

ABC ACTION NEWS, TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA

PROBLEMS, ISSUES AND

RESPONSIVE LOCAL PROGRAMMING REPORT

THIRD QUARTER 2013

The following is a Problems/Needs Survey List of the issues and concerns of Tampa Bay. These categories, identified and discussed through the Ascertainment process, are not listed in order of importance.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Drugs, Alcohol Abuse and Related Crimes
2.	Education
3.	Crime
4.	Growth Management / Economic Development
5.	Healthcare / Medical Research
6.	Public Safety / Public Services
7.	Senior Citizen Programs
8.	Literacy
9.	Unemployment
10.	Youth Programs
11.	Teen Pregnancy / Sex Education
12.	Budget Deficit
13.	The Homeless
14.	Hunger / Poverty
15.	Programs to Assist Low Income Families
16.	Environmental Protection / Pollution / Air Quality
17.	Transportation / Inadequate Road Systems
18.	AIDS
19.	Programs for the Blind, Handicapped and Learning Disabled
20.	Family Support Groups & Social Services
21.	Shelters, Support and Counseling for Children in Crisis
22.	Spouse Abuse / Domestic Violence
23.	Discrimination
24.	Religion
25.	Abortion Issue
26.	Civic Pride / Community Spirit

27. Child Care / Affordable Day Care
28. Agriculture
29. Parental Involvement / School Support
30. Child Abuse
31. Morality / Quality of Life
32. Adequate Housing / Affordable Housing
33. Joint Agenda for Problem Solving in Hillsborough & Pinellas County
34. Taxes
35. Juvenile Delinquency / Youth Violence
36. Political, Business and Media Leadership
37. Disaster / Emergency Planning
38. Voter Awareness
39. Family Unit
40. Volunteerism
41. Minority Businesses
42. Arts and Cultural Awareness
43. Water Quality / Water Conservation
44. School Integration / Busing / Desegregation in Schools
45. Concerns of African Americans
46. Concerns of Women and Other Minorities
47. Single Parenting
48. Animal Rights
49. Funding for Local Infrastructure
50. Decentralization of Industries
51. Civil Rights / Civil Unrest
52. Boating Safety
53. Employee Safety
54. Gun Safety
55. Teen Suicide
56. Recession / Economy
57. Consumer Advocacy

58. Abductions / Crimes Against Children
59. Judicial / Penal System
60. Government Funding
61. Veterans Services
62. Welfare Reform
63. Acts of Terrorism

Consumer Update

3rd Quarter - 2013

Length: 24:56

Air Day: Monthly

Air Time: Varies

Description: Consumer Update is a half-hour informative monthly program that allows local businesses to discuss their products and services. Each month we welcome different guests who may have product demonstrations on our set or use visual aids to enhance their segment. The program is videotaped on Tuesday before its airdate to keep the show current and allow time for the publicity of upcoming events.

Saturday July 27, 2013 3:00PM

We had 3 guests for July's show:

Palm Harbor Medical, Aaron Schlau
Harrell Home Services
Tampa Bay Federal Credit Union

Sunday Sept.1 (original date was Aug 18) 5:30PM

Sports programming ran over each week causing pre-emption.

We had 3 guests for August's show:

Tower Hill/Chris Black Insurance
GTE
Harrell Home Services

Sunday Sept. 22, 2013 3:30PM

We had 2 guests for the September show:

1. Highland Park Furniture, Joe Walter, owner who also provided stills that we implemented in post
2. Lakeland Regional Health Systems (Lakeland Regional Medical Center), Dr. Elaine C Thompson
3. Palm Harbor Medical from July's CU was inserted

Positively Tampa Bay – Community Affairs Segment

^{3rd} Quarter FCC Report 2013

July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013

Length of each segment: approximately 4 minutes

Frequency: Weekdays on ABC Action News at Noon

Description: Positively Tampa Bay (PTB) interview segments are part of WFTS' year round commitment to increase daily coverage on-air of charities, community service projects and individuals making a positive difference in the Tampa Bay area. Secondly, the segments provide a regular venue in which to showcase community events that are a source of pride here and/or events that are unique to the area. And lastly, the segments allow us to explore community issues of interest at greater length than is possible during a typical 2 minute news story. In addition to the television broadcast, the PTB segments are also included on our web (www.abcactionnews.com/community) and social media platforms (Facebook.com/PositivelyTampaBay and Facebook.com/TAADV).

PTB segments air Tuesdays thru Fridays during ABC Action News at noon between 12:45pm – 12:55pm. The segments are hosted by Lissette Campos, the station's Director of Community Affairs. During the 3rd quarter of 2013, we produced approximately 40 PTB segments.

Below are highlights & issues addressed during this quarter:

During the month of July, ABC Action News hosted the "Taking Action For Your Parents" campaign. For 4 weeks and on multiple platforms, we focused on the most pressing issues facing baby boomers and their adult children – referred to as the "Sandwich" generation – caught between raising their children and caring for their aging parents. Our community affairs segment, Positively Tampa Bay, was one of the many components of this campaign. Below are highlights.

Thursday, July 11 Elder Care & Living arrangements: This 4 minutes segment focused on the issue of safety & whether or not an aging parent should consider supervised care at home or an assisted living facility. With the help of medical experts and social workers, we talked about the warning signs, options for care, and how best to have the conversation with parents and family. Issues Addressed: 5 & 7

Wednesday, July 17 – Elder Care & Hospice: With the help of experts from Suncoast Hospice, we tackled the issue of family dynamics during parents' end of life stage. Caregivers can oftentimes be overwhelmed and experts discussed strategies for approaching the situation, albeit sad, with kindness and joy so that our loved ones are surrounded by peace rather than family strife. Issues Addressed: 5, 7 & 31

Wednesday, July 18 – Elder Care & Legal Planning: With the help of attorneys specializing in elder law, we educated viewers on the basics of Living Wills, Last Will & Testament, Designation of a Healthcare Surrogate, etc. We showed what they are, why they are important and how viewers can make one that best fits their family's needs. Issues Addressed: 7 & 31

Thursday, July 19 – Elder Care - ABC Action News Phone Bank: We gave our viewers the opportunity to pose their questions about elderly care directly to local experts. On our phone banks taking calls were physicians, attorneys, social workers, etc. answering questions about everything from economic crimes & the elderly to moving parents into assisted living facility. Issues Addressed: 7, 20, 31, 39 & 57

Thursday, July 25 – Elder Care & Driving: With the help of experts from Memorial hospital, we focused on the physical changes that happen in the human eye over time. This information provides a broader perspective to the ongoing debate about elderly drivers and when they should stop driving. Ultimately, our

expert helped viewers see that every case is different so there is no blanket date for driving privileges to end. At the same time, it gave our elderly viewers information that helps them come to their own conclusions about safety and driving. This segment, in particular, resonated most with our viewers – judging from phone calls and emails. Issues Addressed: 6 & 7

During the month of August, Positively Tampa Bay included several segments showcasing the work of local businesses taking on social issues. By shining the light on these partnerships between private and public industry, we showed the importance of collaboration in achieving solutions to community problems. Highlights included:

Tuesday, August 6 – Hyundai of New Port Richey & Wesley Chapel – Scott Fink, owner of several Hyundai car dealerships in the Tampa Bay area is partnering with Metropolitan Ministries to tackle the issue of homelessness. They partnered to build transitional housing for the homeless in Pasco County. The interview showcased how working together, employees of this network of car dealerships are helping affect change and raise community awareness at the same time. Issues addressed: 13, 14, 32 & 36

Tuesday, August 13 – The Crisis Center of Tampa Bay – discussed how local hospitals and the Hillsborough County commission handle the issue of ambulance transports of non-emergency patients. Calls involving mental health cases and/or patients who are Baker Acted are primarily handled by the Crisis Center's ambulance service. Issues Addressed: 6, 20 & 49

Friday, August 30 – The Straz Center for the Performing Arts – Judy Lisi, President/CEO of The Straz, graciously offered use of its facilities to ABC Action News to host a free community event about teen dating abuse. The Straz Center's in-kind donation made it possible for the general public to see a special presentation of The Yellow Dress Play at Ferguson Hall at no cost. The play, about teen dating violence, is only performed at select schools in Polk, Highlands and Hardee Counties. With 1 in 3 teens reporting dating violence is a part of their life, this partnership between The Straz and ABC Action News brought this educational tool to teens from across our community. Teens and parents were invited to attend. Issues Addressed: 10, 29, 35, 36 & 39

With September came the start of National Hispanic Heritage Month and our annual Taking Action against Domestic Violence Awareness Campaign. Both campaigns began in mid-September. Below are highlights:

Friday, September 13 – Celebrating Hispanic Heritage with Bren Herrera – This marked the start of weekly special reports with Cuban American Bren Herrera. Her food blog, *Flanboyant Eats*, was listed among the top 20 food blogs in the country. She's published a book with her favorite Cuban recipes. She's also a travel writer and fashion blogger. Issues Addressed: 26, 41 & 42

Tuesday, September 24 – Taking Action against Domestic Violence and the Allstate Foundation – Allstate has a long standing tradition of creating programs to address the needs of victims of domestic violence and DV centers. They include *Click to empower* program teaching financial literacy and independence and The Purple Purse, which is a covert domestic violence webpage designed for victims to access safely. DV is about power and control. Abuse victims find it difficulty accessing information on DV programs and helplines out of fear of "being caught" by their abuser. Allstate's purplepurse.com website addresses that safety concern. Issues Addressed: 21, 22, 36 & 46

**FCC REPORT
I-TEAM INVESTIGATIONS
JULY - SEPTEMBER 2013**

STORY: LAKELAND SCANDAL - LT. WILSON

REPORTER: WALSER - 6PM

DATE: 7-9-13

LENGTH: 3:11

SUMMARY: WHEN A STATE ATTORNEY'S REPORT CAME OUT IMPLICATING MORE THAN A DOZEN LAKELAND POLICE OFFICERS IN A SEX SCANDAL...OUR I-TEAM STARTED DIGGING. INVESTIGATOR ADAM WALSER DISCOVERED THAT A LIEUTENANT NAMED IN THE REPORT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED FOR UNRELATED ISSUES A HALF-DOZEN TIMES. LT. AL WILSON IS ONE OF 20 OFFICERS AND CITY EMPLOYEES ACCUSED OF INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR WITH L-P-D RECORDS ANALYST SUE EBERLE, WHO IS NOW THREATENING TO FILE A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT.

STORY: LAKELAND SCANDAL - SUE EBERLE

REPORTER: WALSER - 6PM

DATE: 7-10-13

LENGTH: 2:29

SUMMARY: FOR THE FIRST TIME WE'RE HEARING FROM THE WOMAN AT THE CENTER OF THE LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT SEX SCANDAL. IN AUDIO INTERVIEWS OBTAINED BY THE I-TEAM SHE REVEALS HOW SHE FELT VICTIMIZED BY 20 POLICE OFFICERS AND CITY EMPLOYEES. LAKELAND POLICE CRIME ANALYST SUE EBERLE DESCRIBES HER CHILDHOOD TO INVESTIGATORS AS FILLED WITH SEXUAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE, WHICH LED TO PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES AS AN ADULT. ISSUES EBERLE BELIEVES LED HER MALE COWORKERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HER.

STORY: LAKELAND SCANDAL - WOOLVERTON/LONGABERGER

REPORTER: WALSER - 5PM

DATE: 7-15-13

LENGTH: 1:42

SUMMARY: THE LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO FIRE TWO POLICE SERGEANTS, THE FIRST TERMINATIONS CONNECTED TO AN EMBARRASSING SEX SCANDAL. CHIEF LISA WOMACK SAID THAT SERGEANTS RUSTY LONGABERGER, DAVID WOOLVERTON HAVE BEEN TERMINATED AND THAT SGT FELICIA WILSON RESIGNED TO AVOID HER TERMINATION...ON AN UNRELATED MATTER. LONGABERGER AND WOOLVERTON BOTH REFUSED TO TAKE POLYGRAPH TESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S RECENT SEX SCANDAL. SUE EBERLE, WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE SEX WITH 20 OFFICERS AND CITY EMPLOYEES, CLAIMS BOTH MEN HAD SEX WITH HER AGAINST HER WILL.

STORY: LAKELAND SCANDAL - LT. WILSON RESIGNS

REPORTER: WALSER - 6PM

DATE: 7-16-13

LENGTH: 1:32

SUMMARY: TWO MORE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT SEX SCANDAL ANNOUNCED THEY'RE LEAVING THE FORCE. THIS COMES AFTER TWO OFFICERS WERE FIRED YESTERDAY. LT. AL WILSON, THE HIGHEST RANKING LAKELAND POLICE OFFICER LINKED TO A RECENT SEX SCANDAL STILL ON THE FORCE, HAS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT. AS THE I-TEAM REPORTED LAST WEEK, WILSON IS UNDER INVESTIGATION AFTER L-P-D CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE SUE EBERLE CLAIMED HE INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED AND PROPOSITIONED HER.

STORY: LAKELAND SCANDAL - DUI CASES**REPORTER:** GEORGE - 5PM**DATE:** 7-24-13**LENGTH:** 1:17

SUMMARY: THE I-TEAM HAS DISCOVERED DOZENS OF DUI CASES ARE BEING DROPPED BY THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AFTER OFFICERS ADMITTED TO PUTTING FALSE INFORMATION IN THEIR REPORTS. SO FAR, 38 CASES HAVE BEEN DROPPED, AND THERE MAY BE MORE TO COME. WE HEAR FROM THE OFFICERS AT THE CENTER OF THE SCANDAL FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, IN INTERNAL INTERVIEWS OBTAINED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE I-TEAM.

STORY: POLICE AND PENSIONS**REPORTER:** GEORGE - 11PM**DATE:** 7-26-13**LENGTH:** 1:57

SUMMARY: THE LAKELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ROCKED BY SCANDAL AFTER SCANDAL, LEADING TO MULTIPLE RESIGNATIONS AND FIRINGS. BUT WE'VE DISCOVERED THE OFFICERS INVOLVED STILL GET THEIR PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS. IT'S WRITTEN RIGHT INTO THE UNION AGREEMENT AND FLORIDA LAW. OFFICERS CAN ONLY LOSE THEIR BENEFITS IF THEY'RE CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR EMBEZZLING MONEY FROM THE DEPARTMENT. AND NONE OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH A CRIME.

STORY: CITY MANAGER VIDEO**REPORTER:** CALLAWAY - 11PM**DATE:** 7-27-13**LENGTH:** 2:58

SUMMARY: THE I-TEAM WAS THE FIRST TO DISCOVER THE POLICE DASH CAM VIDEO THAT SHOWS "PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER" "TOM O'NEILL" ASLEEP BEHIND THE WHEEL OF HIS CAR. BUT WHILE THE OFFICER REPORTED THE SMELL OF ALCOHOL, THE SITUATION ENDED UP BEING TREATED AS A MEDICAL CALL. A NEW PORT RICHEY POLICE OFFICER DISCOVERED THE CAR WAS RUNNING AND IN NEUTRAL...AND ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT...IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT SOMEONE HE RECOGNIZED..FORMER NEW PORT RICHEY CITY OFFICIAL, AND CURRENT PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER TOM O'NEILL.

STORY: CITY MANAGER VIDEO REACTION**REPORTER:** CALLAWAY - 11PM**DATE:** 7-28-13**LENGTH:** 2:24

SUMMARY: MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HANDLING OF A BAY AREA CITY MANAGER, WHO WAS FOUND "ASLEEP" BEHIND THE WHEEL OF HIS CAR. THE DASH-CAM VIDEO OBTAINED BY THE I-TEAM SHOWS "PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER" "TOM O'NEILL". A VETERAN D-U-I OFFICER SAYS THERE'S "NO QUESTION" MISTAKES WERE MADE IN THE HANDLING OF THE CASE. EVERYONE ON THE SCENE, THE POLICE, PARAMEDICS EVEN THE EYE WITNESSES AGREE SOMETHING WAS SERIOUSLY WRONG WITH THE PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER THE NIGHT OF JULY 13TH. STATE CERTIFIED DUI EXPERT BOBBY HAIMES TO LOOK AT THE 49 MINUTE DASH CAM VIDEO AND AGREES WITH THE PARAMEDICS CALL TO TAKE O'NEILL TO THE HOSPITAL, HOWEVER, HE QUESTIONS WHY THE OFFICER INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE DUI CLOSED THE CASE INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THRU ON HIS SUSPICIONS AT THE HOSPITAL.

STORY: PORT RICHEY POLICE CHIEF TALKS**REPORTER:** CALLAWAY - 6PM**DATE:** 7-29-13**LENGTH:** 2:08

SUMMARY: THE VIDEO OBTAINED FIRST BY OUR I-TEAM SHOWS AN S-U-V IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD IN NEW PORT RICHEY TWO WEEKS AGO. PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER TOM O-NEILL REPORTEDLY SMELLED OF ALCOHOL AND WAS ASLEEP BEHIND THE WHEEL. PARAMEDICS RECOMMENDED TAKING O-NEILL TO THE HOSPITAL FOR FEAR OF A POSSIBLE

MEDICAL PROBLEM... AND THE POLICE INVESTIGATION ENDED THERE. DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND PORT RICHEY'S POLICE CHIEF DAVE BROWN ALSO SHOWED UP AT THE SCENE AND SOME ARE QUESTIONING IF THEIR PRESENCE INFLUENCED THE INVESTIGATION. CHIEF BROWN SAYS HE ACTED IN NOTHING MORE THAN THE CAPACITY OF A CONCERNED FRIEND BUT ON TAPE HE CAN BE SEEN HAVING CONVERSATIONS WITH OFFICERS AND PARAMEDICS ON THE SCENE INCLUDING THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER.

STORY: BAY AREA PROPANE DEALERS

REPORTER: WALSER - 6PM

DATE: 7-30-13

LENGTH: 1:38

SUMMARY: NEARLY ONE OUT OF FIVE LICENSED PROPANE DEALERS IN FLORIDA IS IN THE TAMPA BAY REGION. EACH DAY, THOSE BUSINESSES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING, REFURBISHING AND DELIVERING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TANKS. AFTER A MAJOR LIQUID PROPANE ACCIDENT AT THE BLUE RHINO PLANT NATIONALLY, WE LOOK AT THE SAFETY OF THE LICENSED L-P GAS DEALERS IN THE BAY AREA. THE I-TEAM DISCOVERED THAT THE STATE HAS LICENSED 42 LIQUID PROPANE DEALERS IN THE TAMPA BAY REGION. HILLSBOROUGH HAS THE LARGEST NUMBER WITH 8, PINELLAS HAS 7 AND POLK AND PASCO COUNTIES EACH HAVE 5 LICENSED LARGE SCALE FACILITIES. THOSE ARE EACH SUPPOSED TO BE INSPECTED BY THE STATE EVERY 12-TO-24 MONTHS.

STORY: BISHOP ARRESTED

REPORTER: GEORGE - 6PM

DATE: 7-31-13

LENGTH: 1:07

SUMMARY: WE WATCHED ON AS AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER WALKED INTO THIS SMALL CHURCH, AND ASKED BISHOP CHUCK LEIGH FOR HELP COMPLETING HER COURT-ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE. THE BISHOP ASKED FOR HUGS, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, AND AFTER SEVERAL HUGS LASTING FOR SEVERAL SECONDS, HE FILLED OUT PAPERWORK SAYING SHE'D COMPLETED HER COMMUNITY SERVICE. THAT'S WHEN POLICE MOVED IN, SAYING THEY GOT A TIP LEIGH WAS FAKING COMMUNITY SERVICE IN EXCHANGE FOR HUGS FROM WOMEN.

STORY: BISHOP ARREST FOLLOW

REPORTER: GEORGE - 6PM

DATE: 8-1-13

LENGTH: 1:17

SUMMARY: A CONFIDENTIAL POLICE INFORMANT TELLS US INSIDE THIS SMALL CHURCH, SHE'S BEEN HAVING SEX WITH BISHOP CHUCK LEIGH FOR MONEY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS. AND SHE SAYS HE EVEN USED THE SACRAMENTAL WINE CHALICE IN HIS SEX ACTS. WHILE WORKING AS A PROSTITUTE, SHE SAYS BISHOP CHUCK LEIGH PAID HER FOR SEX INSIDE THE APOSTOLIC CATHOLIC CHURCH. SHE CLAIMS EVERY TIME, HE INSISTED ON USING THE SACRAMENTAL WINE CUP IN THEIR SEX ACTS.

STORY: LPD SCANDAL - BIVENS RESIGNS

REPORTER: WALSER - 5PM

DATE: 8-1-13

LENGTH: 1:52

SUMMARY: THE EMPLOYEE WHO RESIGNED TODAY WAS LAKELAND FIRE INSPECTOR DAVID BIVENS, WHO HAD, PERHAPS THE LONGEST ONGOING SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH SUE EBERLE... THE WOMAN AT THE CENTER OF AN INVESTIGATION THAT INVOLVES AS MANY AS 20 MEN. IN A RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH INVESTIGATORS OBTAINED BY THE I-TEAM, BIVENS ADMITTED TO THAT RELATIONSHIP. BIVENS, ALSO A SWORN ARSON INVESTIGATOR, RESIGNED TODAY IN LIEU OF TERMINATION AFTER SERVING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 23 YEARS.

STORY: CITY MANAGER AUDIO MISSING

REPORTER: CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8-2-13

LENGTH: 1:49

SUMMARY: ONE OF TWO AGENCIES AT THE HEART OF THE CONTROVERSIAL POLICE CALL INVOLVING PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER TOM O'NEILL, SAYS IT NOW PLANS TO CHANGE AT LEAST ONE OF IT POLICIES INVOLVING CRUISER DASH CAMS. THIS AFTER THE I-TEAM STARTED ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT WAS *NOT* CAUGHT ON VIDEO THAT NIGHT. THE DASH CAM VIDEO THAT CAPTURES WHAT HAPPENED THE NIGHT POLICE FOUND PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER TOM ONEILL ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL RUNS FOR 50 MINUTES...YET THE AUDIO IS MISSING FOR MOST OF IT. OFFICER JOHANSEN DID NOT VIOLATE ANY POLICY, BUT PORT RICHEY CAPTAIN YOUNG SAYS HE WILL NOW UPDATE THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDELINES.

STORY: TELEMARKETING BUST

REPORTER: CALLAWAY - 11PM

DATE: 8-2-13

LENGTH: 2:55

SUMMARY: TELEMARKETING AND DO NOT CALL VIOLATIONS TOP FLORIDA'S LIST OF CONSUMER COMPLAINTS. NOW STATE INVESTIGATORS ARE CRACKING DOWN ON THE VIOLATORS. WE LOOK AT A RECENT RAID AND HOW TO TAKE ACTION THE NEXT TIME A TELEMARKETER WON'T LEAVE YOU ALONE.

STORY: CODE ENFORCE COSTS

REPORTER: WALSER - 11PM

DATE: 8-8-13

LENGTH: 3:24

SUMMARY: THE ECONOMY CONTINUES TO IMPROVE... BUT THAT'S NOT SOLVING A MAJOR PROBLEM CAUSED BY DETERIORATING BANK-OWNED PROPERTIES IN TAMPA BAY. THE ISSUE IS DRIVING-DOWN HOME VALUES AND COSTING TAX-PAYERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. SO FAR, IN TAMPA, THERE ARE 2-THOUSAND UNPAID ABATEMENT LIENS TOTALLYING 2-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS. THAT'S MONEY THE CITY ALREADY SPENT FOR CLEAN-UP AND NEVER GOT BACK. IN ST. PETERSBURG, 28-HUNDRED HOMES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO A NEW FORCLOSURE REGISTRY OUT OF AN ESTIMATED 78-HUNDRED ELIGIBLE PROPERTIES. GETTING MONEY BACK IS HARDER THAN MOST CITY OFFICIALS EVER IMAGINED.

STORY: FRIENDS OF STRAYS COMPLAINTS

REPORTER: GEORGE - 11PM

DATE: 8-12-13

LENGTH: 2:15

SUMMARY: THE SAFETY OF ANIMALS IS BEING QUESTIONED AT A WELL-KNOWN LOCAL PET SHELTER. EMPLOYEES AT "FRIENDS OF STRAYS" IN ST. PETERSBURG TELL OUR I-TEAM THERE CURRENTLY ISN'T ANYONE AT THE SHELTER WITH ANY MEDICAL TRAINING-- AND UNQUALIFIED WORKERS ARE MEDICATING CATS AND DOGS.

STORY: LPD SCANDAL - GRIES

REPORTER: WALSER - 5PM

DATE: 8-15-13

LENGTH: 1:18

SUMMARY: DETECTIVE RICK GRIES RESIGNED LATE THIS AFTERNOON, AFTER AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HE VIOLATED SEVERAL DEPARTMENTAL POLICIES. THE INVESTIGATION INVOLVED SEX ACTS WITH L-P-D CRIME ANALYST SUE EBERLE. THE CITY OF LAKELAND ALSO ANNOUNCED THE CONCLUSION OF ITS INVESTIGATION INTO SIX CIVILIAN CITY EMPLOYEES ACCUSED OF HAVING SEX WITH EBERLE. TWO OF THOSE EMPLOYEES WILL EACH RECEIVE THREE DAY SUSPENSIONS WITHOUT PAY AFTER THE CITY DETERMINED THEY VIOLATED POLICIES. GRIES OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION IN LIEU OF TERMINATION AFTER

AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION DETERMINED HE WAS GUILTY OF FOUR VIOLATIONS. IN AUDIO RECORDINGS OBTAINED BY THE I-TEAM...THE FORMER DETECTIVE TALKED ABOUT THE ENCOUNTERS.

STORY: GREAT GRANDMOTHER HOME TAKEN

REPORTER: WALSER - 11PM

DATE: 8-15-13

LENGTH: 3:17

SUMMARY: AN ELDERLY WOMAN IS PUT OUT OF THE HOME SHE'S OWNED MOST OF HER LIFE. FAMILY MEMBERS BELIEVE ITS FOUL PLAY, INVOLVING HER OWN GREAT GRANDSON... AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'VE REPORTED TO DEPUTIES

STORY: DIRTY DINING: LOS MEXICANOS

REPORTER: RYAN - 11PM

DATE: 8-22-13

LENGTH: 1:54

SUMMARY: OVER TWO YEARS AGO WE PAID A VISIT TO LOS MEXICANOS RESTAURANT ON GULF BLVD IN INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, AFTER INSPECTORS FOUND LIVE ROACHES, RODENT DROPPINGS AND FOOD TEMPERATURE VIOLATIONS. SINCE THEN - THE KITCHEN CONDITIONS HAVE NOT IMPROVED. ACCORDING TO RECENT HEALTH INSPECTION RECORDS OVER A 12 MONTH PERIOD, INSPECTORS HAVE RETURNED FOUR TIMES FOR FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS BECAUSE OF HIGH PRIORITY VIOLATIONS. AND SIX ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN FILED SINCE 2007, EACH POSING A FINE.

STORY: CITY MANAGER DUI

REPORTER: CALLAWAY - 6PM

DATE: 8-29-13

LENGTH: 1:53

SUMMARY: PORT RICHEY'S CITY MANAGER APPEARED TO BE "PASSED OUT" BEHIND THE WHEEL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD BACK IN JULY. A-B-C ACTION NEWS WAS FIRST TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT TOM O'NEILL THAT NIGHT. NOW THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS FILED A MISDEMEANOR DUI CHARGE AGAINST TOM ONEIL. IN A FOUR PAGE DOCUMENT ON PAGE THREE, IT STATES THE PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER'S BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT REGISTERED .367, FOUR TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT.

STORY: DIRTY DINING: GOLDEN CORRAL

REPORTER: RYAN - 11PM

DATE: 8-29-13

LENGTH: 1:47

SUMMARY: MIKE AMOROSO CHOWS DOWN AT THE GOLDEN CORRAL ON SOUTH BROAD STREET IN BROOKSVILLE A COUPLE TIMES A WEEK, BUT COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT INSPECTORS FOUND NEAR THE BUFFET. IN MAY- INSPECTORS SAW SEVERAL LIVE AND DEAD ROACHES ON GLUE-BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE RESTAURANT....INCLUDING UNDER THE DESSERT CASE ON THE BUFFET. THEY ALSO DISCOVERED MORE ROACHES ON GLUE-BOARDS UNDER THE BUFFET GRILL STATION... AND NEAR THE KITCHEN SINK IN THE DISH ROOM.

STORY: CITY MANAGER FOLLOW-UP

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 6PM

DATE: 8/30/13

LENGTH: 2:09

SUMMARY: MORE FALL-OUT AND FINGER-POINTING AFTER PORT RICHEY'S CITY MANAGER IS CHARGED WITH DRUNK DRIVING. NEW PORT RICHEY'S POLICE CHIEF SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT IS CHANGING HOW IT HANDLES CERTAIN D-U-I STOPS FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT. AND IN PORT RICHEY THE POLICE CHIEF WHO SHOWED UP ON SCENE THAT NIGHT ISN'T COMMENTING ON THE FACT HIS PRESENCE

MAY HAVE INFLUENCED THE OFFICER'S ACTIONS. NEW PORT RICHEY POLICE CHIEF KIM BOGART BLAMES UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE FACT HIS OFFICER FAILED TO FOLLOW THRU WITH A DUI CHARGE AFTER PARAMEDICS SUGGESTED ONEILL COULD HAVE HAD A STROKE AND TOOK HIM TO THE HOSPITAL.

STORY: CITY MANAGER SPECIAL SESSION

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 9/3/13

LENGTH: 1:21

SUMMARY: IT WAS OUR I-TEAM INVESTIGATION THAT LED TO D-U-I CHARGES RECENTLY BEING FILED AGAINST PORT RICHEY'S CITY MANAGER TOM O'NEILL. TODAY PORT RICHEY CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCED PLANS TO HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION TO TALK ABOUT ANY ACTION THEY COULD BE TAKING. FIVE DAYS AFTER THE STATE ATTORNEY CHARGED TOM O'NEILL WITH DRUNK DRIVING, AT LEAST ONE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER IS ASKING THAT HE STEP DOWN UNTIL THE CASE IS RESOLVED. TERRANCE ROWE SAYS THE CITY MANAGER LIED TO HIM THE DAY AFTER POLICE FOUND TOM ONEILL PASSED OUT BEHIND THE WHEEL OF HIS VEHICLE IN NEW PORT RICHEY. ROWE SAYS ONEILL TOLD HIM IT WAS A MEDICAL ISSUE. ACCORDING TO THE STATE ATTORNEY'S FILING ONEILL'S BLOOD ALCOHOL REGISTERED AT .367...FOUR TIMES THE LEGAL LIMIT. ROWE SAYS HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE CITY MANAGER RESIGN, BUT DOESN'T THINK THAT WILL HAPPEN.

STORY: CITY MANAGER OFFERS TO RESIGN

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 11PM

DATE: 9/4/13

LENGTH: 1:26

SUMMARY: OUR I-TEAM FIRST EXPOSED THE JULY TRAFFIC STOP IN WHICH COURT DOCUMENTS SAY PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER TOM O'NEILL HAD A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF POINT-367. WHILE O'NEILL OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION, COUNCIL MEMBERS REJECTED IT AND SUSPENDED HIM FOR THIRTY DAYS. THEY ALSO REQUESTED HE GET HELP FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

STORY: DIRTY DINING: EL RINCON

REPORTER: RYAN - 11PM

DATE: 9-5-13

LENGTH: 1:55

SUMMARY: EL RINCON DE HIDALGO MEXICAN RESTAURANT ON BROAD STREET IN BROOKSVILLE HAD TO CLOSE ITS DOORS FOR ALMOST 48 HOURS IN AUGUST AFTER THE STATE FOUND ROACHES CRAWLING IN THE KITCHEN. ACCORDING TO AN INSPECTION FROM AUGUST 12TH TO THE 14TH, THE STATE TEMPORARILY CLOSED DOWN THE EATERY AFTER FINDING LIVE ROACHES NEAR THE SODA, TORTILLAS, COOKS LINE AND SINK.

STORY: RAPE CHASE SHOOTOUT

REPORTER: GEORGE - 6PM

DATE: 9-6-13

LENGTH: 1:48

SUMMARY: THE I-TEAM UNCOVERED NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE SUSPECT WHO LED POLICE ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE. INVESTIGATOR MICHAEL GEORGE SPOKE TO CHRIS BATES' FAMILY AND THEY BELIEVE HE WAS TRYING TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY COP. BATES LED POLICE ON A HIGH SPEED CHASE, CRASHED, AND WAS SHOT AND KILLED DURING A GUNFIGHT. HIS STEPFATHER GARFIELD WILLIAMS WAS WATCHING ON LIVE TELEVISION. BATES DOES HAVE PRIOR ARRESTS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON, BUT THOSE CHARGES WERE DROPPED. JUST LAST WEEK, HE FINISHED A COURT ORDERED DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR MARIJUANA POSSESSION. HIS FAMILY TOLD ME HE WAS SUICIDAL AND MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET POLICE TO KILL HIM.

STORY: DIRTY DINING: VALLARTA'S

REPORTER: RYAN - 11PM

DATE: 9-12-13

LENGTH: 2:26

SUMMARY: TREL WATKINS WORKS AT A NEW STORE NEXT TO VALLARTA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT ON NORTH 56TH STREET IN TEMPLE TERRACE. BUT AFTER EATING THERE THE OTHER DAY HE SAYS HE REGRETS IT. INSIDE THE POPULAR RESTAURANT INSPECTORS DISCOVERED OVER 60 LIVE AND DEAD ROACHES ALL OVER THE KITCHEN, INCLUDING A LIVE ROACH IN A 40 POUND BAG OF SUGAR. THE STATE CLOSED IT DOWN FOR AMOST 24 HOURS. THE STATE DOCUMENTED FOOD TEMPERATURE VIOLATIONS DURING ALMOST EVERY VISIT THIS LAST YEAR.

STORY: CITY MANAGER COURT HEARING

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 9/12/13

LENGTH: 1:04

SUMMARY: IT WAS AN I-TEAM INVESTIGATION THAT LEAD TO D-U-I CHARGES AGAINST THE PORT RICHEY CITY MANAGER. THIS AFTERNOON, TOM O'NEILL SHOWED UP TO COURT AND WAS EXPECTED TO ENTER A GUILTY PLEA, BUT THE JUDGE ASSIGNED TO THE CASE RECUSED HIMSELF BECAUSE HE SAID HE KNEW O'NEILL PERSONALLY AND THEY SERVED WITH THE SAME ORGANIZATION. A NEW JUDGE WAS ASSIGNED AND A NEW HEARING DATE SET.

STORY: DIRTY DINING: DIMITRI'S

REPORTER: RYAN - 11PM

DATE: 9-16-13

LENGTH: 1:50

SUMMARY: A POPULAR RESTAURANT ON THE WATER IS SCENIC, BUT INSPECTORS FOUND SOME NOT SO SCENIC VIEWS BEHIND THE KITCHEN DOOR. JUST TWO WEEKS AGO THE STATE SHUT DOWN DIMITRI'S ON THE WATER" ON DODECANESE BLD IN TARPON SPRINGS BECAUSE OF LIVE ROACHES.... SOME EVEN CRAWLING ON THE COOKS-LINE. ON AUGUST 28TH, INSPECTORS FOUND OVER 20 LIVE AND DEAD ROACHES IN THE KITCHEN ON THE COOKS LINE, NEAR THE DRINK AREA, ON THE SHELVES AND WALK IN COOLER.

STORY: LPD SCANDAL - STATE ATTORNEY

REPORTER: WALSER - 5PM

DATE: 9-20-13

LENGTH: 1:58

SUMMARY: THE POLK COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY IS CALLING A LAKE LAND POLICE SERGEANT A LIAR AND SAYS HIS OFFICE WILL NO LONGER SEEK HIS TESTIMONY IN COURT. LAST WEEK, LAKE LAND POLICE CHIEF LISA WOMACK ANNOUNCED THE CONCLUSION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S INTERNAL INVESTIGATION, WHICH INCLUDED A RECOMMENDATION OF "COUNSELING" FOR SGT. BRYAN MCNABB. BUT STATE'S ATTORNEY JERRY HILL SAYS L-P-D DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH.

STORY: GUARDIAN CONCERN - WILLIE

REPORTER: WALSER - 11PM

DATE: 9-23-13

LENGTH: 4:03

SUMMARY: THE STATE OF FLORIDA HAS A PROGRAM IN WHICH INCAPACITATED PEOPLE, MOSTLY OLDER ADULTS, ARE APPOINTED GUARDIANS BY THE COURT SYSTEM TO HANDLE THEIR FINANCIAL, MEDICAL AND OTHER AFFAIRS. IN PINELLAS COUNTY, ABOUT 35-HUNDRED PEOPLE, CALLED WARDS, CURRENTLY HAVE GUARDIANS. THE I-TEAM RECENTLY SPOKE TO ONE OF THESE WARDS WHO SAYS HE'S BEEN MISTREATED BY THE SYSTEM, AND HIS COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN IGNORED BY THE COURT.

STORY: GUARDIAN FOLLOW - KARPA

REPORTER: WALSER - 5PM

DATE: 9-25-13

LENGTH: 2:49

SUMMARY: EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE I-TEAM INTRODUCED YOU TO PATRICIA JOHNSON. SHE'S A COURT-APPOINTED GUARDIAN WHOSE 99-YEAR-OLD WARD SAID SHE WRONGLY PLACED HIM IN A LOCK-DOWN ALZHEIMER'S UNIT.

THE I-TEAM HAS DISCOVERED JOHNSON HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF OTHER COMPLAINTS INVOLVING HER TREATMENT OF WARDS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

STORY: TEEN ATHLETIC UNIFORMS MISSING

REPORTER: CALLAWAY - 11PM

DATE: 9-24-13

LENGTH: 2:50

SUMMARY: YOUTH SPORTS IS BIG BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO OUTFITTING THE PLAYERS. BUT ONE UNIFORM COMPANY IS ACCUSED OF TAKING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM BAY AREA BALL LEAGUES AND PROVIDING LITTLE IN RETURN. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN MARYLAND WHERE SPORTS 55 IS LOCATED REPORTS A TOTAL OF 48 COMPLAINTS INVOLVING THE COMPANY IN THE LAST 3 YEARS, 31 ONE OF THEM INVOLVE PRODUCTS THAT WERE PAID FOR BUT NEVER RECEIVED.

STORY: DUI MANSLAUGHTER SUIT

REPORTER: GEORGE - 11PM

DATE: 9-27-13

LENGTH: 3:01

SUMMARY: A MAN WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO KILLING 3 PEOPLE IN A D-U-I CRASH, AND THEN SUED HIS VICTIMS, IS NOW FACING A NEW ACCUSATION. THE VICTIMS FAMILY SAYS HE'S HIDING HIS ASSETS, SO THE VICTIMS' DON'T GET A DIME. WHEN THE VICTIMS SUED HIM FOR THEIR MEDICAL BILLS AND MENTAL ANGUISH AND A JURY AWARDED THEM 15 MILLION DOLLARS, THEY FOUND BELNIAK HAD SOLD HIS ASSETS TO HIS PARENTS WEEKS AFTER THE CRASH. THE BELNIAK FAMILY CLAIMS IN COURT DOCUMENTS HE SOLD HIS PROPERTY TO RAISE LEGAL FEES, NOT TO AVOID PAYING THE FAMILIES.

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STORY: T-MOBILE BILL

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 7/2/13

LENGTH: 1:15

SUMMARY: T-MOBILE CUSTOMER SIGNED UP FOR A CELL PHONE PLAN THAT SHOULD HAVE COST \$100 A MONTH, BUT ENDED UP COSTING HIM \$500.

STORY: DENTAL TROUBLE

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 7/9/13

LENGTH: 1:42

SUMMARY: A PATIENT IN ST. PETERSBURG SAID HIS DENTIST ACCIDENTALLY SLIT HIS THROAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE CHAIR, AND THEN REFUSED TO REFUND THE OFFICE VISIT.

STORY: OLD TIRES

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 7/11/13

LENGTH: 1:47

SUMMARY: JUST HOW OLD IS TOO OLD WHEN IT COMES TO TIRES? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD.

STORY: HURRICANE GENERATORS

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 7/16/13

LENGTH: 1:32

SUMMARY: GENERATORS CAN BE EASY TO MISUSE.... WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE, AND YOUR GENERATOR RUNNING.

STORY: SINKHOLE SENTENCE

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 7/18/13

LENGTH: 1:51

SUMMARY: ROBERT CONTORNO WHO IS CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING HOMEOWNERS WHO PAID HIM TO FIX THEIR SINKHOLES APPEARED FOR A SENTENCING HEARING IN WHICH HE FACED PROBATION AND RESTITUTION.

STORY: OPEN SIGNAL

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/7/13

LENGTH: 1:05

SUMMARY: A NEW APP SHOWS YOU WHICH CARRIER PROVIDES THE STRONGEST SIGNAL WHERE YOU LIVE AND WORK.

STORY: SEA WALL

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/8/13

LENGTH: 1:23

SUMMARY: A WATER FRONT HOME IN ST. PETERSBURG HAD LONG BEEN ABANDONED BY THE TIME TROPICAL STORM DEBBIE CAME ASHORE LAST YEAR. NEIGHBORS SAY DAMAGE LEFT BEHIND FROM THE HOUSE HAS AFFECTED THEIR OWN PROPERTY, AND NO ONE IS RESPONDING TO THEIR PHONE CALLS.

STORY: HOUSE FAX

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/13/13

LENGTH: 1:17

SUMMARY: A NEW ONLINE TOOL DIGS UP DIRT ON HOMES THAT ARE FOR SALE.

STORY: NO REPAIR

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/22/13

LENGTH: 1:39

SUMMARY: AN INVESTIGATION INTO A TAMPA AREA APPLIANCE BUSINESS THAT HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY'S PROTECTION AGENCY SAYS IS RIPPING OFF CUSTOMERS.

STORY: BRAIN CANCER

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/23/13

LENGTH: 1:39

SUMMARY: A PINELLAS COUNTY MAN WAS IN THE FIGHT OF HIS LIFE AGAINST CANCER, WHEN HE FOUND OUT THAT HE COULDN'T GET ANY MORE TREATMENT.

STORY: RANDALL TRUSTY DISAPPEARS

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/28/13

LENGTH: 1:21

SUMMARY: AN ACCUSED CON-ARTIST SKIPPED OUT ON HIS TRIAL.

STORY: BAD CAR

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/29/13

LENGTH: 1:09

SUMMARY: A CUSTOMER BOUGHT A CAR AS IS, WITHOUT A WARRANTY, AND THE RESULT WAS FINANCIALLY DEVASTATING.

STORY: APARTMENT FLOOD

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 8/30/13

LENGTH: 1:34

SUMMARY: A LOCAL WOMAN SAYS SHE SPENT WEEKS LIVING IN A WATER LOGGED APARTMENT UNTIL SHE CALLED US.

STORY:FOOD STAMPS

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 9/2/13

LENGTH: 1:29

SUMMARY: FAMILY QUALIFIED FOR FOOD STAMPS WITH DAD LOST HIS JOB AND THE DCF WOULD NOT PROCESS THEIR BENEFITS AS THE FAMILY SCRAPED BY TO GET FOOD ON THE TABLE.

STORY: ARTHUR AIR A/C REPAIR

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 9/10/13

LENGTH: 1:23

SUMMARY: A PASCO COUNTY HOMEOWNER SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ON TWO NEW A/C UNITS, BUT THE A/C'S CONTINUED TO NOT WORK PROPERLY.

STORY: PHONE FRAUD

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 9/17/13

LENGTH: 1:36

SUMMARY: A NEW PHONE SCAM IS MAKING ITS WAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND NOW THE BAD GUYS ARE TARGETING PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE BAY AREA.

STORY: FALLEN POLE

REPORTER: JACKIE CALLAWAY - 5PM

DATE: 9/19/13

LENGTH: 1:18

SUMMARY: A LAKELAND MAN HAD HIS NEW FURNITURE DELIVERED TO HIS HOUSE, AND THE MOVING COMPANY'S TRUCK KNOCKED DOWN POWER POLE IN HIS YARD.

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STORY: SITTING AT WORK

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 7-22-13

LENGTH: 1:37

SUMMARY: SKIPPING BREAKFAST ISN'T THE ONLY ACTIVITY THAT CAN HEIGHTEN YOUR RISK FACTOR FOR HEART PROBLEMS - SITTING TOO LONG HAS IT'S OWN HEALTH RISKS. WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH TONIGHT WITH HOW HARMFUL IT CAN BE

STORY: MAX Q

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 7-13

LENGTH: 1:45

SUMMARY: A SOUTH TAMPA INVENTOR AND FITNESS INSTRUCTOR SAYS HE'S DEVELOPED A 15 MINUTE WORKOUT. THAT YOU ONLY HAVE TO DO TWO DAYS A WEEK. HE'S DEVELOPING QUITE A FOLLOWING. WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH TONIGHT WITH A LOOK AT WHAT MAKES HIS WORKOUT SO UNIQUE - AND WHETHER OTHER EXPERTS SAY IT SHOULD WORK

STORY: KILAMANJARO CLIMB

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 7-26-13

LENGTH: 2:00

SUMMARY: A GROUP OF EIGHT ADVENTUERS ARE ABOUT TO CLIMB 9 THOUSAND FEET TO THE ROOFTOP OF AFRICA. THE REASON: TO SPREAD AWARENESS ABOUT A DEADLY DISEASE. WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH WITH A STORY OF THOSE LOCAL BUSINESS PEOPLE CLIMBING FOR CANCER AND HOW YOU CAN EVEN PARTICIPATE

STORY:BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 7-31-13

LENGTH: 1:48

SUMMARY: IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS PARENTS WILL BE HELPING THEIR KIDS GET READY TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY TODAY WITH INFORMATION ON THE RIGHT AND WRONG WAYS TO WEAR BACKPACKS AND HOW TO GET TO SCHOOL SAFELY.

STORY: LUNG PATIENT STORY

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 8-12-13

LENGTH: 1:41

SUMMARY: EVER WONDERED WHAT YOU WOULD DO IF YOU WERE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER BUT HAD NO INSURANCE TO PAY FOR TREATMENTS? WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOU TONIGHT WITH ONE MAN'S INSPIRATIONAL STORY ON HOW HE GOT HELP AND HOW YOU CAN TOO.

STORY: BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 8-14-13

LENGTH: 1:42

SUMMARY: MOST OF US KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER. TONIGHT WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOU WITH INFORMATION ON HOW THIS

DISEASE IS AFFECTING ONE PASCO COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE. WHAT THEY'RE DOING ABOUT IT AND HOW YOU CAN HELP.

STORY: DONT DIAGNOSE YOURSELF

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 8-2-13

LENGTH: 1:47

SUMMARY: DONT TRY TO DIAGNOSE YOURSELF - THAT'S THE MESSAGE FROM A FLORIDA HOSPITAL NURSE AS SHE NOW FIGHTS STAGE THREE COLON CANCER. TONIGHT WERE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH WITH THE SYMPTOMS THAT WEREN'T OBVIOUS AND HER MISSION TO KEEP OTHERS FROM MISSING THE SIGNS.

STORY: CHEMO EFFECTS ON THE BRAIN

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 8-19-13

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: MOFFITT CANCER CENTER IS RECRUITING BOTH HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS AND BREAST CANCER PATIENTS TO TAKE PART IN A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF CHEMOTHERAPY ON THE BRAIN. WERE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH WITH WHAT THE STUDY WILL TRY TO DO AND HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT

STORY: ANNA SAPHIA FUNDRAISER

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 8-21-13

LENGTH: 1:31

SUMMARY: A SIX YEAR OLD TAMPA GIRL IS STARTING FIRST GRADE THIS WEEK WITH A NEW CHALLENGE. SHE HAD HER LEG AMPUTATED DUE TO A GENETIC DISORDER. THIS WEEKEND FRIENDS ARE THROWING A FUNDRAISER TO HELP HER FAMILY WITH MEDICAL COSTS. WERE TAKING ACTION FOR YOU TONIGHT WITH INFORMATION ON ANA SA-FEYE-A'S HEALTH ISSUE AND HOW YOU CAN HELP HER ACHIEVE HER BIG DREAM - TO RUN AGAIN.

STORY: KNOW YOUR GENES

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 8-26-13

LENGTH: 1:44

SUMMARY: WHAT ROLE DOES HEREDITY PLAY IN OVER ALL WELLNESS, DISEASE PREVENTION AND MINIMIZING YOUR RISK OF GETTING SICK? WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH TONIGHT WITH INFORMATION ON WHY ONE LOCAL WOMAN WISHES SHE'D PAID MORE ATTENTION TO FAMILY GENETICS - AND HOW YOU CAN LEARN HOW IT MIGHT AFFECT YOU

STORY: E-FIT

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 9-13-13

LENGTH: 1:47

SUMMARY: IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO LOSE WEIGHT AND BUILD MUSCLE WE MAY HAVE THE WORKOUT FOR YOU. IT'S NEW TO TAMPA - AND IT'S BASED ON NASA TECHNOLOGY THAT ALLOWED ASTRONAUTS TO TRAIN WITHOUT GRAVITY. AND MAYBE THE BEST PART - IT ONLY TAKES 20 MINUTES - TWICE A WEEK. HERE'S TONIGHT'S TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH REPORT.

STORY: DEFIB VEST SAVES MAN'S LIFE

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 9-11-13

LENGTH: 1:40

SUMMARY: A LOCAL MAN RECENTLY SURVIVED CARDIAC DEATH THANKS TO A NOVEL MEDICAL DEVICE. WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH TONIGHT WITH WHAT THIS DEVICE IS AND WHOSE LIFE IT MIGHT SAVE

STORY: MDA DISEASE

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 9-04-13

LENGTH: 1:49

SUMMARY: RESEARCHERS AT USF ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO FINDING A TREATMENT FOR A GENETIC NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE THAT IS DISABLING AND TERMINAL. BUT A DRUG BEING USED IN A CLINICAL TRIAL RIGHT HERE IN TAMPA MAY BE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. WERE TAKING ACTION FOR YOUR HEALTH TONIGHT WITH WHO THIS DRUG MIGHT HELP AND HOW YOU CAN HELP CONTINUE THE FUNDING FOR LIFE SAVING RESEARCH.

STORY: KIDS CHRONICALLY HUNGRY

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 9-10-13

LENGTH: 1:53

SUMMARY: YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE BUT THERE ARE AROUND SEVEN THOUSAND CHRONICALLY HUNGRY STUDENTS IN PINELLAS COUNTY. THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE THEIR BROTHERS, SISTERS OR PARENTS. WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOU TONIGHT WITH INFORMATION ON A NEW NON PROFIT GROUP FEEDING THE BAY AREA'S HUNGRY FAMILIES. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN BENEFIT OR HOW YOU CAN HELP.

STORY: TREACHER COLLINS SYNDROME

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 9-13-13

LENGTH: 1:38

SUMMARY: WE HEAR SO MANY NEGATIVE STORIES ABOUT BULLYING IN OUR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING THE CASE OF A YOUNG POLK COUNTY STUDENT WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE THIS WEEK AFTER YEARS OF TORMENT. BUT THIS IS THE STORY OF A YOUNG GIRL - BORN FACING INCREDIBLE CHALLENGES - WHO IS OVERCOMING ADVERSITY - AND SETTING A SHINING EXAMPLE FOR HER CLASSMATES ON HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH YOURSELF NO MATTER HOW DIFFERENT YOU ARE.

STORY: TEEN SLEEP STUDY

REPORTER: LINDA HURTADO - 5PM

DATE: 9-16-13

LENGTH: 1:28

SUMMARY: BRAIN RESEARCH IS FUELING CHANGE IN THE START TIME FOR ONE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL. TAMPA PREP - NEAR DOWNTOWN TAMPA - IS STARTING AT 8:50 AM NOW. WE'RE TAKING ACTION FOR YOU WITH WHY AND HOW IT'S WORKING SO FAR.