

Quarterly Report April-June 2021

THIS IS A LISTING OF MAJOR PROBLEMS AND NEEDS WITHIN THE WAGA-TV SERVICE AREA AND A SAMPLING OF THE NEWS PROGRAMS DIRECTED TO THESE ISSUES IN THE PRECEDING THREE MONTHS.

Description of Typical and Illustrative Programs

GOOD DAY ATLANTA: “GDA” is a daily program with local and national news, as well as interviews that address topical issues and the people affected by them.
(Monday-Friday 4:30-10:00am, and Saturday-Sunday 6:00-8:30am)

FOX5 NEWS: In-depth local and national news.
(Monday-Friday 12:00N-1:00pm; 5:00-6:00pm; and 11:00-11:30pm;
Sunday, 11:00-11:30pm; and,
Monday-Sunday, 6:00-7:00pm and 10:00-11:00pm)

Wednesday’s Child: The goal of this project is to give difficult-to-adopt children a fighting chance. The Wednesday's Child program is nationally known and nationally successful in placing children in need of homes. FOX5 News is now taking part in that success with a series of stories, benefiting the kids and the community.

The Georgia Gang: This show is Atlanta’s longest running public affairs program airing Sundays at 8:30a.m. (repeating at 11:30p.m.) The weekly half-hour program includes a panel discussion of a variety of timely topics and provides a forum for state and local issues.

EDUCATION

4/5/2021 5am/8am 2:00
Tucker Middle School stem award for human trafficking device. It will be used in airplanes. A silent alarm that will alert flight crew and authorities on the ground.

4/14/2021 11p 2:10

Educators across the country say students have suffered during the pandemic. Many districts are trying to find ways to overcome the learning loss. Rome City Schools are considering Saturday school to help students make up those losses.

4/16/2021 5p/6p 4:00
Another legal battle brews in DeKalb County. The city of Decatur Schools superintendent is named in several lawsuits against the district. Those mounting lawsuits have struck a nerve with some parents. They want superintendent David Dude suspended during the investigation.

4/19/2021 6p 1:43
A group of parents in Cobb County have sued the school district over their face mask mandate. They are asking a judge to issue an emergency restraining order to stop rule that requires students to wear masks while in the classroom.

4/19/2021 10p/11p 4:20
The Atlanta University Center is now mandating all students, faculty, and staff be fully vaccinated by the start of the fall semester. It impacts Morehouse and the School of Medicine, Spelman, Clark Atlanta, and Woodruff Library.

5/3/2021 11p 2:00
Some Cobb County parents are demanding administrators make their children's school a top priority. They say Sprayberry High School has been neglected for years, and they are tired of sending their children to a school that is falling apart.

5/4/2021 10p/11p 3:30
Georgia teachers will soon be getting another boost in their paychecks. Governor Brian Kemp signed what is called the "teacher pipeline package" into law. The goal is to recruit retain educators and to increase educator training.

5/10/2021 10p/11p 4:00
Starting next fall, school bells will be ringing earlier than ever for thousands of Atlanta students. APS has announced new start times for elementary and high school students. Some people are not too happy about the change.

5/13/2021 11p 2:13
A major financial boost for Morehouse School of Medicine. The ultimate goal of the half-million-dollar donation is to provide better healthcare in the state's most underserved communities.

5/13/2021 10am 3:00
Gwinnett Summer School- Talking Points: Traditionally summer school involves re-teaching or going over the information that the student learned in the just completed school year. This year however we are not just re-teaching what the students learned last year; we are going over the work that the students will be learning next school year. For example, a rising 7th grader will not only go over the material that he/she just learned, but they will also be exposed to next year's curriculum, in essence giving them a head start on next year's work. That way when the student enters 7th grade, he/she will be able to say, oh, I know this, I've seen this before. New research shows students who just repeat the material they were exposed to in the just completed school year are less likely to catch up to their peers compared to the same kid who is given next year's work this year. In addition, we need to get the word out about kindergarten registration. We are pushing it because our numbers this year were (not surprisingly) down. We are also doing special things like hosting raffles for Chromebooks for people who register.

- 5/14/2021 7am/9am 2:15
An Atlanta public school becomes the second in nation with both IB and STEM certifications. They are applying classes to current situations like the pipeline attack.
- 5/19/2021 7am/8am/10am 2:00
Tucker Middle School Students Win \$15,000 in phase 2 of the competition. They are Community Choice Winners in Samsung Contest for Innovation to Address Human Trafficking, they will find out in a few weeks if they are the overall winner.
- 5/21/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:45
A crowd of upset parent's cheer and ultimately disrupt a Gwinnett County School Board meeting. Parents who are fed up with the school district's mask mandate want the board to act.
- 5/18/2021 10p/11p 4:40
Some Forsyth County parents say they do not want their children being taught what is known as "critical race theory." It examines cultural, social, and legal issues as they pertain to race. The Forsyth County School System says it uses critical race theory to cultivate an environment of inclusion.
- 5/20/2021 10p/11p 5:00
The Cherokee County School Board voted to prohibit a controversial subject matter called critical race theory in its schools. The announcement came just hours after Governor Brian Kemp called the theory decisive and anti-American.
- 5/21/2021 10p/11p 5:10
There has been a lot of controversy lately over critical race theory. The debate is over whether teachers should be able to talk about it in the classroom. But what is it exactly? Fox 5 explains just what critical race theory is.
- 5/27/2021 4p/5p/6p 7:30
Starting next week students in Georgia schools will no longer be required to wear masks. Governor Brian Kemp will sign an executive order prohibiting school systems from mandating masks for students and staff.
- 5/28/2021 4p/5p/6p 3:00
One major metro Atlanta school district plans to continue to require students to wear masks, despite Governor Brain Kemp's executive order that says schools cannot have mask mandates. Atlanta Public Schools says they have no plans to change their current mask requirement.
- 6/7/2021 10am 3:00
Atlanta rapper Metro Marris starts new student foundation after being detained at his high school graduation Langston Hughes High School for throwing money to his classmates. Will award students who receive valedictorian and salutatorian with \$5000 each. He is calling it the Loner Foundation. Says he wants to motivate others to not just finish school but to do well.
- 6/10/2021 10p/11p 4:10
A divided Cobb County school board votes to ban critical race theory in its schools. District leaders just passed a resolution to prohibit teaching the subject which focused on racism, but some parents say it should be a necessary course for all students.
- 6/17/2021 10p/11p 2:40
It was a packed house at the Gwinnett County School Board meeting. Several controversial issues continue to plague the district – including mask wearing, critical race theory and the search for a new superintendent.

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

4/29/2021 10p/11p 4:10
Rome/Floyd County is one of three areas being monitored by state officials for a possible cluster of overdoses related to fentanyl-laced counterfeit pills.

5/4/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:45
A South Fulton man suspected in a drug trafficking operation with ties to a Mexican drug cartel is behind bars. Authorities say he is one of several people charged in the case. Officials say the raid has put a big dent in drug activity in South Fulton.

5/11/2021 6p 2:35
Some teenagers and young adults go to drastic measures at times to get their hands on booze. In some cases, that means paying big money for more authentic looking fake ID cards. One Atlanta liquor store owner says he is noticed a spike in the problem.

5/14/2021 5p/6p 4:05
Gwinnett County is on the verge of a drug overdose epidemic. Just a few weeks ago, a seventeen-year-old girl died from a fentanyl overdose. Now her parents have a message for other parents.

5/19/2021 11p 1:49
It is no secret drugs are dangerous, but a bad batch that is going around metro Atlanta may be deadly. Over the past week, there have been dozens of social media posts warning of fentanyl-laced cocaine.

6/9/2021 4p/5p 5:20
You have probably seen the jokes on social media about moms curling up with their nightly glass of wine or two during the pandemic. Women have had a lot on their plate over this past year, but the isolation and stress they feel could fuel another problem: alcohol abuse.

6/9/2021 5p/6p 3:40
An Alabama driver is in jail after Coweta County deputies say they found a large amount of the drug fentanyl in his car. That is the drug experts say is connected to a huge spike in drug overdose cases in many communities across north Georgia.

6/16/2021 11p 2:03
Gwinnett County is taking steps toward decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana. A citizen's advisory board has recommended the changes be made to the current ordinance.

RACIAL TENSION/PREJUDICE/DISCRIMINATION

04/01/21 4P/5P/6P 3:50
Religious leaders have announced a boycott starting next week of three major Georgia based companies. They say the companies failed to publicly oppose the controversial senate bill 202 before it passed. They protested outside the world of Coca-Cola and spoke on they say needs to happen for them to call off the boycott.

04/01/21 5P/6P 4:00
Crimes against the Asian community have spiked since the covid 19 virus hit the U.S. With many blaming the virus on China. That kind of stereotyping, combined with the deadly spa shootings and the long-time trend of robberies of Asian-owned convenience stores, left many people on edge. That is why the DeKalb County sheriff's office hosted a safety training seminar for Asian-American business owners.

4/1/2021 6am/7am/8am 2:30
Coverage on the Derek Chauvin Trial. Live report from outside the courthouse.

4/2/2021	7am/8am/9am	2:15
Georgia companies are threatening a boycott of Coca-Cola, Home Depot and Delta if they do not speak out against the voting bill. Asking for 4 demands to be met.		
4/2/2021	6am/7am/8am	2:15
Coverage on the Derek Chauvin Trial. Live report from outside the courthouse.		
4/12/2021	5p/6p	4:00
Serious accusations from outraged parents prompt a state investigation of a Roswell daycare. Parents say the daycare's video stream showed white students being served lunch before black students.		
4/13/2021	5p/6p	2:30
Law enforcement agencies here in Atlanta are prepared for possible protests over the killing of Daunte Wright. A national law enforcement expert says it was only a matter of time before the images of Wright's death led to a public outcry from people who are frustrated by deadly police encounters with unarmed black men.		
4/14/2021	10p/11p	2:05
Another night of protests in response to the officer-involved shooting death of Daunte Wright. Those protests extended to downtown Atlanta where a group gathered near Centennial Olympic Park and marched for justice in the case.		
4/14/2021	6p	2:28
Black clergy members in Georgia met with several corporate executives to discuss their concerns about the state's new election reform law. They say the new law unfairly targets minorities. We are told the meeting included leaders from Coca-Cola, Delta, and AFLAC.		
4/15/2021	4p/5p/6p	5:00
Minor encounters between a law enforcement officer and a citizen can quickly spiral into something serious, but in Atlanta, police officers can opt not to make an arrest and call a caseworker instead.		
4/16/2021	8am	2:30
Details on the Derek Chauvin Trial. Latest updates, what to expect and more.		
4/19/2021	6am/8am	2:45
Looking ahead to the closing arguments of the Derek Chauvin trial.		
4/19/2021	10p/11p	4:00
Several American cities are preparing for protests whenever the Derek Chauvin verdict is announced. Atlanta Police are putting extra measures in place just in case.		
4/20/2021	10p/11p	3:00
Strong reaction to a Minnesota jury's decision to find Derek Chauvin guilty on all charges in George Floyd's death. There were also peaceful demonstrations and rallies around metro Atlanta.		
4/20/2021	6p	2:05
An Atlanta councilman has introduced a bill that seeks to hold all police officers accountable for street encounters with citizens. He is using the issues in the George Floyd death as a prime example. Under the Atlanta proposal, if officers were to see a colleague use a restraint hold excessively, then the other cops would have a duty to step in and stop that officer.		
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4/21/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:10
The president of Georgia's NCAA joined several other faith leaders today to press for continued police accountability. The activists say there is still a lot of work to do despite the guilty verdicts in the Derek Chauvin trial. They want swift change that will promote safety in minority communities.

4/22/2021 10p/11p 4:05
Stone Mountain is the site of the largest Confederate monument in the nation. It was once the site of Ku Klux Klan gatherings. Its connection to Georgia's racist past was even mentioned in Doctor Martin Luther King's famous "Mountain Top Speech." Now, for the first time ever, the chairman of the board overseeing the park is a black man.

4/22/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:00

A comedian wants the police officers who he claims detained him at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport held accountable. Eric André believes he was racially profiled by Clayton County officers as he boarded his flight Wednesday. He posted a tweet saying he hopes the police department stops their racial profiling tactics.

4/26/2021 5p/6p 3:50
Changes could be on the way at Stone Mountain Park. The board met with its new chairman for the first time. One proposal includes a museum exhibit to preserve some of the Confederate artifacts.

5/28/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:00
Students at one Cobb County high school say they are furious that their principal made them take down a "Black Lives Matter" display. The district says it does not allow political statements in the schools, but the students argue the display is simply about human rights.

5/6/2021 10p/11p 4:50
Preventing violent crime and protecting yourself. That was the message during a training session for members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. Several community groups teamed up with Fulton County to help educate people on what to do when faced with verbal or physical violence.

5/6/2021 5p/6p 4:30
Should African American descendants of slaves get financial compensation? Some government officials say the answer is yes. Fulton County has created a reparations task force to address the historical wealth gap for Black people. The task force will have two years to make recommendations to county commissioners.

5/14/2021 11p 2:15
A warning tonight from law enforcement about a group of individuals that may be targeting Asian-Americans. The Oconee County sheriff says the criminals are targeting homes of business owners of people who have a lot of money or valuables in their home.

5/20/2021 10p/11p 4:40
A disturbing trend happening around metro Atlanta -- criminals are targeting Asian-Americans. Thieves are breaking into their homes and stealing specific items.

5/24/2021 5p/6p 3:30
A Hawks legend and Hall-of-Famer calls "foul" on a popular Buckhead restaurant. Dominique Wilkins says he was turned away because of his race. The restaurant says it was all a misunderstanding.

5/25/2021 10p/11p 4:30
It was one year ago when former Minneapolis officer Derek Chauvin held his knee on George Floyd's neck for nine minutes and 29 seconds. Floyd's murder led to calls for reform in police policy in the U.S. Demonstrators marched through downtown Atlanta to continue that push for change.

5/25/2021 10p/11p 4:30
Political leaders and local members of the Jewish community are reacting tonight to controversial tweets from Georgia congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene. One tweet compares covid-19 mask policies to Nazi Germany. Even members of her own party are condemning her words.

6/21/2021 10p/11p 3:20
A new lawsuit aims to put a Confederate monument in Decatur back in the town's square. It was moved last summer amid the protests. The Sons of Confederate Veterans is taking city and county officials to court, arguing that a judge's orders to remove it broke state law.

6/28/2021 11p 2:14
It has almost been a year since Brookhaven officials created a commission to examine social justice and equity. The group of nearly 40 volunteers was created in the wake of nationwide protests over police brutality and racial inequality. We look at what the commission has accomplished, so far.

6/29/2021 10p/11p 4:00
Emory University is trying to make amends for its dark past involving racism and disenfranchisement. Emory just announced plans to honor the enslaved people who helped build the campus. They will also rename some buildings.

ECONOMY

4/1/2021 10am 3:15
Anthony O'Neal discusses why millennials have become the generation with the fastest growing debt. Fifty percent of Gen Z are more credit active than millennials when they were the same age and carry an average of almost \$11,000 in non-mortgage debt. Young people are not being taught how to handle their money well and it shows. With April being Financial Literacy Month

4/2/2021 7am/9am 3:15
Dana Fowle talks Delays in Tax Returns from 2019. We are hearing from CPAs that last year's returns still have been fully processed. What is up? What is the delay?

4/13/2021 8am 3:00
John Adams: first-time buyers better off looking in secondary markets - National Median Home price is now \$336K. While first time buyers struggle to compete for the very limited supply of homes for sale, they would likely find better values in smaller Georgia markets like Savannah, Augusta, Athens, and Columbus. The #'s tell the story!

4/14/2021 7am/9am 3:00
Dana Fowle spoke with a financial mentor who taught school for 19 years. He wrote a book about how to save like a teacher. He gives 10 ways to save \$8,000 a year.

4/14/2021 10p/11p 4:05
Restaurants across the country are dealing with staffing shortages and the impact is being felt here in metro Atlanta. It seems many workers who left their jobs during the pandemic do not want to come back. Now restaurants are forced to find ways to cope.

4/21/2021 7am/9am 3:15
TAX RETURNS DELAYED Perfect storm: IRS trimmed from 100,000 employees to 80,000 in 2010. Pandemic. Irradiation of mail before processed. And delays are really happening with those are NOT e-filed and arrive as certified mail.

- 4/22/2021 11p 2:11
Encouraging news when it comes to unemployment and job growth in Georgia. Unemployment claims were down in March as the state slowly recovers from the pandemic.
- 4/27/2021 8am 3:00
John Adams--Post covid trends in real estate that will last. a) Work from home movement will alter work forever, b) multi-generational households make 4 BR/3Ba homes most valuable, and c) First time buyers will find it harder to get started.
- 4/30/2021 5p/6p 3:15
You could soon pay more to fill up at the pump. Industry experts say a lack of qualified truck drivers could cause a gas shortage this summer nationwide.
- 4/30/21 7a/9/10a 7:27
The pandemic has offered many surprises. One is that more of us started to recycle household waste. The impetus might have been all those delivery boxes. But the FOX 5 I-Team discovered that whatever the reason, it has been good for business. Georgia is #2 in the nation for remanufacturing recycled material. There are over 120 manufacturers in this state that need all these materials to survive and to provide jobs and to stimulate our local economy. So, if you are looking for a way to stimulate the economy and create jobs, recycle.
- 4/3/2021 7am/9am 2:00
Unemployment tax refund. A new rule came down within the American Rescue Plan. It took effect March 11...AFTER many people had already filed their tax return.
- 5/7/2021 7am/9am 3:00
First time home buyer nightmare. The real estate market is wilder than it's ever been. Housing supplies are nearly gone. (There's only a month's supply at a time right now rather than the traditional seven months.) We talk to some first-time homebuyers still trying. They tell us the crazy things you must do to get a home now.
- 5/10/2021 10p/11p 4:00
There's panic at the pump after hackers take control of the Colonial Pipeline. Georgia is one of 17 states included in an emergency declaration over the pipeline shutdown. One gas station in Dacula has been forced to shut down.
- 5/11/2021 10p/11p 4:10
Georgia's Department of Labor Commissioner wants to get more people back into the workforce. He wants to accomplish that by getting rid of some unemployment benefits.
- 5/13/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:00
Unemployment checks will soon get smaller in Georgia. Governor Brian Kemp and Labor Commissioner Mark Butler announced they will no longer participate in the federal programs that expanded unemployment benefits because of job losses during Covid-19. That means the end of those \$300 dollar per week benefits and more.
- 5/19/2021 5p/6p 4:00
Financial assistance could soon be on the way for thousands of people in Fulton County who have struggled during the covid-19 pandemic. County commissioners are expected to approve \$206 million in federal funds which would be a huge help to many people.
- 5/21/2021 5p/6p 4:25
The state president of the Georgia Restaurant Association says many establishments are on the verge of being overwhelmed. That is because so many of you have decided you are ready to go back out to dining in, and restaurants do not have enough workers. President Karen Bremer is asking for patience from customers. So is the manager of a new breakfast location.
- 5/26/2021 7am/9am 3:00
Rising Rent. Home prices are clearly up but, but from last year to this year, RENT in Atlanta is up 9.8 percent.

HEALTH & HEALTHCARE

- 04/01/21 4P/5P 4:20
Healthcare workers were first in line to receive the covid-19 vaccine back in December. For one piedmont healthcare nurse supervisor, the motivation for getting her shots was both professional and deeply personal.
- 4/1/2021 9am 3:00
Beth Galvin gives information on the easing of COVID restrictions, and how you can still stay safe.
- 4/2/2021 9am 3:15
Coronavirus Q&A 4 simple ways to protect yourself amid the pandemic.
- 04/06/21 4P/5P 5:00
The United States now averages just over 3-million vaccinations a day and for many, getting that shot in the arm feels like the first step in moving beyond this pandemic. But a small number of people who are fully vaccinated still get infected.
- 4/7/2021 5p 2:28
The CDC says a concerning new variant of the coronavirus is now the dominant strain in the U.S. The B117 variant first surfaced in the United Kingdom about six months ago. Georgia public health officials have detected nearly 600 cases of the variant. Several states are being hit by a surge in cases that may be linked to this new strain.
- 4/7/2021 5p/6p 4:00
The Georgia Department of Public Health has a new ad out this week as they work to educate people across the state about the importance of getting the covid-19 vaccine. According to the latest DPH data, only 15 percent of Georgians are fully vaccinated.
- 4/8/2021 5p/6p 4:25
Our cameras were rolling as a former Covid-19 patient reunited with the nurse practitioner he credits with saving his life. She is an in-home healthcare provider.
- 4/8/2021 5p/6p 4:00
Covid-19 has only been around for about a year, and we only have a few months of data about how the vaccine works. What researchers are finding is promising. New studies show vaccines trigger protective antibodies that last for at least 6 months.
- 4/9/2021 10p/11p 3:20
The Johnson & Johnson vaccine is causing a bit of concern around the country. The Georgia Department of Health has paused all J&J vaccinations at a site in Forsyth County after several people had adverse reactions.
- 4/9/2021 5p/6p 4:30
It is opening day for the Braves, but the fan experience will look at different because of Covid-19.
- 4/12/2021 9am 3:30
Dr. Neil Winawer discusses the latest news with the COVID vaccine. One of the vaccines may be linked to blood clots, and he talks about whether those vaccinated should still wear a mask.
- 4/13/2021 10p/11p 4:20
More than 1.7 million Georgians are now fully vaccinated against covid-19. The state is starting to see a surplus of supply vaccines but fewer people who want to get vaccinated.
- 4/14/2021 10p/11p 3:10
According to the CDC, as many as 700 women die from pregnancy or complications each year. Black women are up to four times more likely to be impacted. That is one reason the Biden administration declared this to be "Black Maternal Health Week."

Local groups are working to educate women about the risks that can occur even up to a year after delivery.

4/15/2021 5p/6p 2:50
“It’s worth a shot.” That is what state and local health officials call a campaign to encourage more Georgians to get vaccinated. The campaign will focus on getting most of the state vaccinated by mid-summer. State officials say right now, many people are hesitant about the vaccine.

4/19/2021 5p/6p 3:20
You do not need an appointment to get your covid-19 vaccine at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The Fulton County/FEMA site will offer walk-up shots all week.

4/19/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am 2:45
Walk Up vaccinations happening at Mercedes-Benz stadium 32% of GA residents have gotten one dose.

4/19/2021 9am 3:30
Emory School of Medicine's Dr. Neil Winawer gives an update on the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, a possible third dose of the Pfizer vaccine, and more.

4/20/2021 6p 1:56
A Georgia state senator opens up tonight about her near-death experience with Covid-19. The virus hospitalized State Senator Donzella James for three months and forced her to go to a rehab center for another three weeks. She is finally back home, but she is on oxygen and dealing with double pneumonia in one lung.

4/21/2021 10p/11p 3:30
Covid-19 has forced all of us to adjust. According to a new survey, a lot of people are planning to make an even bigger change after the pandemic ends. According to a survey from a Fortune 500 company, 1 in 4 working Americans are willing to quit their job when the pandemic ends.

4/23/2021 10p/11p 3:55
With more people becoming vaccinated, Atlanta city leaders are considering plans to move to the next phase in the re-opening plan. They are hoping to do it by mid-summer.

4/23/2021 10p/11p 5:00
A metro Atlanta teen desperately needs a bone marrow transplant. He has been on the donor list for years, but there is no match. His family, friends, and even a professional athlete are trying to encourage more people to join the donor registry.

4/26/2021 9am 3:30
Dr. Winawer---Covid Headlines: States resume use of Johnson & Johnson vaccine/warning label proposed for women under 50, with people getting vaccinated do you still need to wear masks outside.

4/28/2021 9am 3:15
Beth Galvin talks CDC issuing new outdoor mask guidelines for fully vaccinated Americans, where masks still recommended, indoor vs. outdoor transmission of the virus.

4/28/2021 4p/5p 5:55
The pandemic has forced thousands of Georgians living with cancer to take extra precautions. Many have spent the past year hunkered down at home, trying to lower their risk of catching the virus. Now, they must weigh the pros and cons of getting vaccinated.

4/29/2021 5p 2:37
The covid-19 vaccines offer a high level of protection, but they can cause some short-term side effects, like arm pain, fatigue, and muscle aches.

4/29/2021	9am	3:15
CDC STUDY FINDS TWO M-R-N-A COVID 19 VACCINES ARE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE AT KEEPING OLDER AMERICANS *OUT* OF THE HOSPITAL		
5/3/2021	9am	3:30
Dr. Winawer: India covid crisis, vaccine hesitancy in the U.S., people not returning for 2nd dose of vaccine.		
5/4/2021	9am	3:30
Beth Galvin discusses infections in children and the possible FDA expansion of the vaccine to kids 12 to 15.		
5/4/2021	4p/5p	5:00
The FDA could soon decide whether to authorize the use of Pfizer's covid-19 vaccine in 12- to 15-year-olds. This comes as a new report from The American Academy of Pediatrics finds kids now make up 22% of new infections.		
5/6/2021	4p/5p	5:05
More than a hundred thousand volunteers tested the three FDA-authorized Covid-19 vaccines. Transplant recipients were not part of the studies, which focused on healthy adults. Now, the Piedmont Atlanta Hospital is part of a new study to look at how well the vaccine will work kidney and liver recipients.		
5/7/2021	4p/5p/6p	6:15
The push to get needles into arms continues despite vaccine hesitancy in the Black community. Black churches and the Atlanta NAACP hope to ease the fears of those who still have concerns about getting immunized.		
5/10/2021	9am	3:30
Dr. Winawer India is still reporting record numbers of daily cases, as more people get vaccinated there are increasing calls for mask mandates to loosen up indoors. Many states are now turning down doses of vaccine from the federal government as demand for vaccination has taken a steep drop. The administration is hoping for 70% of the public to have at least 1 dose of the vaccine by July 4 th .		
5/11/2021	9am	3:30
Food and drug administration has cleared the way for teens as young as 12 to receive the pfizer covid-19, pediatrician readiness, where parents stand on vaccinating their young teens, and what is next.		
5/11/2021	10am	3:30
Melanoma Awareness Month. Melanoma Kills 7,000 people annually. All adults need annual skin exam All ages need to wear sunscreen with 30 SPF or higher every day. Reapply sunscreen every few hours.		
5/12-13, 16, 26-27, 30/21	7a, 12noon, 6p, 10p	4:40/5:32/14:00/16:36
Actresses from across the country blow the whistle on a well-known, Atlanta-based Hollywood acting coach. The FOX 5 I-Team talked to seven actresses who studied with Troy Rowland. They all say he urged them to try out for the role of a stripper in a well-known TV series spin off. He told them to record a provocative, partially nude audition tape. Later, they were horrified to learn the role never even existed and that Rowland had shared their highly sensitive recordings with other people. One actress even filed an FTC complaint. In her complaint, the actress told the FTC Rowland was guilty of "impersonation, coercion, fraud and revenge porn." Rowland refused to talk to the I-Team about the allegations.		
5/11/2021	5p	2:30
Teens as young as twelve can now get the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine here in Georgia. The FDA authorized the vaccine for teens twelve to fifteen after a study found it was 100% effective at preventing symptomatic covid-19 in that age group.		
5/12//2021	9am	3:30
Coronavirus Q&A how the vaccine rollout could be changing from mass vaccination sites to smaller clinics and pop-up sites.		

5/13/2021 9am 3:30
15-thousand pharmacies nationwide will be ready to start vaccinating younger teens and tweens starting today, and a c-d-c advisory panel says teens 2 to 15 can get the pfizer vaccine at the same time they are getting their other shots. Many teenagers are behind on their routine vaccinations.

5/13/2021 10p/11p 4:10
New CDC guidelines state those who are fully vaccinated can go without a mask inside or outside. It's also giving business and restaurant owners a bit of optimism as they try to recover from the pandemic.

5/13/2021 10p/11p 4:50

Lawrenceville police could soon be joined by mental health clinicians when responding to certain types of calls. The department believe those experts could make it easier and faster for people to get the professional help they need.

5/17/2021 9am 3:30
COVID headlines Why CDC changed its guidelines, stating that fully vaccinated Americans can go without masks in most places, places that masks are still required, and risks for children under 12, who currently are unable to receive the vaccine and those who are immunocompromised.

5/18/2021 9am 3:30
Loosening of mask restrictions has left transplant patients and people with compromised immune systems with some difficult questions to decide whether it is safe to go without your mask in public. Piedmont Atlanta hospital is part of a study of the Moderna vaccine in transplant patients.

5/19/2021 9am 3:30
The CDC's announcement that vaccinated Americans no longer need to wear masks in most settings came rather abruptly. But it is based on growing scientific data that reveals how well the vaccines work in "real world" conditions, and against variants of the coronavirus. Researchers are getting a better understanding if whether vaccinated people might be able to transmit the virus — even though they may not get sick themselves. Also, will discuss how well vaccines protect against variants.

5/21/2021 9am 3:30
New studies show the vaccines come with a very high level of protection. But how long will it last, and could we need a booster shot down the road? What do we know about how long the vaccines will keep us protected? British government just launched a booster shot study this week. What are researchers there trying to learn? Are the vaccine manufacturers planning for the possibility of booster shots?

5/21/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:10
For months, a mother and teacher has taught class from her son's hospital room at Scottish Rite. Qiana Bixby's 10-year-old child has been in the ICU fighting covid-19.

5/21/2021 5p/6p 5:10
Four months after taking over leadership of CDC, Dr. Rochelle Walensky says she is hopeful the worst of the pandemic is behind us. She sat down for a one-on-one interview with the Fox Medical Team's Beth Galvin to talk about why.

5/24/2021 4p/5p 6:50
Two co-workers at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta found themselves on the same difficult path. Within weeks of each other, their husbands both went into kidney failure, but it was not until they ran into each other in a work restroom that the women realized they might be each other's lifeline.

5/24/2021 9am 3:30
Dr. Winawer Rollout of Pfizer vaccine in adolescents ages 12-15, vaccinations rates across the United States have been uneven with several states largely in the northeast vaccinating over 70% while other states, largely in the south are under 50%.

5/25/2021 7am 3:30
The CDC is investigating a small number of cases of heart problems in teens and young adults who have received the covid-19 vaccine. The agency's "vaccine safety group" says a "relatively few" cases of inflammation of the heart muscle have been reported.

5/25/2021 4p/5p 4:30
There is still a long way to go in the effort to get all Americans vaccinated, but we could soon have another tool for teens as young as twelve. Modern says its vaccine is highly effective in protecting younger teens. The company plans to ask the FDA to authorize it for that age group.

5/26/2021 4p/5p 4:40
The pandemic brought tough choices for health care workers and their families. Their jobs put them at higher risk of contracting the coronavirus, and many frontline workers worried about taking the virus home to their families. This is the story of a doctor whose separation that lasted longer than anyone expected.

5/26/2021 9am 3:30
What Americans need to know as summer travel season begins, when you should wear masks, what to do if you are not fully vaccinated or have kids who cannot get vaccinated?

5/27/2021 9am 3:15
President Biden ordered u-s intelligence officials to double down on their efforts to find some answers about the origin of the virus. Two prevailing theories about what happened. The world health organization sent a team to Wuhan to investigate this. What did they find, and why does it seem like no one is really 100-percent satisfied with that?

5/27/2021 4p/5p 4:00
It is not clear yet how long people who get vaccinated against covid-19 will be protected against the virus. It is also not clear whether they will need a booster later. The CDC director gives her thoughts on the booster shot question.

5/28/2021 4p/5p 4:30
Mass vaccination sites here in Georgia and across the U.S. are shutting down as we move to the next phase of vaccinations. The plan now is to use smaller, more mobile vaccine clinics to reach people closer to where they live. The Fox Medical Team's Beth Galvin sat down with CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky to talk about the challenges ahead.

5/28/2021 9am 3:40
A new "Kaiser family foundation" survey found concern about missing work may be keeping. A lot of people from getting their shots. Is the barrier not having the time to get vaccinated, or the worry about missing work because of the side effects afterwards? Things companies are doing to encourage employees to roll up their sleeves.

6/1/2021 9am 3:00
The CDC has issued new masking and social distancing guidelines for summer campers. It clarifies some of the question's parents have about what to expect this summer.

6/2/2021 9am 3:15
A federal agency designed to investigate workplace discrimination says companies *can* legally require their employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine but there are some exceptions to that. The "equal employment opportunity commission" has released new guidance on how companies should handle the vaccine issue. Employers can require vaccine for onsite employees, but not remote workers. Companies must make reasonable accommodations for those who cannot take vaccine for health, religious reasons. "coercive" incentives to get vaccinated.

- 6/3/2021 9am 3:00
With the president's July 4th deadline approaching, companies are pulling out the stops to get you to roll up your sleeve: Offering everything from free childcare to Krispy Kreme donuts to free beer.
- 6/4/2021 9am 3:00
8-percent -- or 5 million Americans getting the moderna or pfizer vaccine have missed their follow up shot. M-r-n-a vaccines are designed to be sort of a "one-two punch" explain a little about how they work -- and why you need two doses, what to do if you are overdue for second shot.
- 6/8/2021 8am 3:00
Real Estate expert John Adams discusses rise of rent. Single family home sale prices are up 17% from March 2020 when the pandemic began.
- 6/8/2021 9am 3:00
A new c-d-c study finds the pfizer and moderna vaccine offer a high level of "real world" protection. And -- for the first time -- there is evidence the vaccines may lessen the blow for people who have "breakthrough" infections. How is Georgia doing in terms of vaccinations -- and how do we compare to the national vaccination rates?
- 6/9/2021 9am 3:15
The country's top covid-19 expert is warning about a powerful new variant of the coronavirus. The "delta variant" first surfaced in India which has been hit hard by a deadly surge in infections. It has now spread to at least 60 other countries including the U.S.
- 6/14/2021 5p 2:25
There could soon be one more vaccine option to choose from. The Maryland company Noravax announced its covid-19 vaccine was about 90 percent effective in a large clinical trial.
- 6/18/2021 4p/5p 5:10
As a soldier, Jennifer Steele learned to be prepared for anything. Her unit deployed to Iraq for several months. After coming home, Steele began tripping and falling. It would take months to figure out why that was happening.
- 6/21/2021 4p/5p 5:00
Just over 55% percent of American adults are now fully vaccinated, but a new CDC report shows one group is lagging behind: younger adults. Just over a third of those between the ages of 18 to 39 have been vaccinated. That could leave them vulnerable to new, more contagious variants of the coronavirus.
- 6/21/2021 9am 3:15
Dr. Winawer discusses the news about a potential link between the Covid-19 vaccine and a cardiac ailment in young people has caused concern and vaccine hesitancy in some. Mask recommendations for number of people who have weakened immune systems. Biden administration announced that it is investing 3.2 billion dollars in a program that supports the clinical research and the manufacture of promising oral treatments for Covid-19.
- 6/23/2021 9am 3:30
Cases of a highly contagious new COVID-19variant have doubled in the last week here in the u-s. The delta variant now makes up about 20-percent of sequenced cases in this country, who might be at higher risk of infection with this variant, what can people do to protect themselves from this delta variant.
- 6/24/2021 4p/5p 4:40
Many younger children struggle with going to the pediatrician for shots, but thousands of kids have rolled up their sleeves to receive test covid-19 vaccines. The Fox Medical Team's Beth Galvin talked to one local mother about why.

6/28/2021 4p/5p 4:30
It has been weeks since the CDC said fully vaccinated Americans no longer needed to wear a face mask in public. Now, the World Health Organization urges people to mask up in public settings, even if they are fully vaccinated. The comes amid concerns about a fast-spreading variant of the coronavirus, known as the Delta variant.

6/28/2021 9am 3:15
More than 10% of Americans have missed their second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, 1 dose is only 33% effective against the Delta variant, first cruise ship (Royal Caribbean) set sail once again from a U.S. port after a 15-month hold.

6/29/2021 4p/5p 7:10
Doctor Anne Schuchat says she found her calling when she came to the CDC more than 30 years ago. This week, the principal deputy director at the Atlanta-based health agency is retiring from public life. She talked about her career and the lessons this pandemic is teaching us.

HOMELESSNESS/HUNGER

4/23/2021 10p/11p 4:00
The Department of Education is dispersing millions of dollars across the nation to fight student homelessness. A big chunk of that money is coming right here to Georgia.

4/28/2021 8am/10am 2:00
Woodstock restaurant raises money for homeless veterans. The sign out front reads: "Public Welcome" But inside Woodstock's Semper Fi Bar and Grille, it's clear who the real VIPS are: veterans. Honoring service members is personal for owners Ralph and Carrie Roeger, both of whom served in the United States Marine Corps. And for the fourth year in a row, the veterans recently organized a special fundraiser for the Cherokee County Homeless Veterans Program, resulting in a \$6,000 donation to the nonprofit. "We do a fundraising event for them ever year, usually it's in March, called 'Mission 5.00.' And it's where people can donate five dollars, and then they get a five-dollar gift card that they can use during the month of April, says Ralph Roeger. According to United States Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates, more than 700 veterans experienced homelessness in Georgia last year. And in Cherokee County, the all-volunteer Homeless Veterans Program aims to help as many as possible. "It costs us about 400 dollars a week to house and feed a homeless vet, says program director Jim Lindenmayer. You hear, 'Everybody's two weeks away from being homeless.' We see that all the time. "So, that big \$6,000 check will make a big difference and, Roeger says, is proof of the overwhelming generosity of his customers. "A lot of people, they're not even interested in getting the card, they just want to donate the money. Or some of them will purchase the cards and tell us to keep them behind the bar and tell us to use them for other veterans when they come in to eat."

6/17/2021 10p/11p 4:20
Atlanta police officers fight more than just crime. The department has a unit that works directly with the homeless and helps them get off the streets. The officers are trying to make a difference in an often-neglected community.

WEATHER/DISASTERS

4/7/2021 5p/6p 3:50
Many people are still reeling after an EF-4 tornado swept through Coweta County. Last month's stong twister desroyed dozens of houses and left many people without a place to stay. A local business hopes to make things better for one family. That family lost everything in the strong storm. A local karate instructor is doing what she can to help them out.

4/8/2021 7am/9am 2:15
The Atlanta Braves, through the Atlanta Braves Foundation, are committed to supporting disaster relief efforts across Braves Country. In response to the March 25, 2021, tornado that devastated our neighbors in Calhoun County, AL, Coweta County, GA and surrounding areas, the organization will be supporting the American Red

Cross and local community-based organizations and their relief efforts in impacted neighborhoods. Will Smith, a native of Newnan, Georgia, got his teammates to autograph some items for an auction to raise money and support relief efforts in Coweta County. All funds raised through this auction will be matched by Will Smith and the Atlanta Braves Foundation! Ron speaks to Will Smith about the efforts.

4/15/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:00
An EF-4 tornado ripped through that Coweta County on March 26th, destroying hundreds of homes. The strong winds also carried away people's belongings. Now there is an effort to reunite people with the things they lost.

5/3/2021 4p/5p/6p/10p/11p 8:05
Douglasville took a direct hit from the tornado. Several houses were damaged. A popular restaurant owner was killed when a tree fell on top of his vehicle. Now the community is coming together to remembering him.

5/3/2021 5p/6p 2:15
The powerful storm took down the roof of a South Fulton warehouse while workers were still inside. The strong winds snapped tree limbs and sent large sheets of metal flying through the air.

5/4/2021 10p/11p 4:20
The national weather service has confirmed two tornadoes touched down Monday. One in Fulton County, the other in Douglas County. Some people in Douglas County are concerned that they never heard any sirens before the tornado touched down.

5/10/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:30
With violent storms hitting north Georgia this spring, more people have turned to tornado shelters to keep themselves and their loved ones safe. One installer says peace of mind is what drives a lot of his sales.

6/21/2021 6am/7am/8am 2:00
Tropical storm Claudette

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & ORGANIZATION

04/01/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30
The mayor of Atlanta has hired a senior executive to address the water boy issue. If you are unfamiliar, these kids come out to road intersections and offer bottles of water. But some drivers say some of the boys turn aggressive if they say no.

04/01/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30
We are hearing from a state representative who left the state capitol last week in handcuffs. Authorities say Atlanta democrat "Park Cannon" ignored their repeated commands to stop knocking on the governor's door. As he signed the election reform bill into law. Cannon spoke publicly for the first time since being arrested.

4/1/2021 7am/8am/9am 2:15
Governor Kemp gives new COVID-19 executive orders. Will ease restrictions during Spring Break. Some Georgians and health officials do not agree with the decision.

4/1/2021 7am/8am/9am 2:10
The Georgia House votes to unanimously repeal the citizen's arrest law. This comes after the death of Ahmaud Arbery.

04/02/21 10P/11P 4:00
The Atlanta police department anticipates adding new drone technology before the start of the summer. It is part of an effort to increase public safety while keeping officers out of harm's way.

- 04/06/21 4P/5P/6P 6:00
Crime in the city of Atlanta reaching all-time highs over the last year and a half and neighbors are fed up. Why one of Atlanta's mayoral candidates believes she can remedy the issue. A public safety remedy to Atlanta's high crime rate that is the driving force for many cities of Atlanta residents ahead of the mayoral election. Current mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms and her challenger Felicia Moore have heard the complaints and one of them has just made the bold claim that officers specifically want to work for her.
- 4/7/2021 5p/6p 3:50
Beginning tomorrow, many of the state's covid-19 restrictions will no longer be in effect. Governor Brian Kemp made the announcement last week by signing three new executive orders. One of the orders lifts bans on gatherings and distance requirements in businesses.
- 4/7/2021 10p/11p 4:30
Georgia's new voting law has been the center of much controversy. One of the most criticized changes involves handing food or water to people standing in long lines. It is now a misdemeanor. However, Gwinnett County's solicitor says he will not prosecute people who violate the new law.
- 4/8/2021 5p/6p 4:50
There are renewed concerns about the staffing shortage of fire paramedics at Atlanta's airport. Fire Chief Rod Smith had previously promised city council members that he would beef up the medical staff at Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, but more than a year later, there are still several vacancies.
- 4/8/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:00
She promises to keep knocking. That's the word from a Georgia state lawmaker on the day after prosecutors announced they will not pursue criminal charges against her. State troopers arrested Representative Park Cannon for knocking on Governor Brian Kemp's office door as he signed Georgia's controversial new voting law. Representative Cannon reacted to the news at a morning news conference.
- 4/9/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:40
As Georgia's courts continue to play catch-up from the suspension of jury trials because of the pandemic, people who are presumed innocent sit behind bars awaiting trial. Georgia's Chief Justice talks about the backlog, the lingering hesitation some people have about serving on a jury while covid is still spreading.
- 4/12/2021 5p/6p 4:00
Georgia's new, controversial election reform law has struck a nerve with some local leaders. That includes Fulton County Commission Chairman Robb Pitts. He says the law cuts mobile voting units and absentee ballot drop boxes. He says both of those were critical tools in the recent election cycle.
- 4/13/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:40
There are renewed concerns over the equipment used by the Atlanta Fire Department. One city councilmember, specifically pointed to the time it takes for the equipment to be repaired, saying it is just too long. Councilman Dustin Hillis's calls to speed up those repairs comes from his personal experience. He has gone through a house fire himself.
- 4/13/2021 5p/6p 3:30
Fulton County commissioners have now announced plans to fight back against the state's new, controversial voting law. Some county commissioners say they are prepared to sue the state.
- 4/14/2021 5p/6p 4:00
Atlanta's fire chief says life-saving equipment his firefighters must rely on fails too frequently. Chief Rod Smith acknowledges complaints brought to Fox 5 by his fire officers are legitimate, but the chief also wants to assure the public these problems are going to be fixed.

- 4/15/2021 5p/6p 4:05
Despite mounting criticism and backlash, Georgia's past two elections cycles have gone smoothly. That is according to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger. He talks about possible legal action against the state's election reform law.
- 4/15/2021 6p 2:38
A DeKalb County mayor is fighting off allegations of taking financial kickbacks. A state senator asked the governor to remove the mayor of Stonecrest from office. State Senator Emanuel Jones has also asked the FBI and the Department of Justice to look at how Mayor Jason Lary allocated funds from the federal Cares Act to small businesses in the city of Stonecrest.
- 4/16/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:10
Three influential civic organizations delivered a message to the Atlanta City Council. The leaders say, in the face of rising crime, the political leadership should think twice about closing the large downtown jail, which has hundreds of empty beds.
- 4/22/2021 5p/6p 3:30
Atlanta police officers will soon see a little extra cash coming their way. Councilman Howard shook pushed through a retention bonus, backed by the mayor. The councilman tells us this may not be a cure for low morale but could be one step toward showing officers they are appreciated.
- 4/23/2021 7am/9am 3:00
Supreme Court FTC ruling: A bombshell ruling from the Supreme Court has the head of the FTC calling it a decision that favors scam artists by gutting the agencies powers. How will this affect consumers?
- 4/26/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:00
A driver hit a 15-year-old boy who was selling bottled water and darting through Atlanta traffic. It is just the latest in a string of issues surrounding these so-called "bottle boys" who sell water at busy intersections. City council members have now doubled down on wanting to address the problem.
- 4/29/2021 5p/6p 4:00
An audit finds that the bars and nightclubs in Atlanta are largely not being checked on by city hall even though the city is supposed to be regulating them. The findings from this report come amid several complaints from Atlanta homeowners to city leaders about the noise and chaos related to these businesses.
- 5/4/2021 5p/6p 3:40
Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms says the violence must stop. The mayor promises to make the city safe again after a yearlong surge in crime. She is decided the interim police chief is part of the solution. She now wants him to have the job full time.
- 5/4/2021 5p/6p 4:05
Controversy in Snellville over new speed cameras that have already issued tens of thousands of tickets. While some drivers say they are needed, others call it a money grab by the police department.
- 5/5/2021 5p/6p 3:20
State employees will soon be able to take paid time off when a child joins their family.
Governor Brian Kemp signed a bill into law giving state employees three weeks of paid parental leave.
- 5/5/2021 9am 3:00
President's goal for 70% of adults to have at least one shot by July 4th and how the vaccine rollout could be changing from mass vaccination sites to smaller clinics and pop-up sites.
- 5/7/2021 10p/11p 3:50
Governor Brian Kemp hopes to fight rising crime in metro Atlanta through a multi-agency plan to patrol the city. The governor went on a helicopter ride with the Georgia state patrol and spoke about his safety plans.

- 5/7/2021 5p/6p 3:50
Georgia law now prohibits local governments from "defunding" their police departments. Governor Brian Kemp signed a bill into law this afternoon that bans cities and counties from cutting their law enforcement budgets by more than five percent.
- 5/10/2021 7am/9am 3:30
TAXES: CHILD CREDIT PORTAL The American Rescue Plan changed the child tax credit. It is complicated, but the best boiled down version is this.... The ARP is offering more money which means a check or direct deposit is coming. Example: You have a child who is from 6-17 (Yes, 17 is INCLUDED which it usually is not), and your combined income is \$250,000 less you will get for one child \$1,500. Then, \$250 a month July - Dec. 2021.
- 5/11/2021 8am 3:00
Court Strikes down eviction ban. Blocking landlords and owners from evicting tenants during the pandemic.
- 5/11/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:30
Of the dozens of bills that landed on his desk, Governor Brian Kemp vetoed just one. Senate Bill 156 would have created a "chief labor officer" in the department of labor. It was lawmakers' response to the state's backlog of unemployment claims.
- 5/17/2021 5p/6p 3:50
Georgia lawmakers will soon have a chance to weigh in on crime in the city of Atlanta. Speaker David Ralston says a State House committee will begin a series of hearings later this month.
- 5/17-18. 23-25. 30/21 6p, 10p, 11p 3:49/4:28/7:38/8:56
Gwinnett County Sheriff Keybo Taylor insists he did nothing wrong when he warned a bonding company, he would shut down those in the industry who did not support his candidacy. The conversation took place in 2019 before Taylor announced he was running. The FOX 5 I-Team discovered that a recording surfaced just as the sheriff was trying to shut down several bonding companies from doing business in Gwinnett. That video is now evidence in both federal and state lawsuits filed by Anytime and is part of an open GBI investigation. Two other bonding companies are also suing Taylor because he yanked their bonding licenses, too.
- 5/18/2021 5p/6p 4:30
City officials are placing orders to purchase tens of thousands of dollars in new cameras to shore up security, but there is a glaring hole in the Atlanta public safety plan. Several the cameras they already have do not work.
- 5/19/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:45
At the downtown Fulton County courthouse, outside law enforcement agencies are forbidden to bring their weapons into the complex. Given that requirement, an Atlanta officer was shocked to see a private security officer be allowed through the checkpoint area with his firearm on his hip. It was no mistake. That access is granted all the time for certain security.
- 5/20/2021 5p/6p 4:30
Fulton County Commissioners have yet to reach a deal on a final version of the county's "rescue implementation plan." It will provide a financial lifeline for businesses struggling to keep the lights on.
- 5/20/2021 6p 2:19
State lawmakers take a close look at free speech on social media. The Georgia House Science and Technology Committee held its first hearing on the issue. The discussion comes after platforms like Facebook and twitter took an active role in identifying misinformation.
- 5/26/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:30
A Georgia House committee weighs in on the crime problem in Atlanta. The House Public Safety Committee held its first meeting this afternoon as they work to determine what, if anything, the state can do.

- 5/27/2021 4p/5p/6p 7:30
With some youngsters settling disputes with weapons, Atlanta council members say police officers should be stationed at the parks full time. The plan ignited an intense debate.
- 6/9/2021 4p/5p/6p 3:20
The Atlanta City Council declares the Asian spa shootings from March a disaster incident. Authorities say suspected gunman, Robert Long, first went to a Cherokee County location and gunned down several inside. They say he then drove 40 miles to Atlanta to continue his rampage. The emergency declaration for the Atlanta incidents will assist survivors in receiving help aimed for them.
- 6/10/2021 11p 1:52
A new law that is set to take effect next month will impact many Georgia teens hoping to get their driver's licenses. Starting July 1st, anyone younger than 18 must complete a driving education course before getting their license.
- 6/14-15, 22-23/21 10p/6p 9:50/10:50
Does the Banks County Sheriff live in Banks County? Seems like a simple question with an easy answer, but the FOX 5 I-Team discovered that is not the case with Sheriff Carlton Speed. The question has been asked over the years about the high-profile Sheriff, in a candidacy challenge, and more recently an election results lawsuit. The I-Team decided to weigh in when a new certified survey of the county line near the Sheriff's house was completed. It seems to show that the Sheriff lives in neighboring Franklin County. The I-Team also discovered that Banks County's own official maps differ about where the county line is located near the Speed property. The Franklin County District Attorney said he plans to take ask the county commission whether they want to put the question before a grand jury.
- 6/16/2021 5p/6p 3:20
People in Cobb County will soon have a new resource to help them clear their criminal records. County officials and the Georgia Justice Project have unveiled their new "second chance desk." It will be the first operation of its kind in our state.
- 6/16/2021 6am/7am/8am 2:30
Biden Putin summit
- 6/16/2021 6am/7am/8am 2:00
UK is going back to pushing COVID restrictions. Says their numbers are going back up.
- 6/18/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am 2:15
VP Kamala Harris visits Georgia to encourage people to get the vaccine. State remains in the bottom 10 for vaccine rates.
- 6/22/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:40
Some Atlanta residents are sounding off, telling city leaders to approve and construct a new public safety training complex. The residents, who are worried about crime, believe a new facility can help attract new officers to the APD. Some of those homeowners delivered the message to members of the city council.
- 6/24/2021 5p/6p 3:50
Cobb County has beefed up its cybersecurity team. The move comes after the county was hit by a phishing scam. The county took quick action to add more security.
- 6/25/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:30
Georgia's leaders tonight to a new lawsuit filed by the department of justice seeking to overturn the controversial election law.
- 6/28/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:30
Georgians are getting their first chance to be face-to-face with state lawmakers as they take input on the redistricting process. The Georgia House and Senate Reapportionment Committees are taking public comment at this hour. Every

ten years, states must approve new Congressional and state legislative boundaries in a process called "reapportionment." A political science professor who says redistricting is inherently political.

6/30/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:10
Georgia's public health state of emergency will expire at midnight. It's been more than a year since Governor Brian Kemp issued the executive order declaring a state of emergency because of the coronavirus pandemic.

6/30/2021 10p/11p 3:45
In a city plagued by crime, Atlanta leaders hope lighting up the streets will help. Thousands of new lights are being added across the city as part of the mayor's "One Atlanta Light Up the Night" initiative.

CRIME AND VIOLENCE

04/01/21 10P/11P 4:10
Police are working to catch the person who attempted to carjack an 80-year-old man in southeast Atlanta. But that would-be crook probably did not count on that man fighting back.

04/02/21 4P/5P/6P 4:00
A man is in custody, accused of holding a child at gunpoint for several hours. The barricade situation happened inside a Clayton County home. The child was safely recovered.

04/02/21 4P/5P/6P 4:30
A Cobb County family is desperate for answers after their loved one was shot and killed just outside their home. Cobb county police are investigating the murder. They say it happened on Tuesday around 2:30 in the morning on Danna drive just off Austell Road. The victim's family is pleading with the public to help them find the killer.

04/02/21 10P/11P 4:20
A Woodstock woman is warning others about buying items on social media sites... especially when it comes to porch pick-ups.

4/2/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am 2:00
Shots fired at robbery suspect on Spring St. In Atlanta. Police gave victim a courtesy ride after being hurt. Victim spots suspects who robbed him while riding in the car.

04/04/21 6P/10P/11P 5:30
A man is dead, and a young boy is wounded in a Easter Sunday shooting. It happened in the parking of an apartment complex off Farrington Ridge circle in DeKalb County.

04/06/21 5P/6P 2:30
Sheriff's deputies in Rockdale County have recovered several stolen cars at a house they suspect was being used as a chop shop. They made the discovery in a neighborhood near Conyers.

04/06/21 6P 1:50
New developments in the investigation of a missing Coweta County woman. Deputies have now arrested Tiffany Foster's fiancé.

04/06/21 10P/11P 4:00
A tragic development in the search for a missing Gwinnett County mother. Today deputies in neighboring Barrow County discovered the body of Kim Mason buried in the crawl space of a home. Investigators were acting on a tip when they went to the home in Bethlehem.

4/7/2021 5p/6p 2:30
A family wants the driver responsible in a deadly hit-and-run crash to come forward. The victim was struck early Saturday morning along Piedmont Avenue and Lindbergh Drive in Buckhead.

- 4/7/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:45
Coweta County deputies say two people died when their car struck a tree during a high-speed chase. It happened last Friday on Collinsworth Road when deputies say the car sped off from what would have been a routine traffic stop.
- 4/7/2021 10p/11p 3:10
Two metro Atlanta malls now have an extra layer of security to protect shoppers. Cumberland Mall and Perimeter Mall have added firearm detecting canines to their security plans.
- 4/7/2021 11p 1:45
A crime that shocked a Sandy Springs community. A woman was murdered, and investigators say her killer was no stranger.
- 4/8/2021 11p 2:15
Gun violence may have changed one local father's life forever. Someone shot him during a football game in Gwinnett County. As police try to find the shooter, Fox 5 talked to the victim about what happened.
- 4/8/2012 10p/11p 4:20
A local family is left with sorrow and uncertainty after their loved one is found dead in Barrow County. According to newly obtained police documents, Kim Mason was reported missing just two days before her body was in the crawl space of a home.
- 4/8/2021 5p/6p 2:55
A gunman opened fire on a busy interstate, shooting the driver in a car next to him. It happened Saturday on I-20 east near the I-75/85 south bound ramp downtown. Police are still looking for the shooter.
- 4/9/2021 10p/11p 4:10
Atlanta has its fair share of crime, but only a select few criminals make the infamous most wanted list. While good police work can lead to arrests, authorities say its ordinary citizens who often help them get dangerous criminals off the street.
- 4/9/2021 5p/6p 3:20
It has been two months since a hit-and-run crash along I-285 killed four people. And police are still trying to find the person responsible.
- 4/12/2021 5p/6p/10p/11p 6:20
Three officers from three different Georgia law enforcement agencies are recovering after a chase and shootout. The pursuit that started in Bremen and ended in Villa Rica. Now, the communities are rallying around the officers and their families.
- 4/12/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:15
A local family dealt a devastating blow after someone stole their wheelchair-accessible van over the weekend. The victims tell us how they have been impacted by this heartless crime.
- 4/12/2021 7am/9am 3:00
Dana Fowle tells viewers about the SOS SCAM After new businesses register with the SOS's office, they receive a letter that looks like it's from the state asking for money.
- 4/13/2021 10p/11p 3:10
Two people were found dead and burned in the back of a pickup truck in Spalding County. The sheriff says this is a homicide case.
- 4/13/2021 10p/11p 4:00
People who live in two Vining's apartment complexes learned thieves broke into dozens of vehicles overnight.

4/13/2021	4p/5p/6p	6:00	Nearly two years ago, firefighters found a man's body in a burning car in South Fulton. The murder case went cold until now. South Fulton police say a conversation last month with another police department led to the arrest of two men.
4/14/2021	4p/5p/6p	4:35	A possible break in the armed robbery of a 60-year-old woman outside Lenox Square. Two persons of interest are now in custody in connection with the crime.
4/14/2021	4p/5p/6p	3:20	A shooting at a DeKalb County apartment complex has left some residents stunned. Police say a teenager crashed into a tree after being shot at the Farrington Village Apartments. Police are searching for the gunman.
4/16/2021	4p/5p/6p	6:45	The Atlanta Police Special Victims Unit says it has arrested someone suspected of sexually assaulting several children at a summer camp. Police suspect there could be other victims.
4/16/2021	5p/6p	3:00	More than a dozen people lost their homes this morning in what firefighters say was an act of arson. Not long after first responders arrived on the scene in DeKalb County, police arrested a man.
4/19/2021	10p/11p	4:10	A father, his son, and the son's girlfriend are all charged with concealing a dead body. Floyd County police say they drove around for hours with a dead man in their car.
4/19/2021	5p/6p	5:30	Police body camera footage shows the moments leading up to a shootout between a deputy and a suspect. This new video shows the armed suspect that deputies say fired at law enforcement. That suspect, Mario Clark, was hit when deputies returned fire.
4/19/2021	5p/6p	2:20	Police say someone shot and killed 19-year-old Stephen Middleton during his visit to Atlanta. Now, Middleton's mother is speaking out and detailing the dreams her son had before his life was tragically cut short.
4/19/2021	7am/8am/9am/10am	2:30	GBI investigating after Coweta Co. Deputy shoots suspect.
4/19/2021	7am/9am	3:00	Dana Fowle warns viewer about latest social media data breaches. FB - half billion. LinkedIn 500m. What to do now
4/21/2021	11p	2:00	Neighbors in Atlanta's Kirkwood community are trying to figure out who would intentionally set a pedestrian bridge on fire. That bridge is a main access point to a popular park called the "Urban Forest."
4/21/2021	5p/6p	3:55	People living in the city of South Fulton saw a drop in crime during the pandemic. Police officials have released statistics showing a reduction in overall crime in the city last year.
4/22/2021	4p/5p/6p	5:15	Marietta police continue to get reports from drivers whose cars were damaged overnight on I-75. Investigators believe someone near the Allgood Road bridge threw rocks onto the highway below.
4/23/2021	5p/6p	3:45	The Atlanta Police Department is investigating sexual assault claims made against one of their officers. According to Atlanta Police, a woman says that officer forced her to perform oral sex on him.

- 4/23/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:15
A gunman is in custody after police say he shot a man inside a Northeast Atlanta gas station, then opened fire randomly at cars drive driving by.
- 4/23/3021 4p/5p/6p 6:20
A UGA grad student is in federal custody after agents say he stalked, harassed, and extorted money from a Boston woman. Federal officials say Gary Leach may have more victims out in the cyber world.
- 4/23/2021 5p/6p 4:00
It has now been a month since someone shot and killed a store clerk at an Oconee County gas station. Investigators say they continue to run down leads in the case, but they need the public's help.
- 4/26/2021 10p/11p 3:40
A Paulding County mother is angry and upset after someone fired shots at her home. One of the bullets went into her young son's bedroom.
- 4/26/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:00
Police in Snellville need the public's help to identify someone who they think is behind a string of car break-ins. One neighbor said that the suspect stole a gun from inside one of those vehicles.
- 4/27/2021 6p 1:27
A federal grand jury has indicted Clayton County Sheriff Victor Hill for alleged civil rights abuses against detainees in Clayton County Jail. Hill faces four counts of deprivation of federally protected rights.
- 4/27/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:20
Deputies in Forsyth County say they have foiled a murder-for-hire plot that came from inside the county jail. They say an inmate tried to orchestrate a hit on the victim of the crime that got him locked up in the first place.
- 4/28/2021 11p 1:46
The woman charged with a deadly hit-and-run crash in Sandy Springs is out of jail tonight. She was released today on a signature bond, just days after police say she hit and killed a 25-year-old and his dog.
- 4/28/2021 11p 2:07
Sandy Springs police arrested a 19-year-old accused in several hit and runs along Georgia 400. Now there are reports of the same SUV seen driving recklessly across metro Atlanta from Lenox Square to Brookhaven to Alpharetta.
- 4/28/2021 7am/9am 3:00
Dana Fowle gives the latest from Washington the possibility of some student loan debt forgiveness. So, scams spawning. Beware.
- 4/29/2021 5p/6p/10p/11p 7:45
An Arizona murder suspect remains on the run somewhere in our area tonight. He escaped from custody while deputies were in the process of taking him to Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport this morning.
- 4/29/2021 10p/11p 2:50
A shooting on a busy Paulding County Road has officials searching for those responsible. The sheriff's office says they are thankful no one was hurt but it could have been deadly.
- 4/30/2021 5p/6p 4:30
An intense manhunt continues for an escaped fugitive in Clayton County. Investigators say Devonte Ross fled near College Park as he was being transported to a state prison in Jackson. Ross is the second man who managed to escape from authorities, in less than 24 hours.

4/30/2021	4p/5p/6p	4:30
Police in Peachtree City say they stopped a dangerously impaired driver who they suspect of using both drugs and alcohol. Speeds in the chase topped more than 100 miles per hour, until multiple police cars rammed and pinned in the suspect.		
4/30/2021	10p/11p	3:30
The Rockdale County Sheriff's department is working to determine what led up to the shooting that wounded a 2-year-old. Authorities say the boy was shot in the head while inside an apartment in the Conyers area.		
5/3/2021	10p/11p	3:30
A renewed push against crime after a violent weekend in Atlanta. There were more than a dozen people shot and a 15-year-old was killed. City and state leaders now plan to act.		
5/3/2021	6p	1:40
Drivers who do donuts in parking lots or drag race on Georgia's streets will soon face stiffer penalties. Governor Brian Kemp signed an anti-street racing bill into law.		
5/3/2021	5p/6p	3:30
Someone shot and killed 15-year-old Diamond Johnson Saturday night outside a Southeast Atlanta Waffle House. Community members tell us they want teens who died in senseless gun violence to be remembered.		
5/4/2021	10p/11p	2:25
The GBI is investigating a deadly shooting that happened in the parking lot of a Jackson grocery store. Butts County investigators are searching Justin Tyler Davenport. He is the man they have identified as a person of interest.		
5/4/2021	11p	1:58
A Virginia man who was chasing his dreams here in Atlanta was killed in a double homicide outside a recording studio in the southwest part of the city. After several months and few leads, police are making a renewed push for information.		
5/4/2021	4p/5p/6p	6:45
As firefighters rolled out of a South Atlanta station to go help someone, a thief went to work. Someone broke into the firehouse on Jonesboro Road and vandalized a half dozen cars belonging to the firefighters.		
5/5/2021	11p	1:56
A man in Stockbridge says gunshots have become all too familiar in his neighborhood. He has been recording those shootings for months, and he even reported them to police. He says he is afraid someone is going to get hurt before anything is done about it.		
5/5/2021	4p/5p/6p	3:45
Police say a man with a knife attacked a worker at Atlanta's airport, but that worker fought back. It all happened in an area that is closed to the public.		
5/5/2021	5p/6p	4:30
Robbers have used a popular dating app to target members of the LGBTQ community. Atlanta police say they know about eight victims and fear there could be more who are afraid to come forward.		
5/5/2021	4p/5p/6p	3:30
Atlanta police are on the hunt for the gunman or gunmen who shot a door dash driver on the job. Police say the driver was shot several times while making a delivery in Southwest Atlanta early this morning.		
5/5/2021	6am/7am/8am/9am	2:15
Ingles Market shooting. Man found dead in parking lot.		

5/6/2021	10p/11p	3:50
We learned more about a shooting inside Town Center Mall in Cobb County. Police say three armed men robbed a jewelry store. Investigators are still searching for them.		
5/6/2021	10p/11p	3:00
DeKalb County Fire Investigators say they need help finding a woman who set the inside of a Family Dollar on fire. Video shows her shopping one minute, then pouring accelerant all over the store the next.		
5/6/2021	6p	1:18
A high stakes highway takedown of a suspected gang member in a violent shooting case from last Monday. Antonio Edwards is accused of firing almost a dozen rounds into a house with children inside. Thankfully, no one was hurt.		
5/7/2021	10p/11p	4:30
A 97-year-old World War II veteran was shot and killed in DeKalb County. Billy Scott was found dead in his own home. Two people are now in jail for his murder.		
5/7/2021	6p	1:58
Coweta County deputies go after a wrong-way driver on I-85. Body cam video shows them eventually ramming their patrol cars into his pickup of disable it. Deputies say the man drove the wrong way on interstate at nearly 100 miles an hour.		
5/10/2021	4p/5p/6p	5:45
South Fulton police are searching for the man who shot and killed 23-year-old Selena Dukes during an argument over Mother's Day weekend.		
5/10/2021	10p/11p	3:40
A Spalding County man is facing several charges after police busted him trying to steal catalytic converter from an SUV. The SUV belonged to a non-profit used to help get food to people in need. The crime had a devastating impact on the organization.		
5/10/2021	5p/6p	4:10
Gunshots send people ducking for cover in a popular and congested Atlanta community. The violence happened during the early evening hours Saturday. One bystander described the terrifying moments of seeing a gunshot victim go down in the street.		
5/10/2021	5p/6p	3:40
Rockdale County sheriff's deputies say one person is dead and more than 20-thousand dollars in federal PPE funds are unaccounted for after a shooting in broad daylight.		
5/11/2021	5p/6p	3:20
Witnesses say a minor fender bender turned deadly. Atlanta police say they want to find the person who pulled out a gun and shot and killed a grandfather behind the wheel of his car.		
5/11/2021	4p/5p/6p	6:00
Thieves and vandals targeting Atlanta firefighters are caught on camera. Now, the city is working to beef up security around fire stations. Fire Chief Rod Smith gave city council members an update on improvements he is planning.		
5/12/2021	5p/6p	2:20
Brookhaven police say someone shot and killed a transgender woman at the doorsteps of her own apartment. Now police are looking for the killer and trying to determine a motive for the crime.		
5/12/2021	5p/6p	4:15
The Atlanta police department has just released some alarming numbers on how many guns have been reported stolen so far this year. It is a record setting pace.		

- 5/12/2021 6p 2:38
A heartbreaking end to the story of a promising young man we profiled here on Fox 5. Christian White got a fresh start after a troubled past. When we introduced you to him in August, he was excited about his new career. But Sunday, the Jonesboro teen was murdered in Clayton County.
- 5/12-13, 16, 26-27, 30/21 7a, 12noon, 6p, 10p 4:40/5:32/14:00/16:36
Actresses from across the country blow the whistle on a well-known, Atlanta-based Hollywood acting coach. The FOX 5 I-Team talked to seven actresses who studied with Troy Rowland. They all say he urged them to try out for the role of a stripper in a well-known TV series spin off. He told them to record a provocative, partially nude audition tape. Later, they were horrified to learn the role never even existed and that Rowland had shared their highly sensitive recordings with other people. One actress even filed an FTC complaint. In her complaint, the actress told the FTC Rowland was guilty of "impersonation, coercion, fraud and revenge porn." Rowland refused to talk to the I-Team about the allegations.
- 5/13/2021 10p/11p 4:00
A Cobb County store clerk remains in the hospital after someone shot him several times. It happened during a robbery. Police are still looking for the shooter.
- 5/13/2021 5p/6p 3:30
Canton police say a pizzeria owner and his adult children face serious charges for attacking a customer. It happened last week at Perrotta's Pizza as other customers watched in shock.
- 5/14/2021 5p/6p 3:30
As violence continues to be a problem across metro Atlanta, the city of Marietta says they are seeing a downward trend. Police say crime is now the lowest they have ever seen in the city.
- 5/14/2021 10p/11p 2:50
A mother is speaking out after her LaGrange home was shot up while her 11 children were inside. Investigators were called out early this morning to the home on Whitesville Road.
- 5/17/2021 10p/11p 2:20
A shooting at Atlantic station in Atlanta blocked off a nearby apartment complex for hours. One man was sent to the hospital.
- 5/17/2021 5p/6p 3:50
This weekend's gun violence kept Atlanta police busy. Police say several people are dead, and more than a dozen others are wounded after a series of shootings. Atlanta's mayoral candidates weigh in on the violence.
- 5/17/2021 5p/6p 3:40
A convenience store manager is under arrest, charged with sexual battery on a female police officer. Hogansville police say the officer was in uniform and on duty at the time of the crime.
- 5/17/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:25
DeKalb County police want to find the gunmen who killed one man and wounded five others at a gas station on Redan Road. Police says it's possible some of the victims were just innocent bystanders trying to get out of the line of fire.
- 5/18/2021 10p/11p 4:30
A DeKalb County community is fed up with violence, after five people were shot at a gas station in their neighborhood. DeKalb County police say they hear those concerns and have plans to address the violence.
- 5/18/2021 10p/11p 3:00
The GBI says a kidnapping and chase ended with a deadly shooting involving a police officer near railroad tracks in Decatur. Now, agents want to know the motive behind the crime.

5/18/2021	4p/5p/6p	8:00
Fox 5 news has exclusive surveillance video of the park where a squirt gun fight turned into deadly gunfire. We were first to tell you last night that deputies have charged a 20-year-old Jonesboro man with the murder of a Clayton County high school senior.		
5/19/2021	10p/11p	4:15
A woman was waiting at a stop light on Howell Mill in Atlanta when the car behind ran into her. Then she was carjacked.		
5/19/2021	10p/11p	4:30
When a Polk County woman announced on social media she was dying of cancer, dozens jumped at the chance to help her out. They offered prayers and donated thousands of dollars, only to learn it was all a scam.		
5/19/2021	4p/5p/6p	5:30
Griffin police have asked for the public's help identifying the person who dumped a box of one-week-old puppies at a shopping center this week.		
5/19/2021	5p/6p	2:20
A man is in custody tonight after barricading himself inside a Clayton County home this morning. Just before that standoff, officers found a man's body in front of that house.		
5/19/2021	6p	:54
The man who fired several shots at Bartow County deputies last night remains on the run. The sheriff says he believes Justin Ray Green is still armed and dangerous.		
5/20/2021	10p/11p	4:00
A two-year-old Rockdale County boy who was shot in the head is on the road to recovery tonight. Investigators say an argument outside an apartment led to gunshots. One of those bullets went into an apartment and hit the little boy.		
5/20/2021	6p	1:48
DeKalb County's fugitive squad has arrested more than 20 men and women in just the last two days. Sheriff Melody Maddox says the arrests stem from outstanding warrants that have accumulated during the pandemic.		
5/20/2021	5p/6p	2:40
Deputies in Fayette County believe they may have solved a rash of business mailbox break-ins. The crimes have happened at the Kenwood business park near Fayetteville. Deputies believe a couple arrested after a high-speed chase may be responsible.		
5/21/2021	11p	1:54
A Conyers man was brutally beaten to death while trying to lend a helping hand. Someone killed him with a hammer. The victim's son says a man asked his father for help when he was working on a home in Conyers.		
5/21/2021	10p/11p	3:30
Two men whose job it was to watch over inmates in the Paulding County jail, are now behind bars. The two jailers are charged with sexually assaulting female inmates.		
5/24/2021	11p	1:50
A proposal to protect us from criminals who target their victims at gas pumps. One Atlanta city councilwoman wants to require gas stations to have security cameras.		
5/24/2021	5p/6p	2:20
Coweta County deputies say they have seen crime starting to increase around their highway exits. They have just held a big push to end crime there. One of the arrests came at a high-speed chase and pit maneuver at over 100 miles an hour.		

- 5/24/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:00
A bizarre crime, committed in a busy intersection as stunned bystanders looked on. Lawrenceville police are searching for a motorist who started a fire on Highway 124, then drove off.
- 5/25/2021 10p/11p 3:50
Loved ones of a woman who was murdered are hoping to turn the tragedy into positivity. Alicia Merrell was shot and killed in at a northwest Atlanta apartment last Sunday. Her family is now determined to make the community a better place.
- 5/25/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:55
An Atlanta mother goes to the ground clutching her baby girl as shots ring out in a southside neighborhood. One of those shots struck the child, who is only eleven months old. The baby's injuries are not life threatening.
- 5/26/2021 5p/6p 3:40
Henry County police say an argument in a grocery store parking lot took a violent turn, when things got physical. Officers say a man pulled a gun on a woman, then broke her nose.
- 5/26/2021 4p/5p/6p 3:30
A city councilman who wants to be Atlanta's next mayor is the latest target of car thieves. Antonio Brown was outside his car, meeting with community leaders when he says a group of very young thieves jumped in his car and took off.
- 5/26/2021 5p/6p 3:40
An Atlanta high school senior's life was tragically cut short. Family members say Zechariah Guyton was trying to leave a house party when he and another person were shot. Atlanta police are looking for the person who shot a killed the teen, just days before his graduation.
- 5/27/2021 10p/11p 3:10
The family of a man killed while riding his bike to work says they want answers. Someone shot the 34-year-old several times earlier this week.
- 5/26/2021 6p 2:13
A Fayette County woman was enjoying a night out in Atlanta when she says teens pulled guns on her and a friend. The boys -- 16-years-old or perhaps younger-- wanted the car they were in that night.
- 5/31/2021 11p 1:39
Fox five has learned one of two people shot in a drive-by shooting in Atlanta on Friday morning has died. He was shot several times, and police still have no idea who did it.
- 5/31/2021 10p 1:24
We have new video from a high-speed police pursuit that had lots of twists and turns. It happened on the downtown connector Saturday and involved a stolen Mercedes.
- 5/31/2021 10p/11p 4:00
Vandals have targeted a Cobb County High School. They spray painted words and pictures on school buildings and the field house at Walton High School. While some believe it was just a prank, the community is not taking this lightly.
- 5/31/2021 10p/11p 2:25
Tomorrow marks one week since authorities arrested and charged a Covington man with two homicides. Deputies found both bodies on May 20th inside a car parked in a driveway in Rockdale County. The victims' families believe more people were involved in the crime.

5/31/2021	4p/5p/6p	6:10
The Atlanta Braves baseball star accused of strangling his wife will soon be out of jail. A judge granted Marcell Ozuna bond.		
6/8/2021	6am/7am/8am/9am	2:15
A pregnant woman -- out for a walk with her 3-year-old son -- stabbed on a popular Brookhaven trail.		
6/8/2021	6am/7am/8am/9am	2:15
New APD Police chief addresses city. Answers questions on crime uptick in the area.		
6/9/2021	4p/5p/6p	6:10
Investigators say a dark-colored sedan hit and severely injured two pedestrians in downtown Alpharetta on May 30th and then drove off. Alpharetta police just released video of the hit and run. They want to find the driver.		
6/9/2021	6p/10p/11p	6:00
Atlanta's newly confirmed police chief Rodney Bryant says he knows the worsening crime rate across the city has become a growing concern this past year. He says he has come up with a plan to curb crime over the summer months.		
6/10/2021	10p/11p	4:05
Another shooting near another metro Atlanta shopping mall. This time it was outside Southlake Mall in Morrow. Police say the events that led to the shooting started inside the mall.		
6/10/2021	4p/5p/6p	5:45
Atlanta police are trying to find the person who beat a 71-year-old man to death with a hammer. It happened two weeks ago at an abandoned house on Herring Road in southwest Atlanta.		
6/11/2021	10p/11p	4:05
Police in several cities are investigating a man who would break into a business then crawl around on his belly. Police say in each and every crime he did the exact same thing.		
6/11/2021	4p/5p/6p	4:30
A double shooting in northwest Atlanta left a woman dead and a man with serious injuries. A baby girl is now in state custody after the shooting.		
6/11/2021	5p/6p	3:20
We are now hearing from the pregnant woman who was stabbed multiple times as she walked along a trail in Brookhaven. The attack happened in front of her three-year-old son. Her accused attacker faced a judge earlier today.		
6/14/2021	10p/11p	3:40
A DeKalb County grocery store clerk was shot and killed in a dispute over a mask. Police say a man shot the clerk and a security guard and the clerk after she asked him to put on a mask. The security guard returned fire and killed the shooter.		
6/14/2021	10p/11p	3:50
A sixteen-year-old is behind bars, facing almost two dozen charges of burglary and car theft. Authorities with LaGrange and Troupe Counties say these crimes happened between May 11 and June 13, mostly at car dealerships or repair shops.		
6/14/2021	10p/11p	4:20
A bus driver for the Cobb County School District is now charged with assault and battery for allegedly grabbing a ten-year-old student two years ago. The boy's father says the district did not take his initial complaint seriously.		

6/14/2021	11p	2:00
If you have done any DIY projects over the past several months, you know the price of lumber has gone through the roof. Now police say thieves are targeting lumber.		
6/14/2021	4p/5p/6p	4:30
Police are on the lookout for two men who broke into a Griffin pharmacy. They say the burglars may be connected to other drug store burglaries in metro Atlanta.		
6/14/2021	4p/5p/6p	4:45
A security guard at Lenox Mall in Atlanta is recovering from a gunshot wound. Police say the two responsible are just 15 years old.		
6/14/2021	5p/6p	3:30
Atlanta police want to figure out what led to what they believe was a road rage shooting on Interstate 85. At least one person was injured, and the interstate was shut down for hours.		
6/14/2021	6am/7am/8am/9am	2:15
I85 and GA 400 Shooting		
6/14/2021	6am/7am/8am/9am	2:15
Lenox Mall Shooting leaves security guard in critical condition. Crime caught on camera.		
6/15/2021	6am/7am/8am/9am	2:15
A 67-year-old woman is recovering after a gunman shot up her home. Now police are trying to figure out who shot her and why. Good day's Alex whittler joins us from Atlanta police headquarters.		
6/15/2021	10p/11p	3:50
Doraville police are looking for the person who shot at cars on a busy highway last month and killed a young woman. Investigators think the same person is responsible for another shooting.		
6/15/2021	4p/5p/6p	4:50
A reward is being offered for the arrest of a home invasion suspect who got away from authorities. Montreil Harris faces aggravated assault charges in connection with an incident that left him injured. He was taken the hospital for treatment, but he ended up back on the streets before Conyers police could take him into custody.		
6/15/2021	4p/5p/6p	4:00
A speeding ticket got three people from Alabama in a whole lot of trouble here in metro Atlanta. Coweta County deputies say they clocked their car going more than 90 miles an hour on I-85. Police say they found four ounces of liquid methamphetamine, \$10,000 in cash, and a stolen gun in the car.		
6/16/2021	5p/6p	3:00
City leaders say improved safety measures are on the way to the Edgewood Avenue community after two separate shootings on the same street within two weeks. The shootings happened on William Holmes Borders drive, right off very popular Edgewood Avenue.		
6/16/2021	6am/7am/8am/9am	2:15
Doraville highway shooting may be connected to others.		
6/17/2021	4p/5p/6p	7:30
While arresting a car break-in suspect, Dunwoody police officers say they discovered he had drugs, guns, and his two-year-old daughter in his car. Video from Ring doorbell camera helped authorities track the man down.		
6/18/2021	4p/5p	1:20
A disturbing story out of the city of South Fulton has investigators searching for clues. They say a realtor went to check out the condition of an abandoned house and discovered a man's body in the attic.		

- 6/18/2021 4p/5p/6p 3:45
We are getting our first look at the couple charged in a 6-year-old boy's death. Henry County police arrested and charged the boy's mother, 33-year-old Deshante Beard and her boyfriend, 29-year-old Less Thompson with murder.
- 6/18/2021 10p/11p 4:50
Communities across metro Atlanta are facing an uptick in violent crimes lately. Experts say it is not just happening in Georgia, but across the country. Experts say there are several factors contributing to the violence, and it is all made worse by the pandemic.
- 6/18/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am 2:15
I-20 shooting. Not sure if it is road rage or targeted.
- 6/21/2021 5p/6p 3:40
What was a missing persons case is now a murder investigation? Police confirm that a burned body found on the side of the road Friday is that of a woman who was reported missing. Atlanta police say Brittney Wicklein was abducted while walking in the 700 block of Joseph E Boone Boulevard in northwest Atlanta.
- 6/21/2021 5p/6p 3:55
Fayette County deputies have arrested two men who they say are responsible for a Tyrone family's move-in nightmare. Investigators say the men were supposed to help move the family's furniture, but deputies say the two held up the moving van driver.
- 6/21/2021 10p/11p 3:40
An Atlanta man says he was the victim of a brazen attack at a southwest Atlanta Park. He says his attacker bit off a part of his ear during the fight and ran away.
- 6/22/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:00
Fox 5 has learned the man accused of shooting and killing eight-year-old Secoriea Turner last summer faces another felony charge for a second incident involving a gun that same night. Turner died last year in July when Atlanta police say someone opened fire at her mother's car near the Wendy's where Rayshard Brooks was killed.
- 6/22/2021 5p/6p 3:00
Clayton County police want to know what led to two hit-and-run crashes. Both crashes happened on the same road. One of those crashes turned deadly.
- 6/22/2021 10p/11p 4:30
A woman says her father's kindness ultimately played a part in his death. Paulding County deputies say a 17-year-old tenant is accused of killing Brian Johns at his home.
- 6/22/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am 2:15
North Ave shooting at J.R. Crickets man shot in leg.
- 6/23/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am 2:30
Two men are dead, two others injured--in a late-night gas station gunfight in DeKalb County. Police say at least 4 gunmen fired more than 50 rounds outside of the Exxon gas station--at the corner of Glenwood and Austin roads. Investigators call it a targeted crime.
- 6/23/2021 10p/11p 3:30
Athens-Clarke County police are trying to find whoever robbed two women at gunpoint. One of the victims was also sexually assaulted. Now students who live nearby are concerned about their safety.
- 6/23/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:45
Gun violence at two separate Dekalb County gas stations leaves two men dead and several others wounded. Dekalb County leaders say a public safety plan is now in place to curb the violence.

- 6/23/2021 4p/5p/6p 5:15
Atlanta police say an argument between a rideshare driver and his passengers exploded into gunfire, leaving one person dead and another critically injured.
It happened at a Chevron station near the intersection of Piedmont and Monroe Drive.
- 6/23/2021 4p/5p 4:05
A former restaurant manager is under arrest, charged with embezzlement. The restaurant's owner says the crime put him out of business.
- 6/24/2021 4p/5p/6p 3:10
A woman is under arrest for murder in Coweta County. The sheriff's office says Cheryl Coe shot her husband to death at the couple's home on Tommy Lee Cook Road. The woman claims the shooting was an accident.
- 6/24/2021 10p/11p 2:30
DeKalb County police say two people were shot outside the Walmart on Grasham Road. Both are in stable condition according to police.
- 6/25/2021 10p/11p 3:30
Stolen vehicles, tools, guns and much more discovered on a man's property in Haralson County. The sheriff calls it a major theft ring.
- 6/25/2021 10p/11p 4:10
Crime rates tend to increase during the summer, and that's especially concerning for local law enforcement this year. Some agencies are working together to come up with proactive ways to stop the violence.
- 6/25/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:20
Cobb County police say they have arrested a man known as the "trash bomber." People say he has been dumping garbage on their properties for years. The 68-year-old Smyrna man faces 18 counts of littering.
- 6/28/2021 5p/6p 3:40
Another senseless crime in metro Atlanta. This time in East Point where a man carjacked a woman and kicked her out of her own car. This frightening ordeal happened over the weekend at the woman's apartment complex. The woman was on the phone with her mother at the time.
- 6/28/2021 5p/6p 3:30
A shooting over the weekend at a southwest Atlanta nightclub lands three people in the hospital. Gunfire at the Silver Ultra Lounge sent people running for cover. Police say the person accused of pulling the trigger was a DJ at the club.
- 6/28/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:30
Street racing has become an issue even outside of Atlanta. Coweta County deputies say they clocked five cars racing down Interstate 85 that were going over 120 miles an hour. They say they were able to catch one of the drivers, a Fayetteville man who faces a long list of charges tonight.
- 6/28/2021 10p/11p 3:40
A manhunt for teenage murder suspect. Investigators in Marietta are desperate to find him before he hurts someone else.
- 6/28/2021 10p/11p 3:40
An Atlanta restaurant owner is sharing her story of a disturbing encounter with one customer. The owner of Grand China Restaurant says the woman insulted and even threatened violence, all over a food order.
- 6/29/2021 5p/6p 3:20
A shooting overnight at a popular Atlanta nightclub sends people ducking for cover. Atlanta police say they now want to know what led to the gunfire at Club Onyx that landed two men in the hospital. The gunfire then spilled over to the parking lot.

6/29/2021 5p/6p 2:50
It may have looked like love at first sight, but Atlanta detectives say the woman was more attracted to the million dollars' worth of jewelry the man had than the guy himself. Before their romantic night was over, the woman and the jewelry were both gone. Police say she took off with the jewelry while the man slept.

6/30/2021 5p/6p 3:10
Police are still searching for a gunman who family members say murdered their loved one while he tried to sell a cell phone in Forest Park. The victim's family hope a \$2,000 reward will help generate new leads.

6/30/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am 2:15
Hunter road shooting. A man is dead after police say--his co-worker shot him during a fight. Police say the shooter left the scene, but eventually turned himself in.

FAMILY/YOUTH/STUDENT

4/2/2021 6am/7am/8am/9am/10am 2:30
Six Flags over Georgia opens and extends summer season. Six Flags over Georgia opened for its 54th season earlier this month, with park staffers vowing to keep safety front and center while also giving guests even more time to enjoy the food, shows and thrill rides inside. Continuing with last season's pandemic-related health and safety measures, park guests will undergo contactless temperature screenings upon entering, and all visitors over the age of two will be required to wear a mask. The Park is also only offering card and mobile payments, and tickets must be purchased online and in advance, a measure aimed at keeping capacity limited and encouraging social distancing.

4/6/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
Positive American Youth Organization: When Reec Swiney was a child, his father challenged him to make a difference, so he and a group of friends started "Positive American Youth" the help young people make better choices and find success.

04/06/21 10P/11P 4:00
A local high school student is taking her struggles with finding the right beauty products and turning it into her own business. The Fayette County teenager just developed her own haircare product--- a pre-shampoo detangler.

4/7/2021 10p/11p 3:55
April is National Child Abuse Awareness month. This year, drawing attention to the problem is more important than ever. Since the start of the pandemic, the number of cases has risen sharply. Now advocates in Cartersville are drawing attention to the problem.

4/8/2021 4p/5p/6p 6:45
With college getting more expensive every year, many students and their families worry about how they will pay for their education. One high school senior in DeKalb County has no doubt about how his tuition will be paid next fall. He has received more than one million dollars in scholarship offers.

4/9/2021 10p/11p 4:00
The future is bright for one North Atlanta High School senior. She has been accepted into nearly 30 colleges and has been offered more than \$2.2 million in scholarships.

4/9/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
Second chance dog park: A local couple with a huge heart for animals in need have transformed their farm into a safe shelter calling their sanctuary "2nd chance dog park" and they're celebrating a huge milestone.

- 4/12/2021 11p 1:50
Two teenage entrepreneurs are hoping to inspire other young kids to become business owners. The Newton County brothers already have impressive resumes. They sell a variety of accessories, including bow ties. They are also giving back to their community.
- 4/21/2021 4p/5p/6p 4:30
A new grassroots group has formed to push back against the possibility of former Georgia governor Sonny Perdue leading the university system. The group, called "Students against Sonny", launched a petition this week.
- 4/26/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
"Read Woke" video. Read Woke-- is such a movement, a program that started in a school library in Georgia in 2017 and is now being implemented in schools and libraries in the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom and Norway. "Read Woke" is designed not only to encourage teens to read, but to empower them to become involved citizens by exposing them to relevant, topical literature students can relate to in their own lives.
- 4/30/2021 10p/11p 4:15
A home in west Atlanta where a 92-year-old woman was shot and killed by police is being turned into a center to mentor teens. Kathryn Johnston died 15 years ago. Now, an organization is renovating the house.
- 5/3/2021 10p/11p 3:30
What was originally formed to create an opportunity to fulfill community service hours quickly turned into a national tutoring service. Now a group of high school students in Johns Creek are not only helping their peers, but also students thousands of miles away.
- 5/5/2021 10p/11p 4:40
License plate readers will now play a bigger role when Amber Alerts are issued. An Atlanta company which makes automated license plate recognition cameras has teamed up with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. This could save crucial time when searching for a missing child.
- 5/5/2021 10p/11p 4:50
College admission deadlines are firm, and students have had to reschedule entrance exams after a year of cancellations due to Covid-19. Many Forsyth County families are frustrated that another entrance exam has been canceled. This time, it is because of a track meet.
- 5/6/2021 5am/7am 2:00
The Pink Hotel: From Ice Cream to baking to a spa package. A local event venue is hosting unique parties all while building character. As Kaitlyn Pratt explains, the owner behind the popular space says it's not just a business running at the Pink Hotel, but a ministry.
- 5/7/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
Mitzi Walters is a registered nurse with Wellstar Health System. Mitzi, a mother of two adult children, decided to reenter the workforce after retirement. With over 15 years of nursing experience, Mitzi felt compelled to give back after learning about Georgia's nursing shortage. According to the United States Registered Nurse Workforce Report Card and Shortage Forecast, a shortage of registered nurses is projected to spread across the country between 2016 and 2030 and will be most intense in the South and the West. Walters began her nursing career at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, had two children at the hospital and met her husband, a retired physician at Wellstar. Mitzi currently works at Wellstar East Cobb and helps to administer vaccines to Wellstar patients.
- 5/10/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
Woodland Middle School in Henry County is giving students free haircuts. Apparently, the principal at the school noticed some students would come in wearing hoodies which is against the dress code. When he asked why, the students said it was because they were embarrassed by their hair.

5/10/2021 11p 2:03
Some Cherokee County students are looking at some bright futures. It was signing day for those going into careers as skilled professionals.

5/11/2021 11p 2:01
Hundreds of students at Georgia Gwinnett College will be walking across the stage and receiving their diplomas this week. Among them is one woman who has overcome a lot to get to this point. She says she made the decision to go to college after getting out of an abusive relationship.

5/13/2021 5am/7am/9am 2:00
James Jones - Has a gym where he teaches African American boys' gymnastics. Many of the boy's parents can't afford the sessions, so a tweet he sent out asking the public to donate, or sponsor a session went viral.

5/19/2021 10p/11p 3:00
A middle school student is recovering after collapsing during a field day event in Upson County. A school worker who helped save that student is being called a hero.

5/24/2021 11p 2:12
Thousands of people from around the country are rallying around a Cobb County student who is transgender. The student wants to be called his preferred name at graduation, but school administrators say that is against the rules.

5/27/2021 10am 3:45
Interview with Dr. Sarah Lazarus, pediatric emergency department physician available to talk about water safety for infants, kids and teens. Drowning continues to be the leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 4 and the 2nd leading cause of unintentional death in kids ages 5 to 14. That is why Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Strong4Life recommends keeping kids younger than six within arm's reach, and older, more confident swimmers within eye's reach. This year, Strong4Life extended their water safety messaging to encourage older kids and teens to learn how to swim with the It is Never Too Late to Learn campaign. Swimming is a lifelong skill that everyone should know how to do, and it is never too late to learn, no matter how old you are. Summer is approaching and teens will be visiting lakes and beaches with their friends. Teens are 3 times more likely to drown in natural bodies of water than children ages 5 to 9, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. I wanted to share with you these tips for older kids.

6/16/2021 6am/8am/10am 2:15
Talisha Flanigan and her 9 siblings' loss their mother Tonya Flanigan suddenly. She died in her sleep back in November, and Talisha took in all 9 of her siblings. She is now having to find a place for all of them to live because the landlord says it is too many of them to accommodate the current house. She has started a go fund me and the post has since gone viral. There have been celebrities who have donated and reposted as well. Here's the link to the go fund me account and the original post. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-tbabies-are-trying-to-find-a-home>

6/22/2021 7am/8am/9am/10am 2:30
In-person retreats being "Sunshine" to local families. If you know anything about Camp Sunshine, you know it is more than just a camp. Offering programs for Georgia youth who are battling cancer and their families, a week at camp is a time when kids can focus on something other than their medical treatments and connect with others dealing with a similar set of circumstances. As former camper and counselor Karl Smart (brother of UGA football coach Kirby Smart) told us in 2019, "It's a place where I could feel normal when I had cancer...you can get a treatment if you need to, but for the most part you just get to be a regular kid. So, when the pandemic put a pause on in-person camps last year, it was a tough blow for the kids and families that have come to depend on Camp Sunshine. And while virtual camps have allowed the connections to continue, camp staffers say this week's long-awaited in-person Family Getaway Retreats feel like a big family reunion. Camp Sunshine is holding a pair of Family Getaway Retreats this week, each lasting two nights; the first began Sunday and concludes today, and the second is scheduled for Wednesday through Friday. Both retreats are happening at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge and are the first in-person events organized by Camp Sunshine since February of 2020. Staffers say both retreats are being operated with strict COVID-19 safety precautions, but offer a long list of activities including biking, fishing,

ceramics, horseback riding and even flying through the treetops on the camp's zipline! Aside from the in-person retreats, Camp Sunshine again offered virtual summer camp this year for juniors and teens, dubbed Sunshine 2.1; both weeks of camp happened earlier this month. Next year will mark the 40th anniversary of Camp Sunshine, which was founded in 1982 by pediatric nurse Dorothy Jordan; over the past four decades, camp has grown from less than 50 campers to more than 400 per summer, and the organization offers year-round programming in addition to its summer sessions. Programming is offered to the children and their families at no cost. Good Day Atlanta was thrilled to spend some time at Camp Twin Lakes, chatting with families taking part in the Family Getaway Retreats and learning more about why the mission of Camp Sunshine is so important

6/22/2021 11p 2:00
Creating jobs to cut down on youth violence. That is what one Athens man is banking on with his new non-profit, "Save Our Youth." It comes amid recent violence and shootings in his community. He is using his past to encourage children.

6/24/2021 10am 3:00
Dr. Stephanie Walsh talks about Kids Staying Home Alone. With school out for the summer and more parents going back into the office for work, it is important to know if your child is ready to stay at home alone and how to keep them safe while they're there. In Georgia, children between the ages nine and twelve can be left alone for less than two hours and children who are 13 or older can be left alone and perform the role of babysitter for up to twelve hours.

6/29/2021 10p/11p 4:00
Some people will get the chance to start a new career in coding or cybersecurity. A local non-profit is running a program to teach people needed skills for those jobs. This is open to unemployed or underemployed people in the metro Atlanta area.

Wednesday's Child

04/07/21 6PM 1:57
Maya
We introduce you to a vibrant teenager who would love to be adopted before her next birthday. Maya is 17 and will soon age out of the system.

04/21/21 6PM 1:55
James
We introduce you to teenager who has spent the last 5-years in foster care. James hopes to find his forever family before finishing high school.

05/05/21 6PM 2:10
Siblings
We introduce you to a brother and sister who have spent the last 7 years in foster care. They say the hardest part of it is living apart and their one wish is to be adopted together.

05/19/21 6PM 1:56
John
It was dream day for one teenager who hit the raceway at the Porsche Experience Center. John is searching for a mom and dad and hopes to one day visit the center again with his new family.

06/02/21 6PM 2:28
Sibling group
It is not every day that you are invited to an alpaca farm. So of course, it was a very special experience for two brothers and their younger sister who are in foster care.

06/16/21

6PM

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Jhael

We introduce you to a boy who has spent the last couple of years in foster care. He is hoping to get adopted before the summer is over so he can spend time doing active things with a forever family.

06/30/21

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Siblings

We introduce you to two brothers who got a day full of adventure at a trampoline park. They have a goal and that is to be adopted together.

Georgia Gang

4/4/21

8:30AM

The Georgia House gave final approval to overhaul the state's Citizens Arrest Law. The vote came after the shooting death of Ahmaud Arbery, the father and son accused of killing him claim they were trying to take Arbery into custody. The bill's sponsor gave credit to Arbery's mother for helping to get the bill over the finish line. Lawmakers also approved an anti-hazing bill, called the Max Gruver Act after a local college student who died in an LSU hazing incident.

Governor Brian Kemp says the time has come to loosen the Covid-19 restrictions. With millions of Georgians having at least one shot of the covid vaccine in their arms. The numbers of cases. Hospitalizations and deaths way down from their peak, Governor Kemp says it's time to loosen the pandemic restrictions and get back to some sense of normalcy.

4/11/21

8:30AM

It was another week of digesting Georgia's new voting law. Depending on which side of the debate you are on, the MLB either caved to "cancel culture" or stood up to voting rights when it pulled the All-Star Game out of Georgia. Governor Brian Kemp said he will not be backing down from this fight. Governor Kemp was stern in his convictions about Georgia's new voting law after some called for boycotts and Major League Baseball pulled the All-Star Game from Truist Park in Cobb County. Many nearby business owners say they are going to feel the financial loss. One of the controversial parts of the law makes it a misdemeanor for third parties to hand out water or food to people in line to vote within 150 feet of a precinct or 25 feet of any voter at a polling place. Gwinnett's solicitor called the law unethical and said he would not prosecute violators. It is obvious that Republicans saw no reason for the MLB to pull the All-Star Game out of Georgia, but prominent Georgia Democrats, including Stacey Abrams, reportedly urged the MLB not to make the move.

This week, Governor Kemp lifted many Covid-19 restrictions across Georgia as the number of cases continue to decline and more people get vaccinated. When it comes to the number of people who have died from covid, Georgia ranks 19th, compared to other states in terms of the death rate. When it comes to the vaccination rate, Georgia is at the bottom, but Governor Kemp has said there is a lag in the data collection. Restaurants and businesses are free to make decisions regarding Covid-19 restrictions, many are still social distancing and requiring masks. Governor Kemp weighed in on this idea of a vaccine passport as some businesses and even universities look at the issue of requiring people to have proof, they got their shots. Governor Kemp said a decision to get the vaccine should be left up to the individual, but there is still a question as to whether the decision to require people to have the vaccine be left up to private business owners and companies. The impact still being felt in schools, as this week DeKalb County cancelled prom for the second year in a row.

4/18/21

8:30AM

The race for 2022 is underway. Republican Kelvin King announced Monday his bid for U.S. Senate. The Air Force Academy graduate released a statement saying career politicians, work corporations and the cancel culture are all empowered while our families and small businesses are left to pay the price. Another veteran, Republican Latham Saddler announced Thursday he is also making a run for U.S. Senate. He joined the Navy after 9/11 and served as Director of Intelligence Programs on the National Security Council in the Trump White House. Georgia does not

have a senator on the Armed Services Committee; Georgia is a big pro-military state with 11 military institutions. Other Republicans are also considering a run including former Congressman Doug Collins, former Senator Kelly Loeffler and Congressman Buddy Carter. The person who wins the Republican primary will need quite a hefty war chest. The campaign of Democratic incumbent Raphael Warnock announced this week he has raised almost six million dollars this past quarter.

Governor Brian Kemp's office says it is reviewing the bill aimed at cracking down on street racing. It would allow authorities to suspend the driver's licenses of offenders for up to a year and they could face fines of up to five thousand dollars. Repeat offenders could face felonies. Opponents say this will only lead to young people having criminal records and that this is about race. Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms is also trying to crack down on speeders by installing signs all over the city setting the speed limit at 25 MPH, but these aren't just aimed at those involved in street racing because they're not really paying attention to the signs.

4/25/21

8:30AM

Atlanta's Civil Service Board now has 30 days to determine whether to reinstate the former Atlanta police officer fired for shooting and killing Rayshard Brooks last summer. The board heard from both sides in a hearing Thursday. In a virtual hearing, attorney Lance Lorusso argued the city of Atlanta wrongfully terminated his client, former Atlanta police officer Garrett Rolfe, after the death of Rayshard Brooks in June 2020. Rolfe shot and killed Brooks after an altercation in the parking lot of a Wendy's on University Avenue. Lorusso told the civil service board the city failed to properly investigate Rolfe's actions that night and did not follow proper procedure during his termination. The city fired Rolfe just one day after the shooting. Rolfe faces multiple charges in Brooks' death, though it is not clear when his case will go to court. In February, the Civil Service Board reinstated two other APD officers who were fired last summer for their actions involving two college students because of procedural issues.

A coalition of faith leaders has officially launched what they call "a nationwide boycott" of The Home Depot after they say the company did not do enough to speak out against Georgia's new election law. Within an hour of that announcement, Governor Brian Kemp held a news conference in opposition to that boycott. On the other hand, it has been seen that conservatives who support the law say they will no longer do business with Delta or Coca-Cola.

5/2/21

8:30AM

Fresh off a prime-time address to a Special Joint Session of Congress, President Biden came to Georgia to thank voters and make a pitch for his four trillion-dollar spending plan that he calls a "once in a generation investment." He also had a message for this new battleground state as voters look ahead to 2022. President Biden said, "If you ever want to know if elections make a difference, just remember what you did here in Georgia when you elected Ossoff and Warnock, we began to change the environment." Before his remarks in Gwinnett County, the President and First Lady made a trip to Plains, Georgia, to visit with President and Mrs. Carter.

The state authority that manages Stone Mountain Park is putting forth some proposals on how to deal with the world's largest confederate monument. This issue is bound to hurt business for the park. Marriott is pulling, so is the entertainment company that runs many of the attractions. Hopefully, there is room for compromise.

5/9/21

8:30AM

Shocking news in the city of Atlanta as Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms announces she will not run for re-election. Some internal poll numbers had Mayor Bottoms at an almost seventy percent approval rating, she would have had the backing of the president who had already helped her raise hundreds of thousands of dollars. Council President Felicia Moore is potentially the front runner. The chance exists that former mayor Kasim Reed could run again.

The Atlanta Journal Constitution released a poll this week that showed one out of four Georgians says they will not get the covid vaccine, and about two thirds of them are Republican. The city of Atlanta is set to lift more restrictions, allowing events with up to 10,000 people. Mask wearing mandates will be announced for each event by the venue.

5/16/21

8:30AM

Georgia will soon join the ranks of some other Republican led states that are ending the additional federal unemployment benefits that were tacked on during the Covid-19 pandemic. Governor Kemp said, "Every small business owner and the workers that are currently hurting our productivity, not only in Georgia but across the

country.” Kemp and Republican leaders say the extra \$300 paid out to the unemployed by the feds is encouraging them not to re-enter the workforce and that’s hurting small businesses who are trying to bounce back from the pandemic, they say now that the economy is recovering, Georgia has a record number of jobs available. But critics say until we reach herd immunity health risks remain, forcing many to stay home. The state will continue to offer regular unemployment which has a maximum benefit of \$365 per week. Many are surprised by Governor Kemp’s announcement.

5/23/21

8:30AM

Enough is enough when it comes to Atlanta’s crime wave. That is the sentiment from Atlanta City Hall to the Fulton County District Attorney to Georgia’s Speaker of the House. Ralston said, “It’s important that we recognize that the people who live in this city are also Georgians, they’re taxpayers, they’re Georgia employees, families and they’re entitled to protection. If the city’s not going to do it, then we’ve got to find ways that we can do it.” After another violent week in the city of Atlanta, House Speaker David Ralston says it is time for the state to step in and help Atlanta get the crime under control. Murders are up 50% compared to the same time last year. In this past week, more than a dozen separate shootings, several of them deadly. Atlanta Police put out a statement saying: “Gun violence isn’t a political issue. It is not a 2nd amendment issue, and it is not a race issue. It is people making terrible decisions with guns, poor anger management, and it is a profound carelessness and lack of regard for human life issue.” House Speaker Ralston said, “I would hope the city would cooperate, I would hope that the city recognizes this is a problem and that we want to be good allies and partners in this fight, we’re not going to come over and take over, until we get a handle on this situation, I don’t think we have any alternative.” Earlier this year, Ralston announced his Public Safety Committee will begin a series of hearings on the crime wave. Those hearings will begin in the next few weeks.

Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis took to social media this week saying she wanted to say something unpopular, our police need help, that people should be able to go to a pool party, a club, shopping without fear of being killed. How much of this is because of a police shortage? Or could this be a gang issue? There have been gangs in metro Atlanta for years. Now, the Atlanta City Council is getting in on the committee action; it wants to create a public safety commission that will provide recommendations. People are getting sick of all these committees, commissions, want action and wonder if a change in leadership will get ahold of the crime wave. Former Mayor Kasim Reed says if he were to run and become mayor again, he could turn it around in his first 180 days in office.

5/30/21

8:30AM

The Georgia House Committee on public safety and Homeland Security met this week to discuss their strategy going forward when it comes to Atlanta’s surge in violent crime. Before they make any recommendations, there is a long list of people who they want to testify. Lawmakers take the first step in helping Georgia’s capital city deal with a violent crime wave that is only getting worse. Murders are up 57%, with aggravated assaults up 36% since this time last year. Committee members will decide if state intervention is needed.

The time for mandates is over, so says Governor Brian Kemp when it comes to schools requiring students to wear masks when they return this fall. He plans to sign an executive order making sure students can enter school mask-free. Governor Kemp says he is tired of the “pandemic politics.” This does not prevent anyone from wearing a mask if they want.

6/6/21

8:30AM

This week, Governor Brian Kemp talked about his re-election bid. He says he is proud to run on his record of conservative principles, keeping Georgia’s economy going and leading the state through the pandemic. Kemp said, “I made the best decisions I could, save our economy, protect lives, I’m going to stand by those decisions.” Governor Kemp is looking ahead to 2022. Before he goes against a Democratic candidate, he will face two Republican opponents in the primary so far, South Georgia educator Candice Taylor and former DeKalb CEO and legislator Vernon Jones. Jones, the former Democrat turned Republican, says he will run as the law-and-order candidate. Governor Kemp’s harshest critic may be former President Donald Trump who says he will visit Georgia to campaign against the incumbent. No word yet on if or when Stacey Abrams will announce her candidacy in what could be a rematch from 2018.

Atlanta Police Chief Rodney Bryant says guns are a major issue his officers are trying to combat during these violent times. He also says he welcomes state leaders looking into the issue if they keep politics out of it. Bryant said, "I have no problem with people looking to see what we could do better, I have issues when people politicize what's happening because I think that's distracting. Whatever I can do to help, I'm willing to help." State hearings are about to begin on this issue, and Chief Bryant could potentially be one of the first to testify.

6/13/21 8:30AM

Former Atlanta mayor Kasim Reed filed paperwork this week for a comeback bid. He has the name ID but will that be enough considering members of his administration were indicted on federal corruption charges. Reed has never been charged. Former mayor Shirley Franklin did not mince words saying she was embarrassed by his lack of ethical leadership. Some of Reed's supporters point out crime was low during his administration, and the city was strong financially. There are lots of other candidates in this race, including attorney Sharon Gay, who this week announced Cedric Alexander will be her public safety adviser. There are some other notables in the race, and Buckhead is strong behind City Council President Felicia Moore.

6/20/21 8:30AM

The crime wave continues with another shooting at Lenox Mall by teens has a security guard fighting for his life, a grocery store clerk was shot and killed in DeKalb County over a mask, and a Holly Springs police officer was shot and killed in the line of duty. The national media focused on the crime wave hitting the city of Atlanta and the push for a new city of Buckhead. It is not the kind of national attention we want in Georgia's capitol city, but former mayor Kasim Reed wants his old job back because he says he can fix the crime issue. Senator Brandon Beach, who is sponsoring the city of Buckhead bill in the senate, says he is optimistic he can get this passed out of the senate as a general bill. The wife of Andrew Worrell, the Buckhead man shot while jogging, says something must be done. Speaker Ralston's hearings are about to start, but the governor could step in now and do something before there are more shootings at Lenox, more people shot just because they are out jogging, pumping gas, or just driving on the highway.

6/27/21 8:30AM

This week, President Biden promised help for cities and counties dealing with a spike in violent crime, leaving it up to local leaders on how they will spend the money. DeKalb CEO Michael Thurmond made it clear, he is not defunding the police. Thurmond said, "We are trans-funding our police department by providing them with better salaries and compensation, but more importantly investing in additional training and violence intervention strategies." Thurmond says he applauds President Biden's announcement that the spike in violent crime is not a local issue but a national crisis that needs violent intervention. The CEO says retaining and training first responders is part of his plan. That is why he included a \$3,000 bonus for them and \$2,000 for non-essential personnel. The plan includes \$1.5 million for violence interruption programs which include an emphasis on mental health with three additional mobile nurses who will respond to scenes and de-escalate situations. Also in the plan, 25 Flock cameras installed in high crime areas. Governor Brian Kemp believes the Biden Administration is using the nationwide crimp spree to undermine the second amendment. He says he is committed millions of dollars to address the problem and support law enforcement.

Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms thanked the Biden Administration for the resources to address the immediate and systemic issues of this covid crime wave. Democrats are blaming the covid pandemic and pointing the finger at Republicans for lax gun laws. Republicans say this is about a lack of support for police and point the finger at the justice system, saying it's just a revolving door for violent criminals. More help from the federal government is welcome and allowing local elected officials to decide the best way to use the money is important.

SPECIALS

THE NEXT ATLANTA (episode #8)

4/8/21 7:00-7:30pm

Hate crimes against Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders spiked in the US during the coronavirus pandemic, and Atlanta felt the full weight of this tragic worldview as the Atlanta Spa shooting unfolded in March of 2021. The

Asian-American community and its Allies came together to grieve the lives lost and to protest Asian hate in our city. Nobody knows what the next Atlanta will be like – but it is time to talk about it. FOX 5 editorial journalist George Chidi sits down with key representatives, activist, and community members to understand real problems and discuss real solutions.

THE NEXT ATLANTA (episode #9)

4/14/21

7:00-7:30pm

For decades, Atlanta has been called the ‘Black Mecca of the South.’ Our city is home to prestigious HBCU, a powerhouse for black entertainment studios and an incubator of black entrepreneurship. However – despite all of that – black people are disproportionately more likely to find themselves unemployed, underemployed, or underpaid in this city. On this episode, we are talking to representatives from all sides of this equation. Nobody knows what the next Atlanta will look like, but we need to talk about it.

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FASHION PLAY 2021

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta (BBBSMA) held its Second Annual Fashion Play event on June 16, 2021, at Cator Woolford Gardens. The event was a huge success, raising more than \$85,000 for BBBSMA's one-to-one mentoring programs.

Official Fashion Play partners were Dillard's, Atlanta Falcons, and Fox 5 Atlanta. Players' Club Gold Sponsors were Georgia Power Company, Fifth Third Bank, and UPS.