

WNBC

QUARTERLY

ISSUES REPORT

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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials – inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support. The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows.

Community Issues

Accidents and Disasters	Funerals and Memorials
Children & Youth	Health and Medical
Court and Legal Decisions	Housing
Crime and Law Enforcement	Poverty
Deaths	Religion
Education	Safety
Elderly-Seniors-Retirement	Transportation

Regularly Scheduled Programs

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

News 4 NY – Daily Local News Programs

WNBC’s daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

Program	Time	Days
Today in New York	4:30am -7:00am	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at Noon	12:00pm-12:30pm	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at 5:00pm	5:00pm-5:30pm	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at 5:30pm	5:30pm-6:00pm	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at 6:00pm	6:00pm-6:30pm	Monday-Friday
News 4 NY at 11:00pm	11:00pm-11:35pm	Monday-Friday
Saturday Today in NY	6:00am-7:00am	Saturday
Saturday Today in NY	9:00am-10:00am	Saturday
News 4 NY at 6:00pm	6:00pm-6:30pm	Saturday
News 4 NY at 11:00pm	11:00pm-11:30pm	Saturday
Sunday Today in NY	6:00am-8:30am	Sunday
Sunday Today in NY	10:00am-10:30am	Sunday
News 4 NY at 6:00pm	6:00pm-6:30pm	Sunday
News 4 NY at 11:00pm	11:00pm-12:00am	Sunday

Number 2290 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 7pm

Type News

Date Monday, February 29, 2016

Start Time 7:00 pm

End Time 7:30 pm

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A woman strolling in Highbridge Park discovered a corona beer box which contained a cooked horses' head. Police said the horse's head was surrounded by bones and other items. A few people mentioned Highbridge Park has become know as a dumping ground for animal remains. Most of the remains appear to be a part of spiritual rituals.

Number 2291 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 AM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Presidential candidate Ted Cruz criticized New York Mayor for not demanding aggressive patrols in Muslim neighborhoods. Commissioner Bratton pushed back claiming "You gotta be careful when you paint with a broad brush because you tend to spill some of the paint back on yourself." The Commissioner stressed he has nearly 1,000 Muslim officers in the NYPD.

Number 2292 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Weekend Today in New York

Type News

Date Sunday, February 21, 2016

Start Time 10:00 AM

End Time 10:30 AM

Duration 30 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Police investigated if two officers wounded in a shoot out in Brooklyn yesterday were hit by friendly fire. Police say the incident began when the suspect fired a shot at an MTA worker dressed in his uniform. They said the suspect then pointed the weapon at the Housing Officers. When anti-crime police responded the suspected led police on a chase and crashed into a patrol car then started shooting.

Number 2293 **Category** Housing **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 5:30 AM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Mayro de Blasio's head of homeless services is accusing the Cuomo administration of spreading "false allegations" of a horrible crime situation at homeless shelters just to tarnish the Mayor's reputation.

Number 2294 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 11pm

Type News

Date Tuesday, February 23, 2016

Start Time

End Time 11:00 PM

Duration 11:35 PM

Source Local Origination

Description Prosecutors say the crime a 16 year old committed warrants charges as an adult. The teenager assaulted a man which caused more than 100 stitches across his face.

Number 2295 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 7pm

Type News

Date Friday, February 26, 2016

Start Time 7:00pm

End Time 7:30 pm

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A memorial service was held remembering another dark day in the history of New York City - The 1988 execution of Police Officer Edward Byrne. People gathered on the street in Jamaica, Queens where the Officer was shot in his Patrol car. Police Officer Byrne was guarding the home of a witness in a drug case when four contract killers murdered him. Police Commission Bratton said the crime awoke the city and nation.

Number 2296 **Category** Accidents & Disasters **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Weekend Today in New York

Type News

Date Sunday, February 28, 2016

Start Time 7:00 AM

End Time 8:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Police in the Bronx are investigating a deadly hit and run accident. Around 1:30am, a driver hit a 63 year old man on Webster Avenue at the entrance of the Cross Bronx Expressway. The driver of the vehicle took off from the scene and the pedestrian was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Number 2297 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ Noon

Type News

Date Monday, February 29, 2016

Start Time 12:00 PM

End Time 12:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Police are investigating a gruesome scene on Long Island. A wife was found dead and the husband is hospitalized. The man and only survivor is the only person who knows what really happened. News 4's Greg Cergol is covering the story in Middle Island.

Number 2298 **Category** Elderly-Seniors-Retirement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A report from Bankrate.com ranks Wyoming as the best state for retirement. The list is based on six key factors, cost of living, crime, health care, state and local taxes, weather and personal well being. New York ranks last on the list due mostly to the nation's highest tax burden and high cost of living. New Jersey ranked 45th.

Number 2299 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 11

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Start Time 11:00 PM

End Time 11:35PM

Duration 2 Min

Source

Description A Bronx family is asking for the public to help them find two missing girls. Police say 11 year old Shania Blakely and 13 year old Magdalena Ellington were last seen on Sunday at a playground on Alexander Avenue. The girls never made in home.

Number 2300 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Thursday, March 3, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Due to an uptick in subway crime, the New York Police Department is adding subway patrol at all times of day, especially at night. In addition to the patrols, the department is upgrading its radio system. The upgrade allows Police Officers in the subways to radio Officers above the ground without losing a signal.

Number 2301 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Friday, March 4, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A driver was shot behind the wheel of his car on 35th Street and 37th avenue in Queens. The driver was picking up a passenger at the time and its not clear if he is a livery cab or Uber driver. The man was taken to Elmhurst hospital in critical condition.

Number 2302 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Monday, March 7, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Police say a man in Astoria, Queens went on a violent rampage that lasted for six hours until Officers shot. The man fatally stabbed a store woner and tried to set another man on fire. Entire blocks in Astoria became an active crime scene.

Number 2303 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Friday, March 11, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A frightening crime occurred on Long Island, a man flashed a student as she walked to school. The crime happened Tuesday morning in Cold Spring Harbor just a few minutes walk to the High School.

Number 2304 **Category** Accidents & Disasters **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Thursday, March 10, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Police are searching for a man who pushed someone off a subway platform onto the tracks at the West Fourth Street station in Greenwich Village. The 39 year old victim was able to climb back onto the platform and was bruised.

Number 2305 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 11

Type News

Date Thursday, March 10, 2016

Start Time 11:00 PM

End Time 11:35 PM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A mother is demanding answers from the NYPD . The department has a suspect in custody in tree stabbings - one of the victims is the mother's son. However, she is wondering if that suspect is really the man who attacked her son in a hate crime.

Number 2306 **Category** Court & Legal Decisions **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 11

Type News

Date Thursday, March 10, 2016

Start Time 11:00 PM

End Time 11:35 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A man wrongfully convicted of murder was released after spending 25 years behind bars. Andre Hatchett was convicted of killing a woman in a Brooklyn Park in 1992. Lawyers reviewing his case found that the sole witness was unreliable and that Hatchett was in crutches at the time so he couldn't possibly have been involved in the violent crime.

Number 2307 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 11

Type News

Date Saturday, March 12, 2016

Start Time 11:00 PM

End Time 11:35 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Police found a dead newborn baby stuffed inside a garbage bag outside a home on Richmond Road in Staten Island. Officers arrested 28 year old Nausheen Rahman and charged her with hiding a human corpse. The Medical Examiners Office will determine the cause of death.

Number 2308 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Monday, March 14, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Most New York Police Officers believe the City is not as safe since Mayor de Blasio took office. A poll conducted by the Police union says 87 percent of Officers find the City "less safe" in the past two years and 96 percent believe suspects are now more likely to "actively resist" arrest. The poll also found morale is low. A City Hall spokeswoman tell the Daily News the findings were "highly suspect" and says crime has dropped in the past two years.

Number 2309 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description New York leaders revealed a new plan adding new responsibility for the NYPD. The goal of the plan is to improve safety at the city's homeless shelters who have experienced an uptick in crime.

Number 2310 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Monday, March 14, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A crime victim's family has been waiting seven years to see justice in the case. The accused killer of a beloved shopkeeper in Brooklyn fled to Australia after the crime. He is currently inside an Australian jail cell fighting extradition to the US. Senator Chuck Schumer has demanded the Department of Justice step up its efforts to extradite the accused killer.

Number 2311 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 7pm/Cozi

Type News

Date Monday, March 14, 2016

Start Time 7:00 PM

End Time 8:00 PM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Nassau county residents say there seems to be a spike in burglaries in their area recently. Nassau Police arrested a Brooklyn man with several stolen items from the Long Island community.

Number 2312 **Category** Crime & Law Enforcement **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Police are looking for two people in connection to a possible hate crime attack in Hell's Kitchen. Police say they shouted anti gay statements while beating a man outside the Cannery restaurant on ninth avenue. The victim suffered a broken nose and bruises on his face.

Number 2313 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title New 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A hearing was held at City Hall on those costume characters in Times Square. A new bill would allow the Department of Transportation to set up certain zones and rules for all commercial activity in New York's Pedestrian Plazas. This means painted topless women, mickeys, elmos and tour bus ticket sellers would be confined to a designated area only.

Number 2314 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16

Title New 4 @ 7 PM/Cozi

Type News

Date Wednesday, March 30, 2016

Start Time 7:00 PM

End Time 8:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The Long Island Railroad's Babylon line was awarded the gold "Laggy Award" for the third year in a row - for being the biggest money waster. The Tri-State Transportation campaign figures the brand cost \$25.6 million in lost economic productivity last year. Babylon also took top honors in the category of hours of delay.

Number 2315 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 11

Type News

Date Sunday, March 6, 2016

Start Time 11:00 PM

End Time 11:35 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The Rockland County Executive, Ed Day set up a special task force to battle slumlords using health department codes. The County Executive want to secure a full state investigation in this matter.

Number 2316 **Category** Health & Medical **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Friday, March 4, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A new study suggests yogurt may help women reduce their risk of high blood pressure. Boston University researchers found that women who ate five or more servings of yogurt a week had a 20 percent lower risk of developing hypertension than those who ate it only once a month. Researchers say yogurt had less of a protective effect on men.

Number 2317 **Category** Health & Medical **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A new study reveals size matters when it comes to income and a person's height and weight. British Researchers looked at biological data from about a half million adults as well as their education, job and income levels. They found a shorter height was linked to lower education and job status especially among men. Women with a higher body mass index were more likely to be at a socioeconomic disadvantage.

Number 2318 **Category** Health & Medical **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A new study suggests white bread, bagels, pretzels, popcorn and white potatoes may be worse than smoking cigarettes. The University of Texas Researchers found non smokers whose diets had a high glycemic index were more than two times more likely to be diagnosed with lung cancer than non smokers with a low one. Some doctors recommend eating wheat or bran instead.

Number 2319 **Category** Health & Medical **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Thursday, March 10, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Scientist analyzed the average American diet and found nearly 60 percent of it is filled with calories from what are called "ultra-processed foods." This includes frozen meals, pizzas and other snacks which could contribute to America's obesity problem.

Number 2320 **Category** Health & Medical **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 7 PM/Cozi

Type News

Date Friday, March 11, 2016

Start Time 7:00 PM

End Time 8:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description There are a lot of questions about preventative mastectomies. Researches have indicted mastectomy rates for a healthy breast have tripled in the past decade. These women had no significant improvement in survival. This is not true for women who are at a high risk for developing breast cancer. Most women getting prophylactic mastectomies are at a low risk of developing cancer in the unaffected breast. The study was done by the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Number 2321 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Monday, March 14, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description

Number 2322 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Monday, March 14, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The details of the deal between the NJ Transit and its railroad workers' unions to avoid a strike are emerging. According to reports, NJ Transit agreed to "retroactive pay" for recent retirees. Current workers will also get a raise of 21 percent over eight and a half years but will have to pay more for health benefits. Next summer would be the earliest riders could see a fare increase.

Number 2323 **Category** Health & Medical **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Going cold turkey may be the best way to quit smoking. A British study assigned nearly 700 smokers to quit abruptly or gradually cut back over two weeks. Patients in the "cold turkey" group were 25 percent more likely to quit in the short term and still be smoke free six months later. Both groups used nicotine replacement therapy and received support from nurses.

Number 2324 Category Health & Medical Quarter 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:30 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A weight report card handed out to New York City school indicates children are doing little to fight obesity. During a study by the National Academy of Sciences, kids were put into four categories: underweight, healthy weight, overweight or obese. Those who were labeled anything other than "healthy weight" were advised to see a healthy professional. Researchers say they found no changes for the good an in fact some children gained weight.

Number 2325 Category Health & Medical Quarter 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description For the first time an NFL League Official is acknowledging a link between football and brain disease. The admission came Monday during testimony from the NFL's Senior Vice President of Health and Safety. He cited research from a study that finds the brain disorder C-T-E in 87 out of 91 former NFL Players. That is chronic tramatic encephalopathy, brain cells die after repeated hits.

Number 2326 **Category** Accidents & Disasters **Quarter** 1Q16

Title New 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A horrific train crash in Southern Germany claimed the lives of 10 people. The death toll has been rising after two commuter trains crashed head on at speeds possibly as high as 60 miles per hour. Another 150 people were injured. A Transportation Official says a system designed to automatically stop trains that are on the same track failed. Black boxes should reveal how both trains ended up on the same track.

Number 2327 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Connecticut Governor Daniel Molloy introduced a plan to cut down long wait times at the DMV. The first part of the plan is to allow the State to hire private contractors like "AAA" to register vehicles. The Governor also wants people with delinquent property taxes and parking tickets - something now banned. The bill has been referred to the State's Committee on Transportation.

Number 2328 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16
Title News 4 @ 6
Type News
Date Friday, February 19, 2016
Start Time 6:00 PM
End Time 6:30 PM
Duration 2 Min
Source Local Origination
Description City Council members and transportation officials unveiled a new "Vision Zero" billboard in Washington Heights. The billboard is part of a new multi cultural ad campaign featuring signs in english, spanish and chinese.

Number 2329 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16
Title News 4 @ 6
Type News
Date Monday, March 14, 2016
Start Time 6:00 PM
End Time 6:30 PM
Duration 1 Min
Source Local Origination
Description According to the Bureau of Transportation statistics, of the country's top 29 airports - JFK, Newark and LaGuardia airports are the worst when it comes to on-time arrival flights.

Number 2330 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5 PM

Type News

Date Friday, March 4, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The new transportation hub at the World Trade Center is opened up and is being called the Oculus. The hub links path trains to the Fulton Street Center and eleven subway lines.

Number 2331 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Monday, March 7, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The city's department of transportation will start using cameras along the Q-44 bus route. The Q-44 bus run between the boroughs of the Bronx and Queens. Anyone caught blocking the bus lane will be issued a ticket.

Number 2332 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Monday, March 7, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Mayor de Blasio was on "Pothole Patrol" going to East Village to personally fill what he says is the one millionth pothole fixed by this administration. The Mayor's office says the Department of Transportation plans to set up the efforts now that the temperatures are warming up.

Number 2333 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ Noon

Type News

Date Thursday, March 10, 2016

Start Time 12:00 PM

End Time 12:30 PM

Duration

Source Local Origination

Description New York City Department of Transportation will be installing over 15 miles of bike lanes in 2016. The most lanes of any year on record. Projects are underway in all five boroughs including a new two way bike lane in Brooklyn's Marine Park.

Number 2334 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The head of Google's self driving car program is expected to ask Congress to help speed up the process of getting self-driving cars on the road. The US Department of Transportation predicts that self driving cars will play a key role in reducing transit operating costs and improving highway efficiency.

Number 2335 **Category** Foreign News **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 7 PM (Cozi)

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Start Time 7:00 PM

End Time 8:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description France beefed up its security, borders and transportation hubs after terrorist attacks. French authorities deployed 16 hundred extra police officers to police officers to provide added security - 400 in Paris alone. Military Police will be highly visible at airports, train and subway stations. France has been on the highest alert possible since November's terror attacks in Paris that left 130 dead.

Number 2336 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Thursday, March 24, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The plan to build a new Hudson River Tunnel between New York and New Jersey is moving forward. Officials announced 70 million dollars in funding for engineering work for the "Gateway Project." The Port Authority, the U.S. Department of Transportation and Amtrak will fund the construction. NJ Transit will not have much say in the project because it is not helping with the funding.

Number 2337 **Category** Transportation **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Friday, March 25, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The owners of the Jets and Giants want to bring a Super Bowl back to MetLife Stadium. Some New Jersey towns are not as welcoming. The team owners say it's a great idea but a number of New Jersey Mayors told the Bergen Record they would like things run differently. They would like NFL to host Super Bowl event in their town instead of Time Square. The transportation issue would have to be addressed as well.

Number 2338 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 11

Type News

Date Sunday, January 10, 2016

Start Time 11:00 PM

End Time 11:35 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description More than tree million New Yorkers live in poverty - one million of the are children. Governor Cuomo State of the State will address this issues. The Governor proposes a new program to combat poverty and reduce inequality across the state. The 25 million dollar program is part of the Empire State Poverty Reduction initiative. It will bring together state and local government, and business groups to design and implement solutions to increase social mobility in 10 cities with the highest poverty rate.

Number 2339 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Friday, February 5, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description In New Jersey Democrats are ramping up efforts to raise the state's minimum wage to 15 dollars an hour. Lawmakers, labor and anti-poverty activists gathered at the State house calling for broader policies to address poverty in the garden state. The current minimum wage in New Jersey is eight dollars and thirty eight cents an hour. Lawmakers say they can increase it without making it a ballot question.

Number 2340 **Category** Foreign News **Quarter** 1Q16

Title New 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Wednesday, February 17, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description On his final day in Mexico, Pope Francis celebrated mass the U-S Mexico border and he made an emotional plea about the controversial issue of immigration. In the city of Juarez, the Pontiff urged the world to recognize the plight of those who risk their lives to flee violence and poverty. He asked for people to have open hearts, calling the "forced migration" of thousands of Central Americans "a human tragedy."

Number 2341 **Category** Education **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Monday, March 7, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Connecticut's largest teachers union will argue against using standardized test results to evaluate teachers. The new evaluation system is scheduled to begin in September but Union Leaders call it unfair to teachers at schools with high poverty rates and teachers with special needs students.

Number 2342 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16
Title Today in New York
Type News
Date Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Start Time 4:30 AM
End Time 7:00 AM
Duration 1 Min
Source Local Origination
Description The American Academy of Pediatrics is recommending that Doctors should start looking into a family's poverty status. They say one in five children living in poverty and the stress of not having a stable environment can trigger larger health problems.

Number 2343 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16
Title Today in New York
Type News
Date Friday, February 5, 2016
Start Time 4:30 AM
End Time 7:00 AM
Duration 1 Min
Source Local Origination
Description Hillary Clinton is trailing Senator Bernie Sanders in the polls heading into Tuesday New Hampshire primary. There were fireworks during last night's MSNBC debate where both candidates picked up their on going feud over which one is a true progressive. Sanders even pushed back against claims that free universal health care and free college education are budget busters.

Number 2344 **Category** Education **Quarter** 1Q16
Title New 4 @ 7 PM (Cozi)
Type News
Date Thursday, February 4, 2016
Start Time 7:00 PM
End Time 8:00 PM
Duration 2 Min
Source Local Origination
Description The Board of Education will decide whether to implement the plan which would make Kent the first town in Connecticut that allows teachers to carry guns in the classrooms.

Number 2345 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16
Title Today in New York
Type News
Date Thursday, February 4, 2016
Start Time 4:30 AM
End Time 7:00 AM
Duration 1 Min
Source Local Origination
Description Mayor de Blasio is expected to announce new development plans for Governors Island. The Mayor wants mixed use facilities including a cultural center. The development may also be geared towards technology, education and business uses.

Number 2346 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Sesame Street is heading to Wall Street. The non profit creators of the beloved children show, "Sesame Workshop" have launched a venture capital firm. Sesame Ventures will invest in tech startups focused on children's educational development, health or nutrition. The ten million dollar fund plans to invest up to one million in each new company.

Number 2347 **Category** Education **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ Noon

Type News

Date Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Start Time 12:00 PM

End Time 12:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description New York City's Charter school students and their parents took a road trip to Albany to ask for more funding. In Albany, they met with lawmakers and state education officials at the annual "Charter School Advocacy Day." The parents want charter schools to receive the same funding as traditional public schools. At the moment, charter schools only get 75 cents for every dollar public schools receive.

Number 2348 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q15

Title News 4 @ Noon

Type News

Date Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Start Time 12:00 PM

End Time 12:30 PM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description First Lady Michelle Obama will be in Manhattan to join Lena Dunham and Julianne Moore on the "Media with a Purpose" panel at the American Magazine media conference at the Grand Hyatt. The First Lady will discuss the Government's "Let Girls Learn" initiative. The program aims to help give young girls worldwide access to education.

Number 2349 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Friday, January 29, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description An employee at an after school program in Queens is out of job accused of encouraging students to fight. The video popped up on Facebook and it shows two students at IS 53 throwing punches as the employee, Marcus Cruz allegedly eggs them on. The Department of Education says Cruz worked for a separate program and not for the school. The father of one of the students in the video says the school is responsible and is he is considering a lawsuit.

Number 2350 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Monday, February 1, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description New York City's Public Advocate filed another lawsuit against the City's Department of Education. In the suit, Letitia James claims the DOE fails to provide children with disabilities a free and appropriate public education. The lawsuit specifically targets the DOE's "Special Education Student Information System" - which was developed in 2009 under the Bloomberg Administration. James claims the data system is not properly tracking students with disabilities. This is the second suit James has filed against the

Number 2351 **Category** Children and Youth **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Monday, February 1, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Students are headed back to school at P.S. 58 on Staten Island after 12 children got sick from suspected norovirus. Workers spent the weekend scrubbing the school down. The Department of Education says crews sanitized all surfaces, toilets, sinks and water fountains. A few parents questioned the school's response saying they found out about the illness on Facebook before hearing from officials.

Number 2352 **Category** Education **Quarter** 1Q16

Title Today in New York

Type News

Date Thursday, January 28, 2016

Start Time 4:30 AM

End Time 7:00 AM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Standardized testing for students in New York State changed. The State Education Department says the exams will no longer be timed. The English and Math tests are given to third through eight grade students. The department says it wants to see what students can do by allowing them to work at their own pace.

Number 2353 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Monday, February 8, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description Westchester County's former District Attorney is now the State's top Judge. Janet Difiore was sworn as the Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals. Governor Cuomo nominated her last year, saying she has the strong, balanced experience the state needs.

Number 2354 **Category** Cultural **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Monday, February 8, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description A grant from New York state will allow the Wildlife Conservation Society to preserve thousands of priceless historical photos. The Wildlife Society says the nearly seventeen thousand dollar grant will be used to clean and properly store negatives that date back to the founding of the Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium. The Wildlife Conservation Society says it hopes to eventually rehouse and digitize the entire photo collection.

Number 2355 **Category** Government & Politics **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 6

Type News

Date Monday, February 8, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description New York's Putnum County is implementing the new "no smoking, no vaping" policy. This means that public places where smoking is prohibited such as bars, restaurants and schools using electronic cigarettes is also against the law.

Number 2356 **Category** Environment **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News 4 @ 5

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Start Time 5:00 PM

End Time 6:00 PM

Duration 1 Min

Source Local Origination

Description More traces of a toxic chemical have once again been found at the the Ford super fund site in New Jersey. The EPA says the low levels of Dioxane detected at the site in Ringwood does not pose an imminent health threat. Dioxane is a colorless solvent used in paint varnishes. In recent years, traces of the chemical have been found in several drinking water systems in North Jersey.

Number 2357 **Category** Consumer **Quarter** 1Q16

Title News4 @ 6

Type News

Date Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Start Time 6:00 PM

End Time 6:30 PM

Duration 2 Min

Source Local Origination

Description The City Department of Health launched a new 1.8 million dollar anti smoking campaign. The "Quitting is Hard, Cancer is Harder" ads will run on TV, Radio and Social Media. The campaign will also offer free nicotine gum and patches to New Yorkers trying to quit.

Number 2358 **Category** Consumer **Quarter** 1Q16
Title Newsl 4 @ 6
Type News
Date Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Start Time 6:00 PM
End Time 6:30 PM
Duration
Source Local Origination

Description Brake problems prompts GM to recall more than 473 thousand GM trucks in the US and Canada. General Motors says brake pedals can come loose and fail to work properly. The recall covers certain 2015 and 2016 Chevrolet Silverado HD, GMC Sierra HD and Chevrolet Tahoe police vehicles. The company says it has not reports of crashes or injuries due to the problem. GM says it will contact owners so a repair can be made.

Number 2359 **Category** Health & Medical **Quarter** 1Q16
Title Today in New York
Type News
Date Tuesday, March 29, 2016
Start Time 4:30 AM
End Time 7:00 AM
Duration 1 Min
Source Local Origination

Description A Rockland man visiting from Argentina has died from baceterial meningitis. The man felt sick and check himself into Nyack hospital where he died. The CDC says it is reaching out to passengers who flew with him but will not say which airline, airport or the route the man took. Rockland Officials say people who had close contact with him are being treated with antibiotics.