



QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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Issues of Concern to New York City Addressed in Responsive Programming in the Quarter

Public Safety

- BEEFED UP SECURITY FOR REVELERS IN TIMES SQUARE AS THE WORLD RINGS IN THE NEW YEAR
- SUFFOLK COUNTY IS PUSHING FOR THE STATE TO ENACT TOUGHER LAWS AGAINST THOSE BEHIND OPIOID DEATHS...
- A 14-YEAR-OLD BOY IS KILLED SUBWAY SURFING ON AN F TRAIN IN BROOKLYN
- THE BRUTAL COLD HAS NEW YORK CITY ISSUING A CODE BLUE WEATHER EMERGENCY TO MAKE SURE THE HOMELESS ARE HOUSED, WITH WIND CHILLS DROPPING TO DANGEROUS LEVELS
- CONNECTICUT LAWMAKERS WANT TO LOWER THE THRESHOLD FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGES AS PART OF AN EFFORT TO MAKE ROADS SAFER...
- A CONVOY OF NYPD VANS HIT THE STREETS OF HARLEM AND THE BRONX AS MAYOR ADAMS AND COUNCILMEMBERS DID A RIDE-ALONG AHEAD OF A PLANNED VETO OVERRIDE VOTE ON THE HOW MANY STOPS ACT
- 70 NYCHA EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON BRIBERY CHARGES
- THE CITY IS IMPOSING A CURFEW ON 20 MIGRANT RELIEF CENTERS AMID PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS...
- TWO DOZEN ALLEGED GANG MEMBERS ARE ARRESTED ON LONG ISLAND, LINKED TO SEVERAL SHOOTINGS, INCLUDING ONE THAT KILLED A BRONX TEACHER...

CRIME

- A POLICE CHASE ENDS IN A FIERY CRASH ON STATEN ISLAND... LEAVING TWO COPS SERIOUSLY HURT
- A RETIRED NYPD CAPTAIN SHOT A MAN IN THE LEG IN A POSSIBLE ROAD RAGE INCIDENT IN BROOKLYN

- AN ASYLUM SEEKER IS ACCUSED OF FATALLY STABBING ANOTHER MIGRANT OUTSIDE A MIGRANT SHELTER ON RANDALL'S ISLAND
- CAR THIEVES ON LONG ISLAND ARE DOING SOMETHING THAT MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO FIND THOSE STOLEN VEHICLES...
- THE GILGO BEACH SUSPECT HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A FOURTH MURDER...
- JFK CUSTOMS CATCHES A MAN TRYING TO SMUGGLE COCAINE INTO THE COUNTRY IN BAGS OF SHRIMP
- SEVEN BROTHELS MASQUERADING AS MASSAGE PARLORS ARE SHUT DOWN IN QUEENS...
- A 19-YEAR-OLD MAN IS THE VICTIM OF AN UNPROVOKED STABBING WITH A BOX CUTTER, EARLY THIS MORNING IN BROOKLYN
- A FORMER BOARD MEMBER IS CHARGED WITH STEALING 70-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE DIX HILLS SOCCER CLUB...
- A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DESIGNER MERCHANDISE IS STOLEN FROM A STORE IN SOHO...
- A LONG ISLAND PEST CONTROL WORKER IS ACCUSED OF SECRETLY RECORDING A WOMAN IN HER OWN HOME
- MAYOR ADAMS SUGGESTS METAL DETECTORS, AND MORE BAG CHECKS, TO TACKLE THE RISE IN SUBWAY CRIME
- FOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED... IN CONNECTION WITH BODY PARTS FOUND IN SUFFOLK COUNTY
- THE WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ATTACKING A SUBWAY MUSICIAN...THEN FREED ON BAIL...HAS BEEN ARRESTED AGAIN, THIS TIME FOR THEFT
- POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO ATTACKED AN MTA CONDUCTOR ON THE FOUR TRAIN...
- A WOMAN WHO JUMPED BAIL AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO RUNNING PROSTITUTES ON LONG ISLAND IS ARRESTED AT JFK
- COPS SHOT DEAD A QUEENS MAN WHO CHARGED THEM WITH A KNIFE AFTER STABBING HIS WIFE IN REGO PARK

- A WOMAN LOSES BOTH OF HER FEET AFTER COPS SAY HER BOYFRIEND PUSHED HER ONTO THE SUBWAY TRACKS IN LOWER MANHATTAN...
- COPS HAVE NOW ID'ED THE WOMAN WHOSE BODY WAS CHOPPED UP ALONG WITH A MAN'S AND SCATTERED AROUND LONG ISLAND

Economy/Jobs

- IT'S THE FIRST DAY THE CITY IS ENFORCING A BAN ON VENDORS NOT JUST ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, BUT ALL BRIDGES IN NEW YORK CITY
- GOOGLE IS CUTTING THE RIBBON ON ITS NEW HEADQUARTERS IN HUDSON SQUARE...
- GOVERNOR MURPHY WANTS TO REVIVE THE NATION'S HIGHEST CORPORATE TAX TO HELP FIX NEW JERSEY TRANSIT'S MONEY PROBLEMS...
- A CITY COUNCIL REPORT FINDS MAYOR'S BUDGET OFFICE UNDER-ESTIMATED THE AMOUNT OF TAX MONEY COMING IN, WHICH FREES UP MORE FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Transportation

- A SIGNAL PROBLEM EARLY THIS MORNING ON AMTRAK SUSPENDS SERVICE FOR A FEW HOURS ON NEW JERSEY TRANSIT TRAINS TO PENN STATION. IT'S BACK NOW
- IF YOU'RE HEADING TO JFK OR LAGUARDIA, ALLOW A LOT OF EXTRA TIME. PRO-PALESTINIAN DEMONSTRATIONS ARE FLOODING THE DEPARTURES ARE
- THE 1, 2 AND 3 SUBWAY LINES ARE STILL DEALING WITH SUSPENSIONS, CHANGES AND DELAYS FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S DERAILMENT NEAR 96TH STREET...
- THE GOVERNORS OF ALL THREE STATES IN AREA SAY ROAD CREWS ARE READY BUT WARN PEOPLE TO STAY OFF THE ROADS SO PLOWS CAN KEEP THEM CLEAR...
- ALL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS BETWEEN NY AND NJ NOW COST 63 CENTS MORE

- THE MTA SAYS SERVICE IS FULLY RESTORED AFTER LAST WEEK'S SUBWAY COLLISION AND DERAILMENT
- STATE POLICE IN NEW YORK SAY THEY ISSUED FIVE THOUSAND TICKETS DURING A HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN TO GET PEOPLE IN WESTCHESTER TO DRIVE SOBER...
- THE MTA HAS INSTALLED PLATFORM BARRIERS AT A SUBWAY STATION IN WASHINGTON HEIGHTS TO PREVENT PEOPLE FROM FALLING ON THE TRACKS...
- PRO-PALESTINIAN PROTESTERS ONCE AGAIN ATTEMPT TO SHUT DOWN J-F-K
- GOVERNOR HOCHUL GOES FOR A RIDE ON ONE OF THE MTA'S NEW SUBWAY CARS, JUST AHEAD OF HEARINGS ON CONGESTION PRICING...
- THE PORT AUTHORITY UNVEILS AN EIGHT-YEAR, 10-BILLION DOLLAR PLAN TO MODERNIZE ITS BUS TERMINAL
- NEW DATA FINDS TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATHS HAVE DROPPED 16 PERCENT IN THE TEN YEARS SINCE THE CITY ROLLED OUT IT'S VISION ZERO INITIATIVE
- THE NYPD EXPANDS TRANSIT PATROLS IN RESPONSE TO A RISE IN SUBWAY CRIME
- GRAND CENTRAL MADISON MARKS ONE FULL YEAR OF SERVICE, WITH PLENTY OF UPS AND DOWNS...
- NJ TRANSIT HOLDS TWO MORE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ITS PROPOSED FARE HIKE, THIS TIME IN PATERSON AND HACKENSACK...

Health

- NURSES AT MONTEFIORE HOSPITALS IN MOUNT VERNON AND NEW ROCHELLE HAVE RATIFIED NEW THREE-YEAR CONTRACTS
- A STATEN ISLAND TASK FORCE URGES GOVERNOR HOCHUL TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY OVER THE OPIOID CRISIS
- STEW LEONARD'S AND A LONG ISLAND COOKIE MAKER RESPOND TO THE RECALL OF A COOKIE WITH PEANUTS BLAMED FOR ONE DEATH...

- ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION LAWS IN CONNECTICUT MAY BE CHANGING...

Environment

- THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY CONFIRMS A 1.7 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE NEAR ASTORIA THIS MORNING. THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGES OR INJURIES
- THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS ASKED TO EXPEDITE ITS REVIEW OF DAMAGE TO FIRE ISLAND SO IT CAN GET SOME HELP...
- SENATOR SCHUMER IS CALLING ON THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO STEP IN AND HELP LONG ISLAND DEAL WITH COASTAL FLOODING.
- THERE'S A NEW PROPOSAL IN SUFFOLK COUNTY TO EXPAND ITS SEWERS AND WATER TREATMENT PLANTS...
- FAIRFIELD MOVES TO BAN CANNABIS SALES IN TOWN INDEFINITELY...
- SOME STATE OFFICIALS ARE CALLING ON GOVERNOR HOCHUL TO "PUMP THE BRAKES" ON NEW YORK'S "EMISSION-FREE SCHOOL BUS" MANDATE
- THE CITY COUNCIL PASSES A BILL THAT REQUIRES CRUISE SHIPS PARKED AT NEW YORK'S PORTS...TO SHUT OFF THEIR ENGINES, AND PLUG INTO THE ELECTRICAL GRID

Immigration

- BUSES FILLED WITH MIGRANTS ARE NOW DROPPING THEM OFF IN NEW JERSEY, TO CIRCUMVENT NEW RULES IN NEW YORK CITY
- MORE THAN A THOUSAND MIGRANTS HAVE NOW BEEN DROPPED OFF IN NEW JERSEY SINCE SUNDAY...

Sports

- THE 2026 WORLD CUP FINAL WILL BE HELD AT METLIFE STADIUM IN EAST RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY

- DOWN 5-3 WITH FOUR MINUTES TO PLAY, THE RANGERS STORM BACK TO BEAT THE ISLANDERS IN OVERTIME AT METLIFE STADIUM..

Politics

- NEW JERSEY SENATOR BOB MENENDEZ IS FACING A NEW ACCUSATION, AFTER BEING CHARGED WITH USING HIS POWER TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT OF QATAR
- NASSAU COUNTY POLICE INVESTIGATE A SWATTING INCIDENT AT THE HOME OF THE JUDGE IN DONALD TRUMP'S CIVIL FRAUD CASE...
- TURNOUT WILL BE THE KEY TOMORROW IN BRIDGEPORT, FOR A DO-OVER OF THE MAYORAL PRIMARY...
- JOE GANIM CLAIMS VICTORY IN THE DO-OVER MAYORAL PRIMARY IN BRIDGEPORT...
- DONALD TRUMP MUTTERS, "THIS IS NOT AMERICA," AFTER SPENDING JUST THREE MINUTES ON THE STAND AT HIS CIVIL DEFAMATION TRIAL IN MANHATTAN
- A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FINDS FORMER GOVERNOR CUOMO FOSTERED A HOSTILE WORK ENVIRONMENT. CUOMO'S LAWYER CALLS IT POLITICAL
- EARLY VOTING BEGINS TOMORROW IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT HOUSE SEAT ONCE HELD BY GEORGE SANTOS...
- GOVERNOR HOCHUL SENDS A LETTER TO NEW YORK'S HOUSE REPUBLICANS TELLING THEM TO TAKE ACTION NOW ON A BORDER DEAL
- PRESIDENT BIDEN WILL BE IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY, AND THAT'S EXPECTED TO CAUSE SOME TRAFFIC TIE-UPS AND FROZEN ZONES...
- IT'S DEJA VU ALL OVER AGAIN FOR VOTERS IN BRIDGEPORT, HEADED TO THE POLLS ONCE AGAIN TO DECIDE WHO SHOULD BE THEIR MAYOR...
- IN THE RACE TO REPLACE SENATOR BOB MENENDEZ, CONGRESSMAN ANDY KIM EASILY DEFEATED NEW JERSEY FIRST LADY TAMMY MURPHY AT THE MONMOUTH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

- MAYOR ADAMS TRIES TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE CITY COUNCIL WITH AN N-Y-P-D RIDE-ALONG, BUT THE NEW PUBLIC SAFETY CHAIR DECLINES AFTER BEING SUBJECTED TO A TRAFFIC STOP IN HARLEM
- TOM SUOZZI SCORES A BIG WIN FOR DEMOCRATS, BEATING MAZI PILIP IN A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE HOUSE SEAT PREVIOUSLY HELD BY GEORGE SANTOS...
- NIKKI HALEY WILL ANNOUNCES THAT SHE IS SUSPENDING HER CAMPAIGN, AFTER WINNING JUST VERMONT ON SUPER TUESDAY..
- PRESIDENT BIDEN DELIVERS A FIERY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS THAT HAD ALL THE MAKINGS OF A CAMPAIGN SPEECH...
- GEORGE SANTOS IS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS AGAIN, THIS TIME IN A DISTRICT IN SUFFOLK COUNTY THAT LEANS MORE REPUBLICAN...

Terrorism

- A HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACH HAS BEEN DISMISSED FOLLOWING AN ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT DURING A GAME IN YONKERS...
- THE YONKERS NAACP FINDS NO EVIDENCE OF ANTISEMITISM AT A HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAME INVOLVING A JEWISH DAY SCHOOL FROM HARTSDALE...
- A DRONE ATTACK BY IRANIAN-BACKED MILITIA HAS KILLED THREE U-S TROOPS IN JORDAN AND WOUNDED MORE THAN 30 OTHERS
- A 15 YEAR OLD AT WALT WHITMAN HIGH SCHOOL ON LONG ISLAND IS UNDER ARREST... ACCUSED OF MAKING A THREAT ON SNAPCHAT
- POLICE FIND HOMEMADE EXPLOSIVES, GUNS, AND A HIT LIST IN A QUEENS HOME... AND ARREST TWO BROTHERS
- SWASTIKAS HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN FOUND IN A BOY'S BATHROOM AT WEBER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN PORT WASHINGTON
- POLICE IN GLEN ROCK, NEW JERSEY SAY THE VANDALIZING OF A STARBUCKS SIGN WITH PRO-PALESTINIAN MESSAGES WAS A BIAS INCIDENT...

- SEVERAL PRO-PALESTINIAN PROTESTERS ARE ARRESTED FOR BLOCKING POLICE TRYING TO RESPOND TO A BOMB THREAT CALL IN TIMES SQUARE

Justice

- A TRIAL BEGINS TODAY IN THE DISAPPEARANCE OF NEW CANAAN MOM JENNIFER DULOS...
- THE FEDS ANNOUNCE THEY WILL SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED TEN BLACK SHOPPERS AT A BUFFALO SUPERMARKET IN 2022
- SENTENCING DAY FOR A LONG ISLAND DOCTOR WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO PRESCRIBING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OPIOID PILLS...
- A MEDFORD LONG ISLAND WOMAN IS SENTENCED TO SPEND 20-YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR KILLING HER TWIN DAUGHTERS
- PROSECUTORS HAND OVER MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND POLICE TIPS TO THE SUSPECTED GILGO BEACH SERIAL KILLER'S LEGAL TEAM
- A NEW YORK JUDGE RULES THAT JURY SELECTION IN DONALD TRUMP'S HUSH MONEY CASE WILL BEGIN MARCH 25TH...
- JENNIFER DULOS' MOM TAKES THE STAND TODAY AS THE PROSECUTION PREPARES TO REST ITS CASE AGAINST MICHELLE TROCONIS...
- A LONG ISLAND WOMAN IS SENTENCED 27 YEARS IN A FATAL HIT AND RUN THAT TOOK THE LIFE OF AN NYPD DETECTIVE...

Education

- ANGRY PARENTS SAY THE CITY IS PRIORITIZING MIGRANTS OVER THEIR KIDS EDUCATION, AFTER TEMPORARILY RELOCATING ASYLUM SEEKERS TO A SCHOOL IN BROOKLYN...
- AN AUDIT FROM THE CITY COMPTROLLER SHOWS THAT THE CITY'S PLAN TO HELP SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE LIVING ON THE STREETS IS INEFFECTIVE...

- ENROLLMENT AT LONG ISLAND SCHOOLS IS DOWN SEVEN PERCENT OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS...
- A FORMER PROFESSOR AT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE DONATES A BILLION DOLLARS TO THE SCHOOL, TO COVER TUITION FOR ALL STUDENTS IN PERPETUITY...

Weather

- THE TRI-STATE IS PREPARING FOR A SNOW STORM THIS WEEKEND, BUT HOW MUCH SNOW YOU SEE HAS A LOT TO DO WITH YOUR LOCATION...
- NEW JERSEY IS EXPECTED TO SEE UP TO FOUR INCHES OF RAIN AND GOVERNOR MURPHY HAS DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY...
- SNOW IS BACK IN THE FORECAST THIS WEEK AS WE ENJOY SPRING-LIKE WEATHER AGAIN TODAY
- UP TO A FOOT OF SNOW IS ON THE GROUND IN PARTS OF NEW JERSEY... THE REST OF THE TRI-STATE AREA IS EXPECTED TO GET ONE TO SIX INCHES

Housing/Homelessness/

- THE CITY IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IMPLEMENTING A 60 DAY SHELTER LIMIT THIS WEEK, THAT WOULD RESULT IN THE EVICTION OF THOUSANDS OF ASYLUM SEEKERS...
- NEW YORK CITY WILL IMPOSE AN 11-PM TO SIX A-M CURFEW AT FOUR MIGRANT CENTERS IN QUEENS, MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN...
- REGO PARK RESIDENTS VOICE OPPOSITION TO PLANS TO TURN A HOTEL INTO A HOMELESS SHELTER FOR MEN...

**WCBS AM Programs That Address Community Issues
(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)**

	<u>Public Affairs Program</u>	<u>Schedule and Description</u>
	The Opening Bell Report	Weekday mornings at 930am, a full half hour of business news focused on consumer issues
	<p>CBS 60 Minutes</p> <p>Health and Well Being</p> <p>The Small Business Report with Joe Connolly</p>	<p>Simulcast of CBS News Program Sunday nights at 7pm</p> <p>Daily feature focusing on a wide variety of medical topics including medicine, diet, mental health, and proper eating</p> <p>Daily Small Business minutes providing tips and tools for business owners and operators.</p>
	<p>Eye On Travel</p> <p>Eye on Veterans</p> <p>All Well and Good</p>	<p>Peter Greenberg discusses travel issues and navigating through the post pandemic world. Updates on restrictions and procedures</p> <p>Daily Report focusing on stories about and important to United States Military Veterans</p> <p>Daily Report focusing on health and ways to improve your daily attitude, energy and well being.</p>

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming

ISSUE:	Small Business
	PROGRAM NAME: WCBS Small Business Reports DATE OF BROADCAST: Daily TIME OF BROADCAST: VARIES DAILY DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 1 minute
	PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Business Reporter Joe Connolly delivers a daily report on a small business trend or personality on recovery, survival, and resilience. https://www.audacy.com/wcbs880/podcasts/small-business-report-with-joe-connolly-196

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming

ISSUE:	Business/Small Business
	PROGRAM NAME: Small Business Spotlight DATE OF BROADCAST: Wednesday's TIME OF BROADCAST: multiple airing across the day and online DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: Audio/Video PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Weekly series highlighting the inspiring stories of individual business owners and entrepreneurs focused tightly in the past year to helping inspire the pandemic recovery https://wcbs880.radio.com/categories/small-business-spotlight

Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming

ISSUE:	Community Affairs
	PROGRAM NAME: Difference Makers DATE OF BROADCAST: Monday's TIME OF BROADCAST: multiple times across the day DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 2 minute features
	PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: News stories focused on members of the community doing something to contribute to the greater good during the pandemic https://www.audacy.com/wcbs880/difference-makers

ISSUE:	Public Affairs
	PROGRAM NAME: Weekend Conversations DATE OF BROADCAST: Sunday's TIME OF BROADCAST: 5am DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 Minutes
	PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Locally produced, weekly public affairs show focusing on local issues, Veterans issues, health and well being and issues that affect the local broadcast area as well as national stories of local interest and importance https://www.audacy.com/seattlewolf/hosts/conversations

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ISSUE:	Public Affairs
	PROGRAM NAME: Audacy Conversations DATE OF BROADCAST: Quertery TIME OF BROADCAST: 7pm, Second Thursday of Feb DURATION OF PROGRAMMING: 60 Minutes
PROGRAMMING DESCRIPTION: Nationally produced public affairs "Town Hall" format program focusing on topics that affect everyone. From Downtowns, Youth Sports, Entertainment & Public Tolling, Audacy Conversations brings experts and public officials together to talk about issues affecting the post pandemic world. https://www.audacy.com/kywnewsradio/topic/the-state-of-entertainment	

Public Service Announcements

Throughout the quarter, the station aired weekly/periodic PSAs providing information on a variety of local community activities and issues. Representative examples of such PSAs include the following:

Audacy 1 Thing
Emergency Prep
Fatherhood Involvement
Vaccinate Your Family
Alzheimers Awareness
US DOH
Animal Adoption
FDA Drug Disposal
Ending Hunger
Drugged Driving
Distracted Driving
Type 2 Diabetes
Supporting Pets
American Psychiatric Assoc.
Love Has No Labels
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
NJ Dept. Human Svcs/CBVI
NYSBA
Valerie Fund