

WDRB-TV
4th Quarter PSA Report
2002

TITLE - Subject	October	November	December
Ad Council - Laura Bush	0	1	2
Ad Council – Vote	2	0	0
Al-Anon – Generic	9	9	20
All I Want for Christmas – Toy Drive	0	6	48
American Civil Liberties Union – Generic	4	15	26
American Dental Association – Soccer Mom	2	3	11
Arbor Day Foundation – Generic	5	17	17
Boys and Girls Clubs – Generic	0	14	54
Childhood Asthma - Fish Out Of Water	1	0	6
Hard Work – The Wall	0	1	10
International Fire Fighters – Never Forget	3	0	1
KY Arts Education – Heather French Henry	9	14	4
KY Broadcasters Assn – Trust for Life	51	35	28
KY Broadcasters Assn. – KY National Guard	46	34	34
KY Broadcasters Assn. – Ky Relay 7-1-1	17	0	1
KY Commission on Volunteerism-Give Back	8	3	16
KY Health Department – Flu Shots	0	34	0
KY Hunters for Hunger – Generic	1	0	1
Kyana Interfaith Community – Hunger Walk	14	0	0
Leukemia Society – Team in Training	13	16	29
Naval Reserve – What Do You Think?	8	7	11
Poison Control – Car Fluids	14	7	20
Salvation Army – Generic	2	4	48
Sesame Street – Coping	1	1	0
US Air Force – Faces	22	13	26
USA Freedom Corps – Generic	1	0	1

Here are the five areas WDRB-TV chose to concentrate on during the October-December 2002 period:

SECURITY

CRIME

LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON CO. MERGER

CHILD ABUSE

KY STATE GOVERNMENT

SECURITY

Date: 10/08/02

Length: 2:00

Story: The House and Senate are debating whether to give President Bush the authority to use force against Saddam Hussein.

And the debate on going to war has started locally as well.

But it's not as intense as you might think.

Date: 10/16/02

Length: 45

Story: The sniper attacks in Washington are affecting some high school students here in Kentuckiana.

Seniors from Ballard High School in Eastern Jefferson County go to Washington D-C every year.

But the shootings have raised concerns for the students' safety -- so the principal will have parents help decide if the trip should be postponed.

Date: 11/19/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Holiday travelers should look for security changes at Louisville International Airport.

The airport plans to phase out the use of electronic tickets and begin construction this weekend on a new baggage security system.

By the end of the year, all checked bags will be screened at the ticket counter.

Six explosive detection systems will be installed and up to 70 new federal security screeners hired, to monitor all luggage.

The airport doesn't believe this will cause delays to travelers.

Date: 11/20/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Now that the Homeland Security Bill has passed both the House and the Senate, just about everyone is weighing in.

Among the issues is the fear of losing privacy.

Critics argue the bill gives the government too much power to see into private lives in order to prevent the possibility of another terrorist attack.

The new Homeland Security Department will house 22 federal agencies.

But it's not the "who" that worries some people, it's the power the new department will have.

Date: 12/29/02

Length: 45

Story: Starting January 1st, most airports must inspect every bag, including checked luggage, for explosives.

While some airports are warning of delays and other problems, Lexington's Bluegrass Airport says its passengers should not experience any problems.

It's one of five in the country to have a new automated screening system in place.

Instead of humans or dogs or portable screening machines, bags in Lexington will be put through a state-of-the-art "in line" baggage screening system.

CRIME

Date: 10/04/02

Length: 2:00

Story: After deliberating for about 2 hours, a jury convicted a 19 year old Louisville man of killing his younger brother and another man.

The jury also recommended a sentence for DeShawn Rudolph.

Date: 10/08/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Tomorrow is the deadline for Kentucky's governor to respond in court to allegations brought against him by Tina Conner.

The governor has admitted to an affair with Conner, but denies allegations of sexual harassment and misuse of his office.

Date: 10/10/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Police are investigating the shooting death of a woman in Southern Jefferson County.

It happened at about 5:00 this morning.

Jefferson County Police aren't saying much yet about this case --

Though they do say they're following a number of leads.

Date: 10/14/02

Length: 2:00

Story: New developments in the Jessica Dishon murder case could allow her accused killer to get out of jail.

The developments may also help investigators find out more about the last hours before Dishon disappeared, more than three years ago.

Date: 10/15/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Sullivan University is warning its students to protect themselves at off-campus parties.

School administrators issued an alert in response to complaints someone attending those parties is spiking drinks with illegal drugs.

Date: 10/16/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Michael Holloway faced the possibility of the death penalty or of life in prison.

The same jury that yesterday found Michael Holloway guilty of murder, kidnapping and robbery--decided today he deserves life in prison without the possibility of parole, not the death penalty.

Date: 11/06/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Detectives working the Corner Market case hope you'll recognize their suspect.

He's shown in a composite drawing made public late today, in hopes of generating new leads in the case.

Date: 11/07/02

Length: 2:00

Story: It's been nine days since two people were gunned down and a 10 year old girl was wounded during a robbery at a local market.

Since then police have released a composite sketch of the suspect, but no one has been arrested.

A local leader and private businesses are now pleading with the community to help apprehend the suspect.

Date: 11/12/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Without any advance notice to neighbors, workers for the Clark County jail pitched three large tents today, in a parking lot adjacent to the jail.

The tents could be home to as many as 60 prisoners. It's part of an effort to ease chronic overcrowding at the jail...

Date: 11/27/02

Length: 2:00

Story: A month after the crime, police have no solid leads in the Corner Market killings.

Detectives are working around the clock to solve the robbery and double murder.

They're also working to help those affected by it recover.

Date: 12/03/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Police have charged a man with the murder of an Audubon Hospital nurse, several weeks after she was killed.

Police found Linda Boggs dead in her home near Iroquois Park in late October.

They had few leads in the case until this week.

Date: 12/05/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Louisville police say two detectives shot and killed a man during a confrontation in the Shelby Park neighborhood tonight.

Officers say the shooting happened about six o'clock tonight.

The two detectives, from the fifth district, now are on paid suspension, as the department investigates the shooting.

A spokeswoman said the officers fired their guns in self-defense.

Date: 12/06/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Last night's police shooting of a handcuffed man has brought a lot of second guessing in the community.

But city police believe the detective who shot and killed the man acted properly, in self-defense.

Eventually it will be up to the police department, the commonwealth's attorney and perhaps a grand jury to determine legally if the shooting was justified.

Police released details of what happened, in a news conference earlier today.

Date: 12/11/02

Length: 2:00

Story: The family of James Taylor has filed a civil lawsuit against two police detectives and the city of Louisville.

They seek damages after detective Mark O'Neil shot and killed Taylor in a confrontation in Taylor's apartment.

Taylor's son tells why the family is suing.

Date: 12/11/02

Length: 2:00

Story: The Adair County teen wanted for murdering his parents seems to have a fascination with death.

That's according to investigators working the case, who are still looking for 16 year old Blake Walker.

Date: 12/20/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Louisville Police are looking for the man who killed a University of Louisville student who was his ex girlfriend.

Police believe he's hiding within the Cuban community.

Date: 12/29/02

Length: 45

Story: A group led by Bishop Dennis Lyons prayed tonight with Clarence Matthews whose house was hit by gunfire last night at 23rd and Muhammad Ali.

Numerous shots were fired in the westend neighborhood and two youth, who were involved in the gunplay, were wounded

Bishop Lyons says civil rights activists are wrong to concentrate on the recent police shooting while ignoring

black on black violence in their own backyard.

MERGER

Date: 11/06/02

Length: 2:00

Story: For years, white, male, Democrats have dominated the Board of Aldermen and Fiscal Court, our local legislative bodies.

But voters have chosen a much more diverse group for the new Metro Council which takes power in January.

Date: 11/08/02

Length: :45

Story: Metro Mayor elect Jerry Abramson continues to move forward with the transition of metro government.

Abramson announced today he and his staff will move into the Jefferson County Courthouse when merged government takes effect January 6th.

The Merger Transition Task Force had recommended the mayoral offices be located in City Hall.

But Abramson says the county courthouse requires the least amount of renovation and costs less.

Date: 1/12/02

Length: 45

Story: Mayor elect Jerry Abramson intends to select a metro police chief for Louisville's new government by the end of the year.

Abramson's qualifications for a chief include 15 years experience in law enforcement with an ability to lead organizational change.

Date: 11/27/02

Length: :45

Story: Last night the board of Aldermen passed a new 'Living Wage' law.

It also gave city firefighters back a day of vacation they lost in contract negotiations.

Only a month before merger -- It's likely the new Metro Council will have to find a way to pay for the moves.

Date: 12/10/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Louisville's Board of Aldermen has only one meeting left before merger, and it looks like it'll be a busy one.

But tonight -- Aldermen held their second to last meeting ever.

And they learned some of their measures have met some resistance from the Mayor's office.

Though Aldermen say it's just a case of both sides doing their jobs.

Date: 12/10/02

Length: 2:00

Story: After 110-years of passing laws and managing the county's money, Jefferson County Fiscal Court held its final meeting today.

Two large groups of east end residents did not give Court members a warm goodbye.

They are angry the last meeting before the Metro Council takes over included approval of two controversial developments.

CHILD ABUSE

Date: 10/10/02

Length: 1:30

Story: A Louisville priest indicted on numerous charges has another charge added to that list.

And, another Louisville priest has been indicted on a felony charge.

Father James Hargadon is the second Louisville

priest to be indicted for illegal sexual acts with a child.

Date: 10/17/02

Length: 2:00

Story: The Vatican has rejected some elements of the U.S. Catholic Church's new sex abuse policy and advised American bishops against going ahead with them, church sources familiar with the response said Thursday.

In particular, the Vatican expressed concern over elements of the proposed policy that would violate the individual rights of accused clerics now protected under universal church law, the sources said.

Date: 11/07/02

Length: 2:00

Story: After raising nearly nine million dollars, Louisville's Center for Women and Families has changed its mind about renovating and expanding its main domestic violence shelter. Instead, it has decided to move.

The center has found a nearby facility it believes will provide a better environment to help hundreds of families in crisis. Also, for the first time, the center will offer a clinic handling sexual assault victims and 17 full apartments offering long term housing for families.

Date: 11/14/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Two parents are behind bars tonight and their 5-month old girl is in the hospital.

Police believe Mark and Alisa Skaggs are responsible for their child's broken ribs and cracked skull.

They are also accused of giving their daughter a prescription drug meant for adults.

Date: 11/15/02

Length: 2:00

Story: A woman speaks out about her 5-month-old

granddaughter who was abused and her daughter and son-in-law who are accused of committing the crimes.

Melinda Gaus says her daughter has a mental disorder and needs help.

And she says she doesn't believe her daughter would intentionally harm the little girl.

Date: 11/19/02

Length: 30

Story: A grand jury indicts the Shively couple accused of abusing their 5 month old daughter.

Mark Skaggs now faces first degree assault and drug charges.

He's held on 100 thousand dollars full cash bond.

Meantime, Alisa Skaggs is charged with criminal abuse and two drug related counts.

She's held on 50 thousand dollars full cash bond.

Date: 12/02/02

Length: 2:00

Story: An Otisco, Indiana man is in jail, accused of shaking his baby, and tonight, the baby's mother spoke to Fox 41 news about the alleged incident.

When Clark County Sheriff's officers arrested 26 year old Donald Meier, they said he admitted to them he'd gotten frustrated with his two month old, who'd been crying.

Date: 12/16/02

Length: :30

Story: A former Louisville priest who is facing dozens of charges of sexual abuse was back in court today.

Louis Miller was arraigned this morning on two counts of indecent or immoral practice.

He pleaded not guilty to the charges.

KY STATE GOVERNMENT

Date: 10/03/02

Length: :30

Story: A state ethics commission subpoenaed records from Governor Patton and 2 state agencies today.

The commission is looking into whether the governor misused his office during an affair with nursing home operator Tina Conner.

The subpoena asks for telephone records, schedules, calendars, appointment books and other documents from 1996 through 2002.

Date: 10/03/02

Length: :45

Story: More than two dozen people were arrested on 97 charges in a major Southern Indiana drug bust.

State police started raiding homes and serving felony search warrants in Madison, Indiana, about four this morning.

For two years, undercover officers had been watching the activities of alleged drug dealers and compiling evidence for their arrests.

Date: 10/10/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Governor Paul Patton says he's welcoming a criminal investigation into whether his admitted affair with Tina Conner led to illegal abuse of his power.

A subpoena served on the Governor's office marks the official start of an investigation of the Governor's actions during and after his relationship with Conner.

Date: 10/10/02

Length: 2:00

Story: A new development in the sexual harassment case against Governor Paul Patton is slowing things down a bit.

Tina Conner's attorney has asked the presiding judge in the case to step down.

Judge Denise Clayton recused herself from duty today.

Conner's attorney Fred Radolovich asked her to step down for appearances sake, because she is a two time appointee by the governor.

Date: 10/28/02

Length: :20

Story: A new judge has been named in the case between Governor Paul Patton and Tina Conner.

The Franklin circuit clerk confirms that Judge Roger Crittenden will now hear the case of alleged abuse of power by the governor.

Date: 11/08/02

Length: 1:00

Story: Kentucky Lieutenant Governor Steve Henry says he has proof he's innocent of the federal charges filed against him.

The U.S. Attorney filed a federal lawsuit yesterday, claiming Henry defrauded Medicaid and Medicare programs.

The suit alleges Henry, who is an orthopedic surgeon, billed Medicare for 44 surgeries he didn't perform or supervise.

Date: 11/12/02

Length: 45

Story: The Commonwealth of Kentucky will be picking up part of the legal expenses of a lawsuit filed by Tina Conner involving Governor Paul Patton.

The Government Contract Review Committee today allocated up to \$50,000 to pay for legal expenses in the suit.

The funds pay for lawyers representing state

government, not Governor Patton who has his own, personal legal team which he is paying for.

The Governor says if he owes the state money...he'll pay.

Date: 11/15/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Governor Patton's former mistress took on state officials in a courtroom in Louisville today.

Then, Tina Conner met with the FBI to press her allegations the Governor is out to get her.

Conner's attorneys won a round in court, delaying the efforts of state nursing home inspectors to put her bankrupt Western Kentucky Nursing Home out of business.

Date: 11/18/02

Length: 2:00

Story: A Franklin circuit court judge is considering the claims made by Tina Conner involving Kentucky's governor and the state.

Conner claims she was sexually harassed and her business ruined after an affair ended with Paul Patton.

Date: 11/20/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Governor Patton had plenty of graphs and charts to support his bottom line: that the state could fall 500 million dollars in the hole within the next two years.

He says the state needs to cut services, raise more money, or both to fix it.

But he's not offering any specifics right now -- just reporting the numbers.

Date: 11/27/02

Length: 1:00

Story: Kentucky Lieutenant Governor Steve Henry

heads to China this weekend to promote trade with Kentucky, but what are his plans when he returns?

Speculation continues as to whether Henry plans to run for governor.

He said there would be plenty of time for he and his wife to talk about their plans to serve the state on their way to and from China.

Date: 12/02/02

Length: 2:00

Story: A Federal Judge has decided the fate of Tina Conner's nursing home in Clinton, Kentucky.

Conner had accused state inspectors of targeting her nursing home after ending an affair with Kentucky's Governor.

But, Tina Conner lost in court today - she's blamed the governor for the demise of her company - but a federal judge didn't agree and made two significant rulings.

First that the state may proceed with revoking birchtree nursing home;s license to do business.

and second appointed a trustee to find new management.

Date: 12/03/02

Length: 2:00

Story: Kentucky Lt. Governor Steve Henry, who has an exploratory committee into the race for governor, denies federal fraud charges that he overbilled the government for surgeries he did not oversee.

In his response to the civil charges brought against him last month, Henry also filed a counter suit asking for payment for underbillings and non-payments.

I talked to one of his political consultants today about whether the case affects Henry's decision to run for Governor.

Date: 12/09/02

Length: 1:00

Story: Paul Patton says he nearly resigned as Governor over his affair with Tina Conner.

For the first time, the governor discussed the repercussions of his affair in an interview with Lexington television station WKYT.

He said his advisors convinced him to stay on as governor.

Date: 12/10/02

Length: 1:00

Story: Kentucky's Lieutenant Governor has returned from a trip to China, working to develop trade relations between that nation and Kentucky businesses.

Lt Governor Henry says his family has been so focused on the trip that he has not made a decision on whether he will run for Governor.

Date: 12/11/02

Length: 2:00

Story: The state has been dismissed as a defendant in the lawsuit by western Kentucky nursing home operator Tina Conner alleging that Gov. Paul Patton punished her after their two-year affair.

Franklin County Circuit Judge Roger Crittenden left intact three of five allegations made by Conner against Patton individually.

Date: 12/17/02

Length: :30

Story: Another chapter today of Kentucky's budget was presented by Governor Paul Patton.

This time the state's foster child program and other human services are being threatened with budget cuts.

In recent days the governor has slashed education money, announced the early release of prisoners. and

today threatened to cut foster care payments.
