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Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

PROGRAM INDEX

WBZ-TV News on TV38 – WBZ-TV News on TV38 is anchored by Paula Ebben and Liam Martin. The newscast delivers a contemporary hour of news filled with comprehensive coverage of local politics, community events, medical updates, and issues of importance to the community. In addition, issues related to government, politics, business, financial issues, corruption and crime are explored in-depth during the station's newscasts.

WBZ-TV News on TV38

Business and Political:

7/8/17

Tiffany Chan reports on Mass Pike closures for construction.

7/10/17

Paula Ebben reports on Donald Trump Junior meeting with a Russian lawyer.

7/11/17

Tiffany Chan reports a medical researcher from Iran is being detained at Logan Airport due to President Trump's travel ban.

7/13/17

Lisa Hughes reports on President Trump's visit to Paris.

7/17/17

Tiffany Chan reports on a Beacon Hill agreement over the Massachusetts recreational marijuana law.

7/20/17

Beth Germano reports on House Speaker Paul Ryan in Massachusetts.

7/21/17

Juli McDonald reports on Sean Spicer leaving the White House.

7/24/17

Liam Martin reports on Jared Kushner testifying before Senators.

7/26/17

David Robichaud reports on the military's newly imposed ban on transgender individuals.

7/31/17

Liam Martin reports on the White House Communications Director being let go.

8/1/17

Liam Martin reports on the possible White House involvement in a meeting with a Russian lawyer.

8/15/17

Jon Keller reports on political reaction to President Trump's fiery exchange with reporters over the Charlottesville attack.

8/18/17

Liam Martin reports on Steve Bannon leaving the White House.

8/22/17

Jim Smith previews Donald Trump's speech in Phoenix.

8/28/17

David Wade reports on North Korea launching a missile over Japan.

6/6/17

Jon Keller reports on President Trump's travel ban.

9/1/17

Lisa Hughes reports on President Trump and DACA.

9/2/17

Chantee Lans reports on gas prices in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

9/3/17

Jim Smith reports on tensions between the United States and North Korea.

9/18/17

Jon Keller reports on a possible Obamacare repeal.

9/27/17

Lisa Hughes reports on president trump's tax plan proposal.

9/29/17

David Wade reports on Tom Price resigning from the Trump administration.

Health and Medical:

7/12/17

Juli McDonald reports on the nurses' strike at Tufts Medical Center.

7/19/17

Paula Ebben reports on healthcare reform roadblocks.

7/25/17

Bill Shields reports new Boston University research shows the head dangers of playing football.

7/28/17

Liam Martin reports on the failure of the GOP health care plan.

7/31/17

Paul Burton reports on a South Shore mom fighting an aggressive eye cancer.

8/2/17

Ken MacLeod reports Auburn police officers are sickened by their police cruisers.

8/11/17

Juli McDonald reports on a hazmat scare at Exeter Hospital.

9/21/17

Dr. Mallika Marshall reports on medical issue CTE that Aaron Hernandez suffered.

Law, Safety and Security:

7/1/17

Jim Smith reports on a fireworks accident in Boston. Additionally, Chantee Lans reports on a car falling onto a man in Stoughton.

7/2/17

Jim Smith reports on a child falling out a window in Quincy. Also, Mike LaCrosse reports on a stabbing in Roxbury.

7/3/17

Juli McDonald reports on 4th of July security. Additionally, Mike LaCrosse reports on the sudden surge in violence in Boston.

7/4/17

Ryan Kath reports on a cab accident at Logan Airport.

7/5/17

Louisa Moller reports on bicycling crash with a car in Westboro. In addition, Mike LaCrosse reports on a Jet Ski accident in Lowell.

7/6/17

Juli McDonald reports on a security scare at Hanscom Air Force Base. Also, Beth Germano reports on a violent home invasion in Hyde Park.

7/7/17

Beth Germano reports on a child falling out a window in Dorchester.

7/9/17

Jim Smith reports a murder suspect was arrested in Orange, MA. In addition, Mike LaCrosse reports on a shooting in Billerica.

7/10/17

Jim Smith reports on a SWAT standoff outside a Medford radio station. Additionally, Juli McDonald reports on a threat against Wareham schools.

7/11/17

David Robichaud reports a Woburn worker was killed by a boulder

7/13/17

Christina Hager reports on a carbon monoxide death in Litchfield, New Hampshire.

7/14/17

Tiffany Chan reports on a New Hampshire lawmaker charged in a sex assault.

7/15/17

Jim Smith reports on a teen charged in a woman's death in Waltham.

7/16/17

Jim Smith reports on a deadly stabbing in Lynn. Additionally, Chantee Lans reports on allegations that striking nurses assaulted temporary nurses at Tufts Medical Center.

7/17/17

Juli McDonald reports on a deadly shooting in Boston. Also, David Robichaud reports on a hazmat scare in Lawrence.

7/18/17

Ken MacLeod reports on a deadly armed robbery of a hardware store in Roxbury. In Addition, Juli McDonald reports on an armed robbery in Canton.

7/19/17

Beth Germano reports on a nurse speaking out after being stabbed in her own emergency room. Additionally, David Robichaud reports a 6-year-old overdosed in Manchester, New Hampshire.

7/20/17

Mike LaCrosse reports on an armed home invasion in Randolph.

7/21/17

Chantee Lans reports on an uptick in drownings.

7/22/17

Chantee Lans reports on a Medford child that fell out a window. Additionally, Jim Smith reports on a murder in Brockton.

7/23/17

Paul Burton reports on a massive fire in Waltham. Also, Jim Smith reports on a police involved shooting in Chelmsford.

7/25/17

Cheryl Fiandaca reports on the prison release of a priest convicted of sex abuse.

7/26/17

Katie Brace reports on a boating accident in Wareham.

7/30/17

Jim Smith reports on the death of a boy in a boating accident.

7/31/17

Ken MacLeod reports on a Jet Ski accident in Mashpee. In addition, Bill Shields reports a body was found inside a decommissioned Coast Guard boat in Chatham.

8/1/17

David Robichaud reports a police officer rescued a man from a burning car in New Hampshire.

8/2/17

David Robichaud reports on a gun found at Logan Airport.

8/3/17

WBZ legal analyst Jennifer Roman explains the sentencing of Michelle Carter.

8/4/17

Chantee Lans reports on Chelsea police officers exposed to dangerous street drugs.

8/5/17

David Robichaud reports on the search for an attempted murder suspect in Lynn.

8/6/17

Paul Burton reports on a South Boston family speaking out after their daughter was hit by an alleged drunk driver.

8/7/17

Juli McDonald reports a person was struck by a truck in Norwood.

8/8/17

Tiffany Chan reports on an attempted carjacking in Salisbury.

8/12/17

Paul Burton reports on a possible intentional leaking of oil into a home.

8/13/17

Paul Burton reports on concerns over a free speech rally planned in Boston. Additionally, Jim Smith reports on the overdose spike in Chelsea.

8/14/17

David Robichaud reports on a deadly Jet Ski crash on the Merrimack River.

8/16/17

Juli McDonald reports a state police helicopter almost crashed into a drone. In addition, Bill Shields reports on rough surf on south facing beaches due to Hurricane Gert.

8/17/17

Liam Martin reports on a terror attack in Barcelona, Spain.

8/20/17

Jim Smith reports on a house explosion in Rehoboth.

8/21/17

Bill Shields reports on the search for a suspect in a Weymouth murder.

8/22/17

Paul Burton reports a man was arrested impersonating a police officer in Tauton. Additionally, Christina Hager reports a Roxbury woman was shot and killed by a stray bullet.

8/23/17

Tiffany Chan reports on a shark attack in Wellfleet. In addition, Louisa Moller reports on an assault in Revere.

8/26/17

Paul Burton reports on the police presence at the Caribbean Festival.

8/28/17

Ken MacLeod reports on a child abduction in Worcester.

8/29/17

Ken MacLeod reports on a deadly shooting in Somerville.

8/30/17

Christina Hager reports on the murder of a teen in Somerville.

9/3/17

Chantee Lans reports on assaults in Cambridge.

9/4/17

Paul Burton reports on pedestrians hit by a car in Waltham. Additionally, Anna Meiler reports on a fire in Lawrence.

9/5/17

Ken MacLeod reports on a deadly shooting at a barbershop in Dorchester.

9/10/17

Tiffany Chan reports on a highway shooting on I93 South. In addition, Jim Smith reports on a murder in Groton.

9/11/17

Cheryl Fiandaca reports a man was taken into custody on charges he shot two men on the Southeast Expressway.

9/12/17

Jim Smith reports on a shooting at a hospital in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

9/13/17

Louisa Moller reports on the dangers on Boston Common after two people were stabbed. Additionally, Bill Shields reports on a man attacked in Foxboro.

9/14/17

Tiffany Chan reports on inappropriate behavior by a Boys and Girls Club employee in Dudley.

9/15/17

Chantee Lans reports on a partial building collapse in Brookline.

9/19/17

Juli McDonald reports on a search for a missing kayaker in Saugus.

9/20/17

Juli McDonald reports on a body found in Billerica.

9/22/17

Christina Hager reports on a murder-suicide in Foxboro. In addition, Tiffany Chan reports on a house fire in Stoughton.

9/23/17

Jim Smith reports on a Dorchester fire.

9/24/17

Paul Burton reports on a murder in Revere. Additionally, Tiffany Chan reports on a night of deadly violence in Boston with multiple shootings.

9/25/17

Juli McDonald reports on the murder of a teacher in Revere.

9/27/17

Mike LaCrosse reports a child was left on a school bus in Lowell.

Community and Culture:

7/7/17

Mike LaCrosse reports on a peace wall in Boston.

7/8/17

Mike LaCrosse reports on a bike ride for peace in the city of Boston.

7/15/17

Paul Burton reports on a park dedicated to a fallen Boston firefighter.

7/22/17

Katie Brace reports on a program to help thank veterans in Boston.

7/30/17

Chantee Lans reports on a memorial service for a boy who drowned at a Boston summer camp last year.

8/5/17

Tiffany Chan reports on the Pan Mass Challenge cancer charity bike ride.

8/12/17

Katie Brace reports on the reversal of a controversial dress code policy at Mystic Valley Charter School.

8/15/17

Louisa Moller reports on an American flag in Arlington being burned.

8/17/17

Christina Hager reports on a free speech rally in Boston.

8/18/17

Tiffany Chan reports on the countermarch planned in Boston at the free speech rally.

8/26/17

Chantee Lans reports on Red Cross volunteers leaving from Logan Airport to respond to Hurricane Harvey flooding.

8/27/17

Jim Smith reports on local crews from Beverly headed to help out in the Hurricane Harvey flooding. Additionally, Paul Burton reports on Ice Bucket week here in Massachusetts.

8/28/17

David Robichaud reports on Massachusetts sending help to flooded Houston.

8/29/17

David Robichaud reports on Boston helping flood victims in Texas.

9/2/17

Jim Smith reports on local Coast Guardsmen returning from the flood zone in Houston. In addition, Paul Burton reports on Mass Maritime helping with Houston relief.

9/8/17

Juli McDonald reports on a vigil for a girl killed in a hit and run in Methuen.

9/9/17

Tiffany Chan reports on how Boston will help Hurricane Irma victims.

9/10/17

Paul Burton reports on local relief efforts with Hurricane Irma.

9/23/17

Tiffany Chan reports on local reaction to President Trump and the NFL controversy.

9/24/17

Jim Smith reports on local fan reaction to multiple NFL players kneeling during the national anthem.

9/26/17

Christina Hager reports on first local responders helping in Puerto Rico.

9/28/17

David Wade reports students at Harvard University staged a protest as Education Secretary Betsy DeVos delivered an address on school choice. Additionally, Christina Hager reports on the new initiative the five major Boston sports teams are tackling to combat racism.

9/29/17

Ryan Kath reports on a domestic violence rally in Revere.

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