

ABC ACTION NEWS, TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA
PROBLEMS, ISSUES AND
RESPONSIVE LOCAL PROGRAMMING REPORT
FOURTH QUARTER 2015

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

FCC 2015 4th Quarter Report
(Consumer Update)

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.

OCTOBER: No show taped or aired

NOVEMBER: Airdate 11/29

We had 3 new client segments:

1. LENNAR HOMES
2. ST. PETERSBERG FILM COMMISSION
3. HARWOOD FINANCIAL GROUP

DECEMBER: Airdate 12/23

We had 3 new client segments:

1. HOME HELPERS
2. PEAKS OF HEALTH
3. MASSAGE ENVY

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Positively Tampa Bay: The interview segment airs weekdays on ABC Action News 9am – 10am show. The segment, called “Positively Tampa Bay”, airs Tuesdays thru Fridays and showcases community service projects, charity groups/non-profits and their services, and the efforts of local residents to make a positive impact in our community. The interview segments are typically 3 ½ minutes in length, hosted & produced by WFTS TV Director of Community Affairs Lissette Campos. During the fourth quarter of 2015, construction of the new interview set forced a temporary hiatus of the segment in October. From November to December, 23 PTB segments were produced.

During this 4th quarter, PTB was a centerpiece of this year’s expanded Angel Tree toy drive. In 2015, we partnered with 7 local units of the Salvation Army serving 5 counties – collecting toys for an estimated 17-thousand needy children. Also new to the campaign this year, our efforts to help Salvation Army units recruit more local businesses and groups to become “Angel Tree” sponsors.

Highlights are below. Because PTB’s focus was almost exclusively on Angel Tree program, the primary issues covered in the 4th quarter were limited to hunger/poverty, programs to assist low-income families, family support & social services, community spirit, volunteerism and community leadership by local businesses.

PTB interviews with Salvation Army Tampa Bay unit on December 1 & 15 - This area command, led by Majors Chip and Leisa Hall, served 5,000 children this holiday season. All families must register for the program in advance to determine eligibility. The toy drive has traditionally served the needs of un-employed and families living below the poverty line, but Salvation Army volunteers have seen an increase in the number of “working poor” families who need help during the holidays – with basic items like food, underwear and bed sheets. New Angel Tree sponsors in their area of service included BEALLS department stores in Carrollwood, Brandon, Riverview and Plant City and Hudson’s Furniture stores and The Winghouse locations in Hillsborough. Employees at Bisk Education in Tampa adopted 200 angels in 2015! Issues Addressed: 14, 15, 20, 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with the Salvation Army of Manatee unit on December 2nd – This area command, led by Majors Dwayne and Marion Durham, served 3,000 children from 736 families. That’s nearly double the 1,586 children the unit served in 2014. New Angel Tree sponsors in their area of service include Painting with a Twist franchise in Bradenton, which served as a drop off site for new & unwrapped toys. In all, the store collected more than 60 dolls for the Salvation Army unit there. Hudson’s Furniture store in Bradenton and Sarasota served as drop off sites for new & unwrapped toys for Angel Tree program. Issues Addressed: 14, 15, 20, 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with the Salvation Army of Lakeland & West Polk County on Dec. 3 & 18 – This area command, led by Major Connie Morris, served 3,900 children this holiday season. The Winghouse was a new Angel Tree sponsor this year – employees at that Lakeland restaurant location adopted 100 angels. The Hudson's Furniture store on South Florida Avenue in Lakeland and the 2 BEALLS department stores in Lakeland served as a toy drop off site for this unit. Employees at the Winghouse restaurant in Lakeland adopted 75 angels. Issues Addressed: 14, 15, 20, 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with the Salvation Army of Winter Haven and East Polk County on Dec. 4 – This area command, led by Lt. Katie Bernabe, served 1,195 children this holiday season. That's nearly 200 more "angels" than last year. Winter Haven Christian School was new to the Angel Tree program this year, adopting 220 angels. Carlton Arms apartments, Posner Park in Davenport and the Denny's restaurant in Davenport also adopted angels this year. Issues Addressed: 14, 15, 20, 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with Salvation Army of Pasco on Dec. 8th – This area command, led by Major Ken Fagan, served 500 children in the West Pasco area this holiday season. (east Pasco is served by another non profit – who started its Christmas toy drive years prior to the Salvation Army of Pasco arriving in the area) Local businesses adopting angels this year included Suncoast Credit Union, Gulf View Preschool, Ingrams Karate Center, Frank Clinic, Baycare Health Systems, the Winghouse locations in Wesley Chapel and New Port Richey and Culver's restaurants. Issues Addressed: 14, 15, 20, 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with Salvation Army of Clearwater & Upper Pinellas on Dec. 9 & 17 – This area command, led by Major Mike Harris, served 3,400 children this holiday season. Skycrest School and community church were new to the program this year and adopted 175 angels. Hudson's Furniture Store in Clearwater served as drop off locations for new & unwrapped toys for the Angel Tree program. Issues Addressed: 14, 15, 20, 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with Salvation Army of St. Petersburg & Southern Pinellas on Dec 10 & 16 – This area command, led by Major Paul Fuller, served 1,800 children this holiday season. That's 300 "angels" more than last year. New angel tree sponsors this year included Sonny's BBQ in Largo, where employees adopted 50 angels. Heritage Insurance Company doubled its number of angels to 200 this year, as did Catalina Marketing Company with 200 angels! Hudson's Furniture Store in Pinellas Park served as drop off locations for new & unwrapped toys for the Angel Tree program. Issues Addressed: 14, 15, 20, 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with maintenance employees from Tampa International Airport on Dec. 14th – Approximately 10 employees from two divisions of Delta Airline's maintenance have been adopting "angels" from the Salvation Army Angel Tree program for approximately 8 years. Combined, they adopted 12 angels. The employees come during their lunch break to pick up the angels they will be shopping for. This is originated by the team of employees who are dads and grandfathers and want to give back to the community. Issues Addressed: 26, 36 & 40

PTB interview with employees from the Hillsborough County Adult Education Program on December 15th – Mark Kenney, their supervisor, has been the TV station's "Secret Santa" for the last 5 years. He will adopt however many angels are left on the Angel Tree in our lobby 24 – 48 hours before the deadline. Kenney, a former middle school teacher, says he can't stand the idea of these children going without on Christmas morning – and most of the angels left each year are in the teenage range he taught for so many years. Kenney finally allowed us to reveal his identity upon his retirement. His employees – approx. 15 – pledged to continue adopting angels each year to honor their former boss! As part of this segment, the Scripps Howard Foundation presented \$1,000 community grant to the Salvation Army of Tampa Bay – Hillsborough. The foundation is part of the philanthropic arm of our corporate office. Issues Addressed: 26, 36 & 40

**FCC REPORT
HEALTH PACKAGES
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER-2015**

STORY: Doctor turns waste into nutrients/clean water

REPORTER: Carson Chambers

DATE: Oct. 6

LENGTH: 53 secs

SUMMARY: After more than a decade of development, a device created by USF Associate Professor of Engineering Daniel Yeh and his team of graduate students, will soon take the next step toward solving several serious issues facing countries around the world.

In their quest to help communities with a lack of sufficient sanitation, clean water, food and reliable energy, the team will ship their first NEWgenerator unit to India for field-testing later this month.

The NEWgenerator converts waste into Nutrient fertilizers, renewable Energy, and clean Water, providing a modular and self-sustaining machine that operates completely off-grid (no water, power or sewer system required).

STORY: Free flu shots

REPORTER: Corey Dierdorff

DATE: Oct. 6

LENGTH: 1:20

SUMMARY: For the second year, flu immunizations will be administered by Healthy Schools nurses free of charge to students with parental consent in every participating Pasco County public school. Parents received permission forms the first week of October, and forms are available by clicking on the Flu Mist banner on the district website, www.pascoschools.org. There also is a vaccination schedule link on that page.

STORY: Football injuries

REPORTER: Jarrod Holbrook

DATE: Oct. 9

LENGTH: 2:13

SUMMARY: There was a rise in the number of football-related injury deaths. We talked to Dr. David Wein, chief of emergency medicine at TGH, and the mom of a football player.

STORY: Breast cancer vaccine

REPORTER: Laura Harris

DATE: Oct. 12

LENGTH: 1:55

SUMMARY: A man whose wife died of breast cancer wants to find a cure. That involved a series of shots to help prevent BC.

STORY: Ibuprofen Kills

REPORTER: Erik Waxler

DATE: Oct. 14

LENGTH: 1:37

SUMMARY:

A story I've been following since 2010. A 3-year-old girl named Riley Brown almost died from a condition called Stevens Johnson syndrome. Her parents believe it was caused by taking over the counter Children's Motrin. The case finally went to trial in Federal court last month and the Browns lost to the drug maker. The Brown's live in St. Petersburg and we can interview Riley (who is now 9) and mom about how she's doing these days and the concerns they want parents to know about drugs like Motrin and Ibuprofen.

STORY: Teacher sick

REPORTER: Erik Waxler

DATE: Teacher sick

LENGTH: 1:29

SUMMARY: There was a fundraiser for the Goswick family after Mary Goswick, a Pasco teacher, was diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer, forcing her to take a year off work.

STORY: Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk

REPORTER: Jackie/Matt M

DATE: Oct. 17

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: The first of two BC walks was held today in Pinellas.

STORY: TPD mental health training

REPORTER: Carson Chambers

DATE: Oct. 23

LENGTH: 1:50

SUMMARY: TPD's Homeless Liaison Officer Dan McDonald is starting a Crisis Intervention Team or C.I.T. to handle mentally ill calls especially among the homeless population. They have a training class, 40 hours, with officers already attending

STORY: Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk

REPORTER: Wendy/Frank

DATE: Oct. 24

LENGTH: 2:36

SUMMARY: The first of two BC walks was held today in Hillsborough.

STORY: Breast cancer/men

REPORTER: Kera Mashek

DATE: Oct. 26

LENGTH: 1:42

SUMMARY: A new research study finds more men facing breast cancer are choosing to undergo mastectomy surgery. The surgeries have become a bit less "radical" and patients have an easier time recovering. Still only one percent of all breast cancer cases in the US are men, but many of those patients find there's still a stigma attached and there are efforts to build more awareness.

STORY: Horseshoe crab blood

REPORTER: Brendan McLaughlin

DATE: Oct. 29

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: During World War Two, soldiers learned to fear treatment as much as enemy bullets. Unsanitary conditions and equipment in field hospitals made open

wounds a breeding ground for bacteria that killed thousands, particularly the fast-acting and barely detectable gram-negative strains that caused toxic shock syndrome, meningitis, and typhoid.

Today, vast improvements in medical hygiene have greatly reduced the odds of patients being poisoned on the treatment table. And our safety is protected by an unlikely source -- the bright blue blood of the horseshoe crab.

The helmet-shaped creature has developed a unique defense to compensate for its vulnerability to infection in shallow waters. When faced with toxins produced by bacteria, amebocyte cells in the blood -- colored blue by their copper-based molecules -- identify and congeal around the invading matter, trapping the threat inside a gel-like seal that prevents it from spreading.

STORY: Virtual reality swallowing

REPORTER: Ashley Y

DATE: Nov. 4

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: Local facility has developed brand new technology: "virtual reality" type experience for patients with difficulty swallowing. They have a patient at the Palm Harbor facility that regained his ability to eat, drink, and is looking forward to his first Thanksgiving in years. The disorder is called dysphagia and affects 15 million Americans.

STORY: Breast milk program

REPORTER: Ashley Yore

DATE: Nov. 6

LENGTH: 1:35

SUMMARY: You may not know, but St. Joseph's Women's Hospital has a donor breastmilk program for any NICU babies whose mothers can't produce milk yet. We have a mother who had twins prematurely and needed this service who can talk to us. You can also volunteer to be a donor, if you meet certain health requirements.

We can speak with the mother who benefitted and the head of the milk bank. Would be an interesting look inside the milk bank as well.

STORY: Affordable health care

REPORTER: Adam/Eugene

DATE: Nov. 11

LENGTH: 1:45

SUMMARY: The story was on behavioral analysis therapy and how Florida is not one of 29 states mandated that the therapy be provided by private insurance or health care exchanges.

STORY: Hair tie infection dangers

REPORTER: Christie Post

DATE: No. 30

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: A US woman was forced to have emergency surgery on her wrist after the plastic band she kept there for her hair caused a serious infection.

Audree Kopp, like many women, kept a hair band on her wrist, usually for ease or because she forgot to take it off.

Doctors told Audree Kopp she was lucky to avoid blood poisoning after a glittery hair tie gave her a serious bacterial infection.

STORY: STDs on rise with teens

REPORTER: Rodney Dunigan

DATE: Dec. 9

LENGTH: 1:44

SUMMARY: STD Rates among teens rapidly on the rise here in Florida. 19 million new sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) occur each year. Almost half of them among young people ages 15 to 24.

10,000 teens are infected by STDs per day, that's one every eight seconds!

One out of every 33 persons with a reportable STD in Florida is co-infected with HIV.

STORY: Medicare hospital penalties

REPORTER: Jarrod/Tim

DATE: Dec. 15

LENGTH: 1:38

SUMMARY: There were penalties levied for hospitals with acquired conditions and infections.

STORY: Cancer mom

REPORTER: Kera Mashek

DATE: Dec. 16

LENGTH: 1:44

SUMMARY: A local Tampa mother got quite a surprise earlier this year when she learned she was expecting. Due to previous medical issues, getting pregnant was considered a miracle. It was twins--but one of the twins died in the womb. Doctors also learned the mom had a rare, incurable kind of cancer. Her other baby would have to be born early to give mom any chance of survival. But mom wanted to wait as long as possible to give baby a chance to survive. So she put off cancer treatment until 33 weeks of pregnancy and delivered the baby. It was born premature. Mom and baby just got home from the hospital. Baby is still considered high risk for SIDS so he has to be connected to a heart monitor and sleep apnea machine. Mom is now set to begin cancer treatments.

STORY: Cancer survivor teen lounge

REPORTER: Carson Chambers

DATE: Dec. 21

LENGTH: 1:47

SUMMARY: Follow to a story we did last year with a local teen named Cole who had cancer. He recovered and is cancer free ---and decided to raise money for a teen lounge at the children's hospital. When he was going thru his treatment - there was no lounge just for teens. Last night he received a check for \$50 k from the Rowdies

STORY: 10 yr old boy walks again

REPORTER: Jake Peterson

DATE: Dec. 31

LENGTH: 1:35

SUMMARY: 10 year old Shane Kaufman has been at TGH for over 9 weeks. He has spina bifida and could not walk for the last 3 years. He is walking again! He was here for inpatient pediatric rehab after surgery he had at another hospital. We are only one of 3 certified inpatient pediatric rehab programs in the state. He is still in a wheelchair, but can get up and walk for several steps too which he could not do before

**FCC REPORT
TAKING ACTION FOR YOU
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2015**

STORY: Ignition recall refund

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/1

LENGTH: 1:21

SUMMARY: We help a consumer obtain a refund from GM after he pays for his own recalled part.

STORY: Pain pill shortage update

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/5

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: The state holds a hearing on how to help pain patients obtain their medicine after so many are turned away by pharmacies.

STORY: Construction Recovery Fund

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/8

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: We show the process so homeowners can file for state funds after a contractor either abandons the job or the contract

STORY: Copy Machine Security Danger

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/12

LENGTH: 1:20

SUMMARY: Hard drives in copy machines pose security risk

STORY: IRS Fake Calls

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/13

LENGTH: 1:28

SUMMARY: More people are targeted by fake IRS calls

STORY: Denture Refund for Widow

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/15

LENGTH: 1:36

SUMMARY: Widow of dental patient goes after dentist for services not rendered

STORY: Kane's Defect

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/20

LENGTH: 1:29

SUMMARY: Update on defective leather furniture sold by Kane's

STORY: Verizon Error

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/22

LENGTH: 1:24

SUMMARY: Woman is hounded by Phone Company in error for money she did not owe

STORY: Whirlpool Lemon

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 10/29

LENGTH: 1:23

SUMMARY: Couple went through three new Whirlpools and none of them worked

STORY: Bad Move

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/2

LENGTH: 1:26

SUMMARY: Woman hired movers who broke her belongings and then ignored her claim

STORY: Dangerous Antibiotic

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/5

LENGTH: 1:44

SUMMARY: Covered the hearing on the FDA's consideration of making stronger labels for Levaquin and its side affects

STORY: Air Purifier rips off

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/10

LENGTH: 1:18

SUMMARY: Company convinces woman insurance will pay for \$3000 air purifier

STORY: Credit Card Rewards

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/12

LENGTH: 1:32

SUMMARY: The best rewards cards on the market

STORY: Breast Cancer Treatment

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/17

LENGTH: 1:29

SUMMARY: Insurance denies coverage for treatment proven to cure cancer

STORY: VA Choice Cards

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/19

LENGTH: 1:44

SUMMARY: VA choice cards were meant to help veterans gain faster access to healthcare but some say they are waiting months to see a doctor

STORY: Spilled Paint

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/24

LENGTH: 1:22

SUMMARY: Homeowner hired paint to paint inside of home. They spill paint all over the first floor and never come back to fix or finish

STORY: Best Black Friday Buys

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 11/25

LENGTH: 1:29

SUMMARY: What store is offering the best deals on what items for Black Friday?

STORY: Melting Dash

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/1

LENGTH: 1:30

SUMMARY: Follow up to our story on melting dash boards in Toyotas and why the replacement parts are taking so long to come in

STORY: Bank Bully

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/5

LENGTH: 1:50

SUMMARY: A woman is filing a suit against Wells Fargo accusing the bank of calling her home over 1000 times and asking for her dead husband even though she tried working a payment plan out with the bank

STORY: Robo call blocking devices

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/11

LENGTH: 2:40

SUMMARY: We test robo call blocking devices to show consumers which are worth using

STORY: Santa Delivery

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/15

LENGTH: 1:59

SUMMARY: Woman we once helped when she had cancer pays it forward by adopting a struggling family for Christmas

STORY: Return policies

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/16

LENGTH: 1:20

SUMMARY: Big box and on line store policies when it comes to returning Christmas gifts

STORY: Wounded warrior home

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/17

LENGTH: 1:45

SUMMARY: Update on soldier home that was gutted and abandon by contractor

STORY: Yearend tax tips

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/29

LENGTH: 1:26

SUMMARY: What moves you can make the last week of the year to bolster your tax refund

STORY: Data breach fraud

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/30

LENGTH: 1:10

SUMMARY: Con artists playing off government letter notifying victims of data breach to get personal information from consumers

STORY: Reservists included in benefits

REPORTER: Jackie Callaway

DATE: 12/31

LENGTH: 1:58

SUMMARY: The VA expands benefits for soldiers sickened at Camp Lejeune by contaminated water

Fourth Quarter 2015 FCC Report for ABC Action News I-Team

10/1/2015 Tampa Lacks state inspectors for absconded sex offenders pkg 6PM 2:02
Runaway unaccounted for sex offenders don't have state inspectors in Tampa when the Tampa area has the highest amount of sex offenders in the state.

10/01/2015... Largo Building Department Issues... 11pm pkg... 4:00
Employees of the City of Largo's Building Department who were in charge of approving plans from builders repeatedly signed off on plans they weren't certified to review. This led to the resignation of the city's building official.

10/02/2015... Synthetic Marijuana Use on Rise... 11pm pkg... 3:15
Synthetic marijuana continues to be readily available and is causing teens big health consequences.

10/05/2015.... Medical Billing Expert Reviews Overcharges... 6pm pkg... 1:30
Medical coding instructor reviews high bills sent to patients and describes how massive these overcharges are.

10/9/2015 Football Fatalities pkg 6PM 1:48
A deeper look into the number of High School football deaths.

10/15/2015... Local Scientists Believe They Have Answers to Citrus Greening... 11pm... 4:00
Nobel Prize nominees believe that Florida's political climate may be hindering research efforts into finding a cure for Citrus Greening disease, which has claimed 40 percent of the state's citrus crop.

10/15/2015 Promo Shot Spotter pkg 11PM 2:08
New gunshot detection technology coming to Hillsborough

10/19/2015... Tampa Fleet Overtime Investigation... 11pm pkg...4:00
Some Tampa Fleet workers earn big bucks when it comes to overtime, even though there are often delays in getting city-owned vehicles back on the road.

10/19/2015... Child Abuser's Past Record... 6pm... 1:00... VO
Woman is jailed for child abuse after she's accused of beating one child, while another child's body is found in a freezer. We look into her past history of arrests.

10/21/2015 Military Surplus Recall from Local law Enforcement pkg 6PM 1:30
Presidents recall on Military equipment from local law enforcement affecting 3 departments locally

10/23/2015... Group Calls for Changes in Homeschooling... 11pm pkg... 3:08
Group focusing on homeschool reforms calls for changes in state law after a homeschooled child is found dead in a freezer. She had not been seen in more than nine months before her body was recovered.

10/26/2015... Unlicensed Van Driver Takes Children to School... 6pm vo... 1:00

The I-Team looks into the past of a sex offender caught driving children to school in a van, even though he hasn't had a driver's license in years. The business' owner also was not licensed to drive.

10/27/2015 DCF Hotline operator transferred-baby Chance pkg 5PM 1:46
DCF hotline operator transferred for not investigating tip on child

10/27/2015... Squatter Chases Woman Out of Home... 11pm pkg... 3:00

Man befriends a homeowner and moves in, then refuses to leave. The I-Team brings the issue to the public's attention, along with the need to amend residency rules.

10/29/2015 Renters Special- Bad Landlords? Promo pkg 11PM 2:15
Exposing Landlords with the most code violations

10/30/2015... Eric Houston's Indictment Could Affect Cases... 6pm pkg... 2:00

Indictment of former homicide detective on income tax fraud could affect dozens of open homicide cases in which Det. Houston was an investigator and witness. We interviewed the family in one of those cases.

10/30/2015 FDLE Overwhelmed by officer involved shooting investigations 6PM 1:44
FDLE Can't keep up with demand for Officer Involved shooting investigations

11/2/2015 Fire Inspectors raid Apartment complex pkg 6PM 1:41
Tampa fire inspectors crack down after seeing no smoke detectors etc on our renters special-apartments getting fined

11/04/2015... Tampa Fire Rescue Response Delayed... 11pm pkg... 4:00

Emergency response delayed after man was severely burned because of confusion over whose jurisdiction the 9-1-1 call was assigned to. The wrong department was sent and the response took nearly 90 minutes.

11/5/2015... Governor Vows to End Medical Price Gouging 6pm package...1:30

Governor Rick Scott does a one-on-one interview about his efforts to stop price gouging by hospitals against uninsured patients.

11/9/2015 Color Run Part 1 Investigation pkg 11PM 3:40

Colored powders used at races and events are extremely flammable and can cause serious health risks

11/10/2015 Color Run Part 2 Investigation pkg 6:15PM 3:04

Lab results reveal rat poison, metals, and carcinogens may be in powder at events

11/11/2015 Breaking: Bail bondsman shooting vosot 6PM 1:18

There are no special laws for bail bondsmen when using firearms etc..

11/12/2015 Former Allegiant Pilot Sues airline pkg 6PM 1:55

Pilot of 864 sues after being fired for evacuating plane during St. Pete emergency landing

11/13/2015 HC Fire Marshal puts restrictions on Color Run event pkg 6PM 1:51
HC Fire Marshal puts new safety restrictions on event after our investigation

11/16/2015 Senator reacts to our state wide investigation DCF Childcare 11PM 1:42
Criminals working in childcare granted exemptions by DCF, we expose the statewide offenses and convictions

11/23/2015 Focus on Force Scripps investigation 11 pm package ... 3:45
A nationwide look by Scripps property in how use of force by law enforcement is tracked, or in many cases, is not tracked, by local agencies.

11/23/2015 Autism therapy denied under Obamacare package 6 1:30
A certain type of therapy that the state of Florida mandates that all insurance plans cover has been exempted under Obamacare. We talked to a parent who says her son has struggled without the therapy and is hoping the rules allowing exemptions will be changed.

12/4/2015 Carrollwood McMansion violating county code 11 pm package 3:30
An older lakefront home is torn down, and a mansion goes up in its place. The new home violates the county's building code and blocks neighbors' views, but the county refuses to do anything about it. We spoke to homeowners and the county about the issue.

12/7/2015 Firefighter pleads guilty to stealing from charity package 6 1:30
A Tampa firefighter who works part time at a children's charity pleads guilty to stealing more than \$180,000 from the organization. We cover his plea in court.

12/8/2015 TGH cutting ties with Organ Bank after violations pkg 6PM 1:07
After one FL organ bank is disciplined for putting patient's safety at risk, TGH cuts ties with them

12/8/2015 VA delays cause cancer to spread package 11 3:10
Spots on a veteran's lung were detected nearly a year before he was provided with surgical treatment. During the time he had to wait for procedures and tests, the cancer had spread throughout his body to the point that there was nothing he could do about it.

12/8/2015 Carrollwood McMansion before land use board package 5 1:30
The neighbors of a lakefront mansion that violates the county building code testify before the county commission and ask for help.

12/11/2015 Firefighter terminated from departmentvo-sot 6 1:15
The Tampa Fire Department changes a retirement to a termination after learning a former firefighter pleaded guilty to stealing from a charity.

12/15/2015 Medicare lists hospitals failing patient safety pkg 6PM 1:38
Several local hospitals are on the list for failing patient safety and getting cut 1% of their payout.

12/15/2015 red light rule changes recommended package 11 3:55

A mother who lost an unborn child when a commercial driver runs a red light, calls on the state to allow a red light violation to be considered "Reckless Driving" for purposes of filing criminal charges in a death cases.

12/17/2015 veteran forced out of VASH apartment by squatters package 6 1:40

Veteran is forced to move out of his taxpayer funded apartment after squatters move in while he's in the hospital. We talked to VA and housing authority about the issue.

12/18/2015 FL losing Homeland Security Money in 2016/ Promotable pkg 11PM 1:34
Homeland security grant for FL runs out in 2016. Could mean several key FDLE jobs in the fight against terrorism are lost.

12/21/2015 Tarpon Springs Officer death Anniversary pkg 6PM 2:59

On anniversary of officer's death we re-air our exclusive evidence in the pending murder trial

12/23/2015 Former Allegiant Mechanic Speaks Out pkg 6PM 1:41

Former Allegiant speaks after seeing safety concerns and careless acts he says affects public safety

12/29/2015 Vet in VASH program back on street package 6 1:40

Squatters who moved into veteran's home after he ends up in hospital remain in his taxpayer-funded apartment, while veteran moves back onto the street.

12/30/2015 adult businesses have to display posters package 6 1:30

New Florida law requires adult businesses to display posters with human trafficking hotline number, but many businesses are not complying.

12/31/2015 truck drivers have to retake tests package 6 1:45

Nearly 2,000 commercial truck drivers are required to retest for their CDLs in Florida after the examiner who originally tested them is named as part of a federal license fraud investigation. This is a hardship on many of the drivers, who have to pay hundreds of dollars to take the test again.