WIFR-TV, FREEPORT-ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT FIRST QUARTER, 2016 JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2016

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

PROGRAM	DATE	PRG START TIME	SEGMENT LENGTH	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
23 News This Morning	1/06/16 1/20/16 1/27/16 2/03/16 2/10/16 2/24/16 3/09/16 3/16/16 3/23/16 3/30/16	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. * January Topics: Electric Toothbrush/Care of Bridges/Flexible Partials February Topics: Orthodontics to Procedure to Invisalign Adults/Restorations to Diagnosis to Overhangs/Esthetic Dentistry to General to Esthetic Crown Lengthening March Topics: 3 Month Recare/Hygiene to Homecare to Cleaning Prosthetics/Hygiene to Professional Care to Fluoride/Initial Visit to Procedure to Oral Cancer Exam
23 News @ 5	1/11/16	5:00P	2 Min :35 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Youth Concussions 1/11/16 - A new Illinois law is mandating that all Illinois
Face The Nation	2/07/16	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	schools have a concussion oversight team to help determine a plan for a student athlete's return to their sport and classroom. Interviewed: Mat Parker, Rockford Athletic Director
23 News Update @ 10	2/15/16	10:00P	1 Min :19 Sec	Newscast	2/07/16 Segment 3 - Topics Included: Increase in concussion incidents among players/ need for the union to continue to pressure the National Football league (NFL) to take brain injuries seriously/ partnership with Harvard University to study chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE)/ necessity of the teams to commit to treating player injuries. Guest: DeMaurice Smith, NFL Players Association 2/15/16 – Area school district implements updated guidelines to their concussion protocol. Interviewed: Lindsay Metcalf, Winnebago High School Athletic Trainer
23 News @ 5	1/25/16	5:00P	:41 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Latino Cancer Support – Cancer support for Spanish speaking patients. Pauolina-Rittscher-Rendon interviewed.
The 23 Morning Blend	2/02/16	9:00A	6 Min :22 Sec	Interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Heartcare: Ask The Experts – Public may attend the Heartcare: Ask The Experts event, featuring a speaker and then Q &A with a panel of experts who will answer audience questions on heart issues. Interviewed: Dr. John Myers, Swedish American Cardiothoracic Director
23 News Update @ 5	2/04/16	5:00P	2 Min :14 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Zika Virus 2/04/16 – Story on the Zika virus, some precautions that can be taken as well as what change to policy are planned at a local blood bank. Among interviewed: Jenn Bowman, Rock River Valley Blood Center and Dr. Tim Durkee, Swedish American Attending Physician
23 News Update @ 10	2/04/16	10:00P	2 Min :33 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Acetaminophen Warning – Doctors say too much acetaminophen could be dangerous to our health. Pharmacist Matt Smith interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	2/14/16	10:00P	:55 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Broken Heart Syndrome – Doctors reveal that broken heart syndrome actually exists. Cardiologist Andrew Kotis interviewed.
23 News @ 5	2/24/16	5:00P	1 Min :59 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Veterans and Medical Marijuana – Some local veterans are turning to a new state program to help get off of prescription and/or over the counter medicines. Illinois cannabis pilot program cards – Med Mar hosted patient sign up event at Memorial Hall to help.

					Interviewed: Elijah Williams, Veteran
23 News @ 6	2/26/16	6:00P	1 Min :35 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Radium – Buildup of radium is being filtered out of five locations on Rockford's east side where the city has its deepest wells – residuals should be removed over the next year. Interviewed: Matt Vitner, Interim Public Works Director.
23 News Update @ 10	2/28/16	10:00P	2 Min :02 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Diabetes Alert Service Dog – These dogs use their nose to sense and warn their owner when their blood sugar is to high or low. – The family of a local girl who was diagnosed a year and a half ago hosted a fund raiser to help raise funds to get one of these dogs. Interviewed: Stephanie Burt, local girl's mother
23 News @ 5	3/21/16	5:00P	1 Min :53 Sec	Newscast	Topic: 911 Dispatcher CPR Training – Rockford Fire Department honored for having one of the highest survival rates for cardiac arrests in the nation and a look at the importance of CPR training. Interviewed: Chief Derek Bergsten, Rockford Fire Department

ISSUE: CRIME/LEGAL/SAFETY CONCERNS

PROGRAM	DATE	PRG START TIME	SEGMENT LENGTH	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
23 News @ 6 23 News Update @ 10	1/01/16 1/04/16 1/08/16 1/11/16 1/25/16 1/26/16 2/01/16 2/02/16 2/05/16 2/15/16 2/15/16 2/15/16 3/07/16 3/08/16 3/21/16	6:00P* 10:00P* ('Generally alra during both however, there may be times where it airs only during one newscast) *Generally Mondays: Boone County or Stateline Area Crimestop pers (Stephenson County/Free port, 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/Freep ort, 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 @ 5	1/04/16	5:00P	2 Min	Newscast	Topic: Vehicle Break-ins – An east side Rockford neighborhood is experiencing vehicle break ins. We spoke with victims and police. Interviewed: Paula Hawkinson, victim.
23 News Update @ 10	1/08/16	10:00P	1 Min :57 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Threat to Judge – A man accused of making threats to a local judge claims he is not guilty and he and his family say they have proof of his innocence. Interviewed: Chantell Brooks, sister of Robert Brooks.
60 Minutes	1/10/16	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	1/10/16 Topic: "Life After Death Row" – a report about three unjustly convicted people in the American justice system; Ray Hinton, Ken Ireland and Julie Baumer, who spent years in prison, then were exonerated, and now
23 News @ 6	3/09/16	6:00P	:28 Sec	Newscast	they are adjusting to freedom. Most states offer no immediate assistance to the recently exonerated, and twenty states offer no compensation at all. Included interviews with: people convicted and then exonerated:

and the latest and the second					Ray Hinton, Ken Ireland, and Julie Baumer; and Bryan Stevenson, attorney. 3/09/16 – Topic: Beaman Lawsuit – Alan Beaman, the man who spent thirteen years behind bars and was wrongfully convicted of the 1994 death of his exgirlfriend is suing the town of Normal and three police officers who are now retired for what he calls a botched investigation. No interviewees listed in this story.
23 News Update @ 10	1/25/16	10:00P	2 Min	Newscast	Topic: Safe Place to Live – Cherry Valley is rated the 4 th safest place to live in the state by Consumer Affairs based on officers per 10K people. Chief Larry Neville, Cherry Valley Police Department interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	1/27/16	10:00P	2 Min :01 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Shooting of 5 Year Old in Beloit 1/27/16 – A person of interest is in police custody in
23 News Update @ 10	1/28/16	10:00P	1 Min :40 Sec		McHenry County in connection with the shooting death of five year old Austin Ramos Jr. Press Conference:
23 News Update @ 10	2/10/16	10:00P	1 Min :59 Sec		Interim Chief David Zibolski, Beloit Police Department. 1/28/16 – Beloit Police announce another suspect in the Austin Ramos, Jr. investigation. Among interviewed: Juan Martinez, Victim's Grandfather 2/10/16 – Due to an extradition mix up between Rock and Winnebago Counties, one man suspected in the shooting death of five year old Austin Ramos Jr. was on the street at the time of the shooting. Interviewed: Marilyn Hite Ross, Winnebago County State's Attorney's office
60 Minutes Special Edition	1/24/16	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	Topic: Drugs/Heroin/Overdose 1/24/16 – OAD 11/01/15 Topic: "Heroin in the Heartland" A report on the increasing accessibility and use of heroin in the United States. Federal and local
23 News Update @ 10	1/27/16	10:00P	1 Min :08 Sec	Newscasts	authorities across America believe it's the biggest drug epidemic today. Drug dealers, connected to Mexican
23 News Update @ 10	2/09/16	10:00P	1 Міл :58 Sec		drug cartels, have expanded from inner-city focus to the suburbs for a new set of consumers: high school
60 Minutes	2/21/16	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	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 DeWine, 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). 1/27/16 — During a hearing about America's epidemic of heroin and prescription drug abuse, Senator Dick Durbin called on Congress to take steps to address the problem. Senator Dick Durbin (D) Illinois as he addressed the hearing. 2/09/16 — Five overdose deaths over the weekend — a local mother of an overdose victim who died two years ago speaks out. Among interviewed: Sabrina Lanham, Mother of overdose victim, Tom Wright, Chief Medical Officer, Rosecrance 2/21/16 — Topic: "El Chapo" A report on the recapture of drug lord Joaquin Guzman (aka "el Chapo") after he escaped Altiplano prison in Mexico last July through a tunnel. Mexican and U.S. law enforcement reassembled the task force that caught el Chapo in 2014, and after some missed opportunities on both sides, el Chapo was captured in January 2016. Mexican marines infiltrated el Chapo's safe house, killing five cartel members and taking six into custody, while el Chapo and his associate Cholo Ivan escaped through a hidden tunnel. The two men popped out of a manhole and hijacked two cars before being picked up by federal police and taken to a motel, for unknown reasons. Mexican marines intervened and took el Chapo into custod

					Dinkins, Ret. Homeland Security Investigations, Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA); Juan Pedro Badillo, el Chapo's slawyer, and two unidentified Mexican marines who assisted with el Chapo's capture (through
23 News @ 5	1/28/16	5:00P	1 Min :49 Sec	Newscast	translator. Topic: Bomb Squad and Swat Team Integration — Winnebago County bomb squad joining forces with swat team to be able to better secure an area if necessary. Interviewed: Det. Steve Roberson, Tactical Bomb Technician
23 News @ 5 23 News Update @ 10 23 News @ 5 23 News @ 6 23 News Update @ 10 23 News Update @ 10 23 News Update @ 10	2/05/16 2/07/16 2/12/16 2/15/16 2/24/16 2/28/16 3/08/16	5:00P 10:00P 5:00P 5:00P 6:00P 10:00P	2 Min :11 Sec 2 Min :09 Sec 1 Min :47 Sec 1 Min :30 Sec 1 Min :38 Sec :59 Sec 1 Min :31 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Programs and Initiatives 2/05/16 - "Year in Review" – Rockford Police report violent crime increased despite overall crime being down an estimated 2%. Polices will soon be trying out the "Focused Deterrence" program. Interviewed: Assistant Deputy Chief Doug Pann, Rockford Police Department interviewed 2/07/16 - Former jail ministry director is ready to start a new parolee program to battle rising crime rate. Interviewed: George Hofstetter, Former Jail Ministry Director 2/12/16 – Beloit Police Department is using the internet and social media to help get criminals off the street. Interim Chief David Zibolski, Beloit Police Department interviewed. 2/15/16 – School is out for President's Day and the United Way of Rock River Valley had activities ready for children 7-11 years of age at both Strong Neighborhood houses. Time was also set aside for officers to educate the children on Public Safety tips. Interviewed: Katy Statler, Community Service Police Officer 2/24/16 – New program starting in Lee County where inmates can get counseling for alcohol and drug issues. Interviewed: Jack Skrogstad, Lee County Jail Superintendent. 2/28/16 – Safe Passage Initiative – Heroin addiction fighting program in Lee County is so successful it will soon start in Whiteside County with the next step to talk to Ogle County. Interviewed: Sheriff John Simonton, Lee County Sheriff's Department 3/08/16 – Roscoe Police Department using a new crime fighting tool: I-D this person.com. Interviewed: Chief Jamie Evans, Roscoe Police Department
23 News Update @ 10	2/09/16	10:00P	1 Min :05 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Violent Crime – Violent Crime is on the rise in Rockford and police are blaming teens. Press Conference: Sheriff Gary Caruana, Winnebago County Sheriff's Department
23 News Update @ 10	2/24/16	10:00P	5 Min :50 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Orders of Protection – Anchor looked at the benefits and dangers of Orders of Protection: Among Interviewees: Judge Rosemary Collins, 17 th Circuit Court/Karen Gill, Vice President of Operations, Remedies
23 News @ 6 23 News Update @ 10	3/08/16 3/22/16	6:00P 10:00P	2 Min :04 Sec 2 Min :47 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Police Chief Search 3/08/16 - An update on the search for the next Rockford Police Chief. Interviewed: Ian Linnabary, Rockford Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Secretary 3/22/16 - The community has opportunity to meet with the two finalists for Rockford Police Chief. Interviewed: Doug Pann, Rockford Police Department Chief Finalist and Dan O'Shea, Rockford Police Department Chief Finalist
23 News Update @ 10 23 News Update @ 10 /	3/08/16 3/22/16	10:00P 10:00P	2 Min :02 Sec 1 Min :03 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Kingdom Authority Church Trial 3/08/16 – Story on the civil trial that Kingdom Authority Church is bringing against the city of Rockford for 2009 fatal officer involved shooting inside church daycare. From the stand: Officer Stan North, involved in shooting. 3/22/16 – Final witness was called today and closing arguments begin tomorrow in the trial. Testimony Clip: Lance Martini, Forensic Expert
23 News Update @ 10	3/21/16	10:00P	1 Min :50 Sec	Newscast	Topic: B.R.A.V.E. – Businesses Rally Against Violent Environment (B.R.A.V.E.) in Beloit is formed to help make their city safer. Interviews: Darrell Wildes, Owner, Wildes Auto Body Shop/ John McKillips, Owner, McKillips Muffler and Exhaust

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL CONCERNS

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Face The Nation	1/03/16 1/10/16 1/17/16 2/07/16 2/14/16 2/21/16 3/20/16	9:30A	Estimate that segments on this program run approx. 5-10 minutes but may be entire program also	News/Interview Program	1/03/16 Segment 1-Topics Included: President Obama's series of executive actions on gun control; recruitment video released by alShabaab, and ISIS (ISIL/Daesh) affiliated terror group, which includes a clip of Donald Trump/ opinion that radical Islam is on a collision course with the West; what to expect from a Trump presidency/ political correctness/ use of nuclear weaponry as a last resort/ spying on allies; contrasts and comparisons between Mr. Trump's immigration plan and that of fellow Republican candidate Senator Ted Cruz; Democratic presidential candidate Flainy Clinton/ belief that Mrs. Clinton plays the "woman card" and is not liked as much by women as he is; plan to spend \$2 million per week on political advertisements/ New Year's resolution to make the country great again. Guest: Donald Trump. Republican Presidential Candidate 1/10/16 Segment 2 – Topics Included: President Obama's series of executive actions on gun control/ Governor Christie's position on gun control/ support for the Second Amendment/ National Rifle Association; questions concerning whether or not Senator Ted Cruz is eligible to be president; call for the Republican party to unite in order to defeat Hillary Clinton; heightened completion between Governor Christie and fellow candidate Senator Marco Rubio. Guest: Governor Chris Christie (R-NJ), Republican Presidential Candidate 1/17/16 Segment 1 – Topics Included: Reaction from Republican presidential candidates to the prisoner exchange with Iran/ question concerning the fate of former FBI agent Robert Levinson, still in Iran; gun control; high levels of lead in the Flint, Michigan water supply; claim that Democratic presidential candidate and Senator Bernie Sanders' health care plan will dismantle the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare"). Guest: Hillary Clinton, Democratic Presidential Candidate, former Secretary of State 1/17/16 Segment 3 – Topics Included: Reaction to the prisoner exchange with Iran/ criticism of Iran for how they treated the ten American sainrs whose boat wandered int

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					acceptance of campaign donations from the financial service sector/ pledge to overturn the "disastrous Citizens United Supreme Court decision"/ his fundraising for the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee/ thoughts on whether or not Mrs. Clinton should release the transcripts of her speeches to Wall Street firms. Guest: Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Democratic presidential candidate 2/14/16 Segment 1 Topics Included – Mr. Trump's debate performance/ criticism of the presidency of George W. Bush for the Iraq War/ his political ad against fellow Republican candidate Senator Ted Cruz/ Mr. Trump's promise not to use profanity anymore/ thoughts on the campaign/ Mr. Trump's tax returns/ money raised during his benefit for veterans. Guest: Donald Trump, Republican presidential candidate 2/14/16 Segment 2 – Topics Included - Last night's Republican debate/ reasons why Senator Rubio called Senator Cruz a liar/ former candidate Governor Chris Christie/ agreement with fellow Republican candidate Governor John Kasich that all of the bickering helps Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton; thoughts on the replacement of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia/ support for Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell's decision to not move forward with any of President Obama's nominees/ state of his campaign. Guest: Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL). Republican presidential candidate 2/21/16 Segment 3 – Topics Included – Senator Cruz's performance in the South Carolina primary/ belief that he is the only one who can unite the Republican Party and defeat Mr. Trump/response to voters who praise Mr. Trump's experience in the private sector. Guest: Senator Ted Cruz (R-TX), Republican presidential candidates will have enough delegated, resulting in a contested convention this July/ opinion that he is the only one who can beat Hillary Clinton in the presidential election/ reaction to the suggestion that he should drop out of the race/ strengths as a candidate; Judge Merrick Garland-President Obama's nominee to the Supreme Court. Guest: Governor
23 News Update	1/04/16	10:00P	2 Min :39 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: New Towne/RHA Issues
@ 10 23 News Update @ 10	1/26/16	10:00P	:53 Sec		1/04/16 – After an hour and a half discussion with lawyers, Aldermen once again pushed back their decision/vote on the New Towne Development plat.
23 News Update	2/08/16	10:00P	2 Min :29 Sec		Interviewed: Tina Newburg (I) 9th Ward and Mayor Larry
@ 10 23 News @ 5	2/12/16	5:00P	2 Min :04 Sec		Morrissey (I) Rockford. 1/26/16 - After the approval last week of the South New Towne Development the Codes and Regulations
23 Name @ 5	1/08/16	5-000	2 Min +13 Soc	Nawscast	committee passed amendments to the zoning codes. Interviewed: Alderman Joseph Chiarelli (R) 14 th Ward 2/08/16 – Rockford Housing Authority (RHA) looked to gain support from City Council for a grant it wants to apply for from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). RHA said it would apply for the grant with or without the city. RHA CEO Ron Clewer interviewed. 2/12/16 – Realtors say that there doesn't appear to be a significant change in the number of homes being sold in the neighborhood since the development became a topic although person who started the original petition to stop the project may have a reason why. Jonathan Krause, President Gambino Realtors among interviewed
23 News @ 5	1/08/16	5:00P	2 Min :13 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Public Works Director Resigns – Tim Hanson announced that he will be stepping down at the end of this month. We took a look at his impact on the city of Rockford. Interviewed: Tim Hanson, Public Works Director.
CBS News Special Report: State of the Union 2016	1/12/16	Approxim ately 7:47P	Approximately 1 hour :36 Min	Special Report	Topic: State of the Union 2016 – Live coverage of President Obama's State of the Union Address to a joint session of Congress. Included (1) Commentary by Correspondents, v/o live video of government officials taking their seats the House chamber, followed by President Obama's entrance (2) President Obama's

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23 News Update	1/25/16	10:00P	2 Min :04 Sec	Newscast	Address; (3) Commentary by Correspondents and analysts (v/o video of Obama exiting the House Chamber); and (4) Republican Response — by Governor Nikki Haley (R-SC). Correspondents; Scott Pelley (anchor, Washington, D.C. studio); Norah O'Donnell (Washington, D.C. studio); John Dickerson (Washington, D.C. studio); Margaret Brennan (White House); Nancy Cordes (Capitol Hill). Consultants Michael Gerson, The Washington Post; Jamelle Bouie, CBS News political analyst. Topic: Investigation of County Finances — Press
@ 10				Newscast	conference referencing the FBI investigation of county finances. Board member John Sweeney (R) 16 th District and Board member Joe Hoffman (D) 10 th District spoke
23 News Update @ 10	1/26/16	10:00P	1 Min :01 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Budget 1/26/16 – "State of our State" address in Rockford. An
23 News @ 6 23 News Update @ 10	2/09/16 2/10/16	6:00P 10:00P	1 Min :52 Sec *2 Min :49Sec (Total for 2		area group, Responsible Budget Coalition, is concerned about how the budget impasse is affecting stateliners. Interviewed: Kelly Anne Ohde, Director of
23 News @ 5	3/21/16	5:00P	Segments) 1 Min :48 Sec		Communications, Easter Seals 2/09/16 – Governor Rauner discusses problems and wants Illinois to "be average". Would like reforms now rather than raising taxes first. Interviewed: Representative Litesa Wallace (D) 67 th District 2/10/16 – President Barak Obama visits Springfield to speak about "broken politics" and the budget impasse. Then our anchor gets reaction from local lawmakers. Interviewed: Representative Litesa Wallace (D) 67 th District/Representative John Cabello (R) 68 th District/Steve Stadelman (D) Illinois Senate/Dave
					Syverson (R) Senate 3/21/16 – Winnebago, Stephenson and Ogle County health departments make cuts due to the budget impasse. SOT: Cindy Bauling, Ogle County Health Department Administrator
23 News @ 5	2/05/16	5:00P	:53 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Kinzinger Visit – Representative Adam Kinzinger (R) 16 th District interviewed and weighed in on campaign 2016.
23 News @ 6	2/06/16	6:00P	:57 Sec	Newscast	Topic: GOP Candidate for Senate – Stephenson County area residents had opportunity to meet GOP Illinois Senate candidate James Marter. Interviewed: James Marter, GOP Illinois Senate Candidate
23 News Update @ 10	2/14/16	10:00P	:56 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Pension Cuts – Thousands of teamsters are in jeopardy of having their retirement benefits cut. Bob Amsden, Wisconsin Committee to Protect Pensions interviewed.
CBS News Special Broadcast: Campaign 2016: Republican Presidential Debate	2/13/16	7:59:59 P - 9:57:21P	Entire broadcast approximately 1 hour :58 Min including breaks	CBS Special Broadcast	Topic: Republican Presidential Debate – Live coverage of a debate among candidates for the 2016 Republican Presidential nomination. Participants: Mr. Donald Trump; Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX); Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL); Gov. Jeb Bush (R-FL); Dr. Ben Carson; John Kasich (R-OH); Origination: The Peace Center, Greenville, South Carolina Moderator: John Dickerson, CBS News Political Director. Panelists: Major Garrett, CBS News Chief White House Correspondent; Kimberley Strassel, The Wall Street Journal.
23 News @ 6	2/15/16	6:00P	1 Min :16 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Bernie Sanders Office – Bernie Sanders campaign sets up an office in Rockford. John Galbo, Bernie Sanders volunteer interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	2/17/16	10:00P	1 Min :44 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: New Hospital 2/17/16 - Ground breaking is closer for new Mercy
23 News Update @ 10	3/06/16	10:00P	1 Min :47 Sec		Rockford hospital as the city Zoning Board of Appeals OKs plan for 2 nd RMH campus. Interviewed: Dan
23 News Update	3/07/16	10:00P	2 Min :34 Sec		Parod, Mercy Rockford Health Senior Vice President
@ 10 23 News Update @ 10	3/21/16	10:00P	2 Min :17 Sec		3/06/16 – Alderman not all in agreement on the annexation agreement. The city council is expected to meet tomorrow for the vote. Interviewed: Alderman Jeanne Oddo (D) 8 th Ward 3/07/16 – By two votes, City Council delays matter and lays over vote until March 21 st , Interviewed: Barbra Bortner, Mercy Rockford Vice President of Public Relations 3/21/16 – Agreement passes and Mercy Rockford will move forward with construction. Interviewed: Barbra Bortner, Mercy Rockford Vice President of Public Relations

CBS News: Campaign 2016 Super Tuesday	3/01/16	8:47P	Approx 1 Hour :7 Min :12 Sec	CBS News Coverage	Coverage of the results of the Democratic and Republican presidential primaries and caucuses in twelve states. CBS News projects that Donald Trump has won the Republican primaries in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, and Massachusetts. Ted Cruz has won Texas and Oklahoma. CBS News also projects
					that Hillary Clinton has won the Democratic primaries in at least six states: Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Virginia. And Bernie Sanders has won Vermont and Oklahoma. Also includes: (1) live coverage of Donald Trump speaking to his supporters in Florida; (2) tape of Senator Marco Rubio (in Miami) being interviewed a short while ago by Charlie Rose; (3) Nancy Cordes at Clinton headquarters in Miami; (4) tape of Hillary Clinton speaking to supporters in Miami; (5) taped footage of Bernie Sanders speaking to supporters in Vermont; (6) Correspondents Anthony Mason and Elaine Quijano with exit poll results; (7) Consultants Bob Schieffer, Petty Noonan, and Jamelle Bouie with analysis. CBS News projects that Donald Trump has won Arkansas; (8) Charlie Rose interviews (live) Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC); (9) Major Garrett at Trump campaign headquarters in Palm Beach, Florida; (10) Correspondents Anthony Mason and Elaine Quijano with exit poll results; (11) Bob Schieffer, Peggy Noonan, and Jamelle Bouie with analysis; and (12) an update on delegate count to date for Hillary Clinton from DeMarco Morgan and (CBS News Director of Elections) Anthony Salvanto. CORRESPONDENTS: Scott Pelly (anchor, NY); Norah O'Donnell; Elaine Quijano; Charlie Rose; Anthony Mason; and John Dickerson.
23 News @ 6	3/07/16	6:00P	1 Min :04 Sec	Newscast	Wall Street Journal); and Jamelle Bouie (Slate Magazine) (all in NY studio). Topic: Kinzinger - Representative Adam Kinzinger (R)
					16 th District interviewed and expresses his views on Donald Trump.
23 News Update @ 10	3/07/16	10:00P	1 Min :22 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Freeport - Freeport's Mayor delivers a State of the City Address. Interviewed: Mayor Jim Gitz, (C) City of Freeport
23 News @ 5 23 News Update @ 10	3/08/16 3/08/16	5:00P 10:00P	2 Min :14 Sec 2 Min :16 Sec	Newscasts	Topic: Coroner Candidates 3/08/16 – Republican candidates describe why they think they should get our vote. Interviewed: Karla Zeal and Bill Hintz, Republican Winnebago County Coroner candidates. 3/08/16 – Democratic candidates describe why they think they should get our vote: Interviewed: Frank Fitzgerald and Tony Gasparini, Democratic Winnebago County Coroner candidates
23 News This Morning (Cut-ins)	3/14/16	5:00A	Approx 15 Min(Total)	News/Weather/Inf ormation	Topic: Live Coverage of Senator Ted Cruz Presidential Campaign visit to Coronado Performing Arts Center in Rockford.
CBS This Morning (Cut-ins)		7:00A	Approx 9 Min (Total)	National News	
The 23 Morning Blend	CONTROL HITTORY	9:00A	Approx 50 Min	Interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	
23 News Update @ 10	3/17/16	10:00P	1 Min :02 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Cuba Visit 3/17/16 – Two area lawmakers are among about two dozen other lawmakers joining President Obama on a trip to Cuba. Comments by Senator Dick Durbin (D) Illinois and Representative Cheri Bustos (D) 17 th District
23 News @ 5	3/18/16	5:00P	2 Min :39 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Ballot Issues – Some incorrect ballots in Winnebago and Boone County raise concerns. Interviewed: John Sweeney, (R) Winnebago County Board Member Runner Up
Face The Nation	3/27/16	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 – Secretary Kerry's concern over another attack in Europe/ continuing threat posed by ISIL (Daesh/ISIS)/ progress made in the fight against ISIL (Daesh/ISIS)/ need for Americans to "exercise vigilance" when travelling; working with Russia on a cessation of violence in Syria/ reaction to criticism of U.S. policy for allowing President Putin to "get a foothold in the Middle East"/ support for President Obama after he was criticized for sticking with his schedule in Cuba and Argentina after the terror attack in

					Brussels; negative impact of the rhetoric against Muslims from Republicans on U.S. allies and their perceptions of America. Guest U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry
23 News Update @ 10	3/29/16	10:00P	5 Min :25 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Trump Rally – Janesville, Wisconsin Trump Rally Recap. Interviews included: Howard Randall, Belvidere Trump supporter; Kristen Brock –Petroschius – Trump protestor.

ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT/ECONOMY/FINANCIAL CONCERNS

PROGRAM	DATE	PRG START TIME	SEGMENT LENGTH	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
23 News Update @ 10	1/09/16	10:00P	:48 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Winter Market – Over a dozen local vendors got together for the Fifth Annual Rockford Winter Market. Many of the vendors previewed products they would have on display at the City Market this summer. Interviewed: Phillip Raines, Owner, Raines Honey Farm
23 News Update @ 10	1/11/16	10:00P	2 Min :34 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Powerball 1/11/16 – Powerball soars to 1.4 billion. We spoke with people about what they would do with the winnings. Interviewed: Brent Meade, Gruno's president
23 News Update @ 10	1/28/16	10:00P	:52 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Bowling Tournaments – Series of bowling tournaments expected to bring over a million dollars to the Rockford region over the next four years. Interviewed: John Groh, RACVB President
23 News @ 5	2/02/16	5:00P	1 Min :34 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Lowe's – Lowe's is looking to fill 50-100 positions at the regional distribution center in Rockford. Interviewed: Luke Fuller, Regional General Manager
23 News @ 6	2/06/16	6:00P	:44 Sec	Newscast	Topic: BOCO Expo – Dozens of families in Boone County had the chance to learn about what over 30 businesses have to offer during the BOCO Expo. Interviewed: Sherry Hicks, Boone County Line Grange
23 News @ 6	2/08/16	6:00P	1 Min :46 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Super Bowl Gear – Local manufacturer works as an out of market supplier producing Super Bowl T-shirts. Interviewed: John Chronister, Quality Control Manager, Guerilla Graffix
23 News Update @ 10	2/10/16	10:00P	2 Min :17 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Wind Turbine – Highland Community College says they can power the Stephenson County jail with wind turbine technology which will save money in electrical costs. David Vrtol, Highland Community College Wind Turbine Tech interviewed.
23 News @ 6	2/16/16	6:00P	:54 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Small Business Roundtable – The focus of Representative Cheri Bustos tour in Rockford – to meet with minority business leaders and discuss their financial assistance challenges. Interviewed: Representative Cheri Bustos (D) 17 th District
23 News Update @ 10	2/28/16	10:00P	:52 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Rockford Home Show – Vendors exhibited their services/products for home improvements, remodeling, etc. Local business owners say it is a good way to promoted business and help the economy. Interviewed: Tim Siegner, Owner of Natural Water Gardens
23 News @ 5	3/07/16	5:00P	1 Min :57 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Trash Pickup – Communities could see a disruption in trash pickup if a contract agreement between the union and Rock River Disposal cannot be reached. Interviewed: Richard Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer/Principal Officer, Teamsters Local 325
23 News @ 5	3/17/16	5:00P	2 Min :03 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Hotel Development Projects – Two new multi- million dollar hotels expected to come to the stateline area near I-90. One is expected to break ground this summer off Interstate Boulevard near I-90 and the other is a project that is 2-3 years out and anticipated to be built after the new Mercy Rockford Hospital campus is built. Interviewed: Chad Encheff, President C & E Group
23 News Update @ 10	3/19/16	10:00P	2 Min :05 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Wagner Building — Historic Freeport building repurposed and re-opens for business. Interviewed: Mark Wagner whose family had owned the building for over a century/Bill Green, new building owner

ISSUE: EDUCATION ISSUES

PROGRAM	DATE	PRG START TIME	SEGMENT LENGTH	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
The 23 Morning Blend	1/26/16 2/19/16 3/18/16 3/30/16	9:00A	Segment Totals are generally 6-12 Min	Interview/Discussi on/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.
The 23 Morning Blend	1/06/16	9:00A	10 Min :59 Sec	Interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	Topic: CAPA – Interview describing the CAPA program and the audition process that will be held at West Middle School. CAPA stands for Creative and Performing Arts. This is a small learning community inside West Middle School. Among interviewees: Lori Beach, CAPA teacher.
23 News @ 6	1/30/16	6:00P	1 Min :01 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Math Invitational – Students from around the stateline area compete in the math invitational. Interviewed: Kaleigh Brauns, Participant from Boylan High School
23 News Update @ 10	2/09/16	10:00P	1 Min :07 Sec	Newscast	Topic: New Schools – Rockford Public School District picks Chicago based Cannon Design to design two new elementary schools. Todd Schmidt, RPS Chief Operations Officer interviewed.
The 23 Morning Blend	2/24/16	9:00A	5 Min :58 Sec	interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Cherry Valley Library – Mini Putt and Silent Auction fundraiser with proceeds going to expand the collections, facilities, services, and programs of the library. Interviewed: Michele Arns, Cherry Valley Library
23 News @ 5	2/29/16	5:00P	2 Min :08 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Governor's visit – Governor Rauner tours Guilford High School and learns about District 205s Career Academy and calls it an inspiration for other schools – he also called for educational funding. Interview: Governor Bruce Rauner
23 News @ 5	2/29/16	5:00P	1 Min :01 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Harlem School District – The district plans on three meetings to help build a plan to keep the district moving forward in the future and get input from staff and parents. Jason Blume, Director of Stakeholder Engagement interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	3/08/16	10:00P	1 Min :09 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Policy – Administrators want to change the language of some of the school's policies to make it easier for future undocumented immigrant students to enroll at a reasonable cost. The updated policies are expected to be presented to the Board of Trustees at their next meeting. Interviewed: Carmen Coballes-Vega, Provost, Rock Valley College
23 News Update @ 10	3/20/16	10:00P	:54 Sec	Newscast	Topic: New Online Tool — A new online tool being used at Rock Valley College to help prevent students from dropping out because of their grades. The in-house tool lets students know if they are in danger of losing financial aid by helping staff get in contact with them via text messages, emails and social media alerts to warn them. Interviewed: James Heller, Director of Financial Aid at Rock Valley College
60 Minutes	3/20/16	6:00P	May avg. 6-10 Min or more depending on subject	News/Investigative Program	Topic: "The Resurrection of St. Benedict's" – A report on St. Benedict's Preparatory School, a Catholic, all-boys academy for grades seven through twelve, in Newark, New Jersey. After the 1967 riots, white families fled the city and the school fell upon hard times. It closed in the early 1970's for a year. Former student and faculty member Edwin Leahy, who is the current headmaster, decided to re-open the school. St. Benedict's, whose students' race and religion now reflect the inner city neighborhood it is located in, has its students run much of the school programs, unlike most schools. Through his leadership, the school has a 98% graduation rate and 85% of the graduates go on to receive college degrees. Includes interviews with: students at St. Benedict's: Bruce Davis, Devionne Johnson and Andrew Brice; Edwin Leahy, headmaster at St. Benedict's; and Ivan Lamourt, psychologist.
23 News Update @ 10	3/22/16	10:00P	:50 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Tuition – Rock Valley College Board approves tuition increase of \$9.00/credit hour. Interviewed: Mike Mastroianni, Rock Valley College President

ISSUE: COMMUNITY EFFORTS/COMMUNITY INTEREST

PROGRAM	DATE	PRG START TIME	SEGMENT LENGTH	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
The 23 Morning Blend	1/04/16 1/11/16 1/18/16 1/25/16 2/01/16 2/08/16 2/22/16 2/22/16 3/07/16 3/21/16 3/28/16	9:00A	Generally 3-7 Min	Interview/Discussi on/News Local AM Show	Topic: Pet Adoption – Interviewee is generally Donna Apgar, but may occasionally be another representative from the Winnebago County Animal Services. Each week a pet is featured and is up for adoption. Discussions on pet adoption/ownership.
The 23 Morning Blend	1/07/16 1/21/16 1/28/16 2/04/16 2/11/16 2/18/16 2/25/16 3/03/16 3/10/16 3/17/16 3/24/16 3/31/16	9:00A	Generally 4-8 Min	Interview/Discussi on/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	1/19/16 2/16/16 3/08/16	9:00A	Segment totals are generally 6-9 Min	Interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Goodwill Money saving tips by shopping at Goodwill stores. May occasionally include information about Goodwill's other services. Interviewee is generally Shannon Halverson of Goodwill.
23 News @ 6	1/02/16	6:00P	1 Min :07 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Kwanzaa – Dozens of people around the stateline celebrated the history and culture of Kwanzaa at the Booker Washington Center. Interviewed: Reverend Chester Baker, Retired Pastor
23 News Update @ 10	1/09/16	10:00P	:49 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Rockford Sharefest, Stroll on State "Back in the Box" event – Hundreds of volunteers braved the cold in downtown Rockford to help clean up the "Stroll on State" decorations for the "Back in the Box" event. Interviewed: RACVB President, John Groh
23 News Update @ 10	1/25/16	10:00P	1 Min :31 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Cub Scouts – Cub Scouts shave their heads to support a fellow scout who has cancer. They also raised over 25 hundred dollars to help with medical costs. Alisha Levine, mother of Tyler interviewed.
23 News Update @ 10	1/29/16	10:00P	1 Min :36 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Homeless Drive - A local girl whose father was murdered years ago is setting an example by giving to others. She is collecting toiletries, clothing, and other items as well as using her birthday money to help the homeless. She plans to bring all of the donations to the Rockford Rescue Mission February 2 nd . Interviewed: Nitosha Harris, her mother.
23 News Update @ 10	1/30/16	10:00P	1 Min :24 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Clifford The Big Red Dog Exhibit – Discovery Center opens a new Clifford Exhibit focusing on the message of friendship, "sharing, getting along, and working together to solve problems." Interviewed: Mike Rathbun, Associate Director, Discovery Center
The 23 Morning Blend	2/03/16	9:00A	5 Min :51 Sec	Interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Pancake Breakfast – Mardi Gras "Fat Tuesday" all you can eat Pancake Breakfast at Trinity Lutheran Church benefiting Trinity House shelters and low income housing initiatives. Interviewed: Jan Jann, Trinity House Director.
23 News Update @ 10	2/12/16	10:00P	:59 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Special Needs Prom – The Tim Tebow Foundation hosts the Second Annual Night to Shine event for people with special needs at 200 churches in 48 states across the country. Interviewed: Diane Lamia, Member of Central Christian Church in Beloit
The 23 Morning Blend	3/02/16	9:00A	12 Min :13 Sec	Interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	Topic: "Dining in the Dark" Barb Schlomann and Maureen Mall from The Center for Sight & Hearing interviewed about the upcoming "Dining in the Dark"

					event. Also talked about the New Visions Class that teaches daily living skills.
23 News @ 5	3/18/16	5:00P	1 Min :29 Sec	Newscast	Topic: Farmer's Market – Attempts to bring a farmer's market to the Rural/Prospect corner being started. Interviewed: Traci Grassmuck, Owner of All Things
The 23 Morning Blend	3/29/16	9:00A	7 Min :58 Sec	Interview/Discussi on/News on Local AM Show	Topic: Vets Roll – Interview about the Vets Roll program and the upcoming annual trip to Washington and fundralser. Among interviewed: Mark Finnegan, Vets Roll.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT AIRED IN FIRST QUARTER 2016

Barbara Olson Center of Hope	Project Roadblock		
City of Rockford	RCC PSA		
Crimestoppers	RCC PSAs		
Doctors Without Borders	RPD Snow Sculpting 2016		
Easter Seals	RPD Snow Sculpting 2016		
Free Trade Certified	RRVBC Marrow Age		
IL Broadcasters Association	RRVBC Marrow Ancestry		
iceHogs 2015	Red Shoe Run		
Ignite PSA	Rfd Network of Professional Women		
Justice Network	Spotlight Kids Theatre		
KNIB	Stand Up to Cancer PSA		
Literacy Council	Transform Rockford		
March of Dimes	WCHD Functional Skills Registry		
Multiple Sclerosis-Communication	WGN Blackhawks		
NAB			
National Domestic Violence Hotline/Sh	i		
OSF RFD PSA-Numbers			
OSF Show Shoveling PSA			
Polar Plunge 2016			

2016 FIRST QUARTER LATE RUNS	PROGRAM	TIME/REASON
Sunday, January 3, 2016	60 Minutes	6:55:19P Due to NFL
Sunday, January 3, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:55:10P Due to NFL
Saturday, January 9, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	11:09:08P Due to NFL
Tuesday, January 12, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:06:38P Due to State of the Union Address
Saturday, January 16, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:15:17P Due to NFL
Sunday, January 17, 2016	60 Minutes	7:02:28P Due to NFL
Sunday, January 17, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:02:20P Due to NFL
Sunday, January 24, 2016	60 Minutes	6:05:13P Due to NFL
Sunday, January 24, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:05:04P Due to NFL
Sunday, February 7, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	11:01:33P Due to Super Bow!
Monday, February 15, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:31:36P Due to Grammy Awards
Sunday, February 28, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:07:50P Due to CBS Special Movie
Saturday, March 12, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:14:08P Due to NCAA Basketball
Sunday, March 13, 2016	60 Minutes	6:30:00P Due to NCAA Basketball
Thursday, March 17, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	11:13:18P Due to NCAA Basketball
Friday, March 18, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	11:19:15P Due to NCAA Basketball
Saturday, March 19, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:23:13P Due to NCAA Basketball
Sunday, March 20, 2016	60 Minutes	6:35:15P Due to NCAA Basketball
Sunday, March 20, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:35:06P Due to NCAA Basketball
Thursday, March 24, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	11:06:22P Due to NCAA Basketball
Friday, March 25, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	11:03:24P Due to NCAA Basketball
Saturday, March 26, 2016	23 News Update @ 10	10:16:37P Due to NCAA Basketball

^{*}Some stories could fall into more than one category

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*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