA	City of Rockford
RACVB	Barbara Olson COH
Project Roadblock	
OSF Snow Shoveling PSA	
OSF RFD PSA-Numbers	
National Domestic Violence Hotline/SH	
NAB	
Multiple Sclerosis-Communication	
March of Dimes	
Literacy Council	
Light The Night 2015	
Justice Network	

2015 FOURTH QUARTER LATE RUNS	PROGRAM	TIME/REASON
Thursday, October 1, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	11:05:40P Due to NFL Football
Saturday, October 3, 2015	23 News @ 6	6:19:16P Due to SEC Football (Joined in Progress)
Thursday, October 8, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:43:18P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, October 11, 2015	60 Minutes	6:33:14P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, October 11, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:33:05P Due to NFL Football
Thursday, October 15, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:48:01P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, October 18, 2015	60 Minutes	6:58:44P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, October 18, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:58:36P Due to NFL Football
Thursday, October 22, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:36:07P Due to NFL Football
Saturday, October 24, 2015	23 News @ 6	6:13:29P Due to SEC Football (Joined in Progress)
Thursday, October 29, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:43:30P Due to NFL Football
Saturday, November 7, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:47:19P Due to SEC Football
Sunday, November 8, 2015	60 Minutes	6:36:11P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, November 8, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:36:02P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, November 15, 2015	60 Minutes	6:56:51P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, November 15, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:56:44P Due to NFL Football
Thursday, November 26, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:02:38P Due to NFL Football
Friday, November 27, 2015	23 News @ 5	5:07:24P Due to SEC Football
Sunday, November 29, 2015	60 Minutes	7:01:23P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, November 29, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:01:25P Due to NFL Football
Wednesday, December 2, 2015	23 News @ 6	6:10:24P Due to CBS Special Report
Thursday, December 3, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	11:00:19P Due to NFL Football
Saturday, December 5, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:06:58P Due to SEC Football
Sunday, December 20, 2015	60 Minutes	7:01:31P Due to NFL Football
Sunday, December 20, 2015	23 News Update @ 10	10:01:24P Due to NFL Football