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Community Issues & Programming Report 4th Quarter 2015 October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community

- 1. Development/Economic Issues
- 2. Health and Education
- 3. Transportation/Infrastructure
- 4. Crime and Safety
- 5. Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)
- 6. Minority/Disability/Military/Charitable Events

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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

October 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

NBC4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the second quarter, (October 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015) including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

Public Service Announcements--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

NBC4 Today, NBC4 Midday, NBC4 at 5, NBC4 at 5:30, NBC4 at 6, NBC4 at 11 Monday - Fridays, NBC4 Today Weekend Edition, NBC4 at 6 Weekend Edition, and NBC4 at 11 Weekend Edition on Saturdays and Sundays, NBC4 at 7 on Saturdays and NBC4's The Spectrum on Sundays. Time: 4:30-7:00 a.m., 11:00-11:30 a.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturdays, 6:00-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sundays, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 11:00-11:30 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Sunday, 7:00-7:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 10:00-10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

I. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

NBC4 at 6, October 8, 2015 Pumpkin Crop Shortage Record rains earlier this year wiped out nearly a third of the nation's pumpkin crop. Local pumpkin patches have been hit hard two years in a row. Farmers have to buy pumpkins from other places, passing the costs on to the consumer. 1:16 in length

NBC4 Today, October 9, 2015 Downtown Office Tower Problems Capitol Square Office Tower, one of Capitol Square's office towers is in financial trouble. The Fifth Third Center is headed to receivership after its lender foreclosed on the 23-story property. The owner admitted they couldn't keep up with the loan payments, blaming a 30 % vacancy rate in the building. : 30 in length

NBC4 Today, October 15, 2015 Star House Homeless Teens Homelessness is real for hundreds of teens right here in Central Ohio. Some of those in need have been getting help from a one-of-akind local drop-in center, but now a new facility is opening soon called the Star House. It's the only research-based drop-in center in the country and now, with a new home, more teens will get the help they need. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Today, October 16, 2015 Columbus Bar Arcades The wave of bar arcades is spilling into the Short North. Barley's Brewing Company, one of the area's oldest micro beer makers, will add what it's calling a Brewcadia. It's a bar and arcade combo above its restaurant on North High Street. : 30 in length

NBC4 Today, October 17, 2015 Mad River Lodge Rebuilding The Bellefontaine community is rallying to re-build the lodge at the Mad River Mountain after massive fire destroyed the well-known lodge. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 20, 2015 Buckeye Lake Boating Boating could return to Buckeye Lake ahead of schedule. The Buckeye Lake Dam Improvement Project Community Advisory Council is working with an engineer to work through the winter and fix the dam enough that by next summer it can be within one foot of a normal summer level. It is five to six feet lower than that now. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 20, 2015 New Hotel Planned A luxury hotel is approved in downtown Columbus. The "Canopy by Hilton" is planned for Nationwide Boulevard, right next to 89 Fish and Grill restaurant. Developers say it will be a luxurious, upscale hotel. Construction is expected to begin next June, which could lead to the hotel opening in late 2017. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 21, 2015 Huntington Bank Trouble Huntington Bank had to apologize to customers after a computer issue caused accounts to be double-billed. 3:50 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 26, 2015 Tax Credits Create Jobs Tax incentives are creating hundreds of jobs in central Ohio. The state announced at least five companies are investing millions of dollars to expand. :51 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 27, 2015 The Business of Pot Ohioans will decide whether to legalize marijuana for both recreational and medical use in our state. Tonight, we're looking at the potential business impact of legalization. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 29, 2015 Vacant Store Demolished City officials are calling the demolition of a long vacant grocery store the beginning of re-birth on the near east side. The former Carol Brown IGA Store is making way for senior apartments and a community house. : 27 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 5, 2015 Mad River Construction Progress report on reconstruction of the ski resort lodge that burned down. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 9, 2015 Unclaimed Funds The State of Ohio is holding billions of dollars in unclaimed funds and part of it could be yours. The Commerce Department is the holder of unclaimed funds and that totals into the billions. Since the program started, more than one billion dollars have been paid out to rightful owners. :26 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 10, 2015 Fast Food Strike Lobbying for an increase in the minimum wage and the right to join a union, fast food workers took to the streets of Columbus today. 2:13 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30 pm, November 16, 2015 Buckeye Lake Dam A project to build a new dam at Buckeye Lake is supposed to be finished sooner than first thought, but business owners fear it may mean another season gone bust. 1:37 in length.

NBC4 at 11, November 16, 2015 Olentangy Redistricting Students could have to change schools because of lack of money for new school. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 18, 2015 Slashing Energy Bills A consumer report on how to keep winter energy bills lower. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 19, 2015 Cheap Gas Prices The average price of a gallon of gas in Columbus is down to \$1.88, but a price war on the city's south side is driving prices as low as \$1.59. Low prices this time of year are not uncommon due to a cheaper winter blend of gas and an abundant supply. 1:40 in length

NBC4 Midday November 20, 2015 LL Bean Camping More than 150 people lined up at Easton Towne Center this morning for the opening of the LL Bean store, just in time for Black Friday! The first 200 to get there got free gift cards. :22 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 27, 2015 Small Business Saturday Major retailers cash in on Black Friday, but tomorrow is "Small Business Saturday," a day to support local business owners. The effort was launched 5 years ago after the recession, and 90% of Short North businesses say it benefits them every year. : 23 in length

NBC4 Midday November 30, 2015 Fed Ex Cyber Monday Cyber Monday is in full swing, there are more employees and longer hours to make sure your packages get to you on time. 1:25 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 2, 2015 Unemployment Cuts Ohio State lawmakers are considering a plan to slash unemployment benefits from 26 weeks to as few as 12 weeks, among the lowest in the nation. The goal is to make sure Ohio's unemployment fund is solvent, to be prepared for the next recession. 1:17 in length

NBC4 Today, December 4, 2015 BBB Holiday Scams The Better Business Bureau of Central Ohio released its list of the top holiday scams, including fake shipping notifications and phony charities, preying on Central Ohioans and convincing them to give money to scammers. 0:45 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 7, 2015 Debt Free College Proposal Lawmakers in ten states, including Ohio, are now pushing for legislation that would make attending public colleges debt free. They are pushing for more options for federal aid, more scholarships and grants, and strategies to control costs. : 33 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 8, 2015 House Demolished A house gets the wrecking ball and marks a milestone for the city of Columbus. Mayor Michael Coleman set out to demolish 900 of the worst structures in the city in four years, and with today's demolition, that goal was reached. 1:05 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 8, 2015 Pension Cut Protest Local truckers protest a cut in their pensions. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 5, December 9, 2015 Westland Mall Demolition The Westland Mall has been dormant for quite some time. The Franklin Township Building Department is now working with the owners, Plaza Properties, to determine when the building will be demolished. The mall was vandalized over the summer, has no electricity, heating or cooling. It was built as an outdoor shopping area in 1969 and enclosed in the early 80's. :26 in length

NBC4 Today, December 12, 2015 Issue 3 Campaign Spending Financial layout of how much supporters of Issue 3 spent to get the measure on the November ballot in Ohio. : 40 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 14, 2015 Holiday Package Scramble Postal officials say they've already seen a boost in the number of packages brought into post offices and are urging people to ship sooner rather than later. :30 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 15, 2015 Gas Prices Down For those traveling during the holiday season, gas prices are low and keep going lower. Experts say that's because the United States is now producing more oil than it imports. Right now, the national average is just over \$2 a gallon. :51 in length

Public Service Announcements:

Pathways to Employment – Year Up: 30 in length November 25 – December 31

II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION

NBC4 at 5:30, October 5, 2015 Zipline Injuries Nationwide Children's Hospital released a new study on the number of injuries caused by zip lines. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 Today, October 6, 2015 Fighting the Seasonal Flu No matter what we do to stay healthy, the majority of us will get some sort of illness this winter. To shorten your sickness, you should try eating yogurt with live cultures and shitake mushrooms. Other cold remedies like chicken soup and honey have also proven effective. Don't forget to stop touching your mouth and nose to prevent the germs from spreading. : 45 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 8, 2015 Impetigo Outbreak Classes are cancelled at Madison Plains Local School District due to Impetigo, a contagious skin infection. Dozens of students have the rashes, and there are four confirmed cases of Impetigo. All school buildings will be cleaned over the weekend. 1:25 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 8, 2015 Columbus AIDS Patients Alarming numbers from the AIDS Resource Center of Ohio reveal it is no longer just the disease of older gay men. 1 in 4 new HIV Infections occur in people 13 to 24 years old. 2:34 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 21, 2015 Lebron and First Lady Challenge Cleveland Cavaliers Star Lebron James is welcoming a high profile guest to challenge students to reach higher. He and First Lady Michelle Obama are hoping to inspire students to continue their education. : 31 in length

NBC4 Today, October 30, 2015 Allergy Injector Recall A warning this morning for those with severe allergies: hundreds of thousands of epinephrine injectors used to treat severe allergic reactions are being recalled. Many families, especially with children, rely on them, but maker "Sanofi" says it's "Auvi-Q" injectors may not deliver the correct dosage of the life-saving drug.: 40 in length

NBC4 Today, November 1, 2015 Rocky Mountain High An inside look at the marijuana business in Colorado-- the positives and negatives of the controversial drug. 3:30 in length

NBC4 Today, November 2, 2015 Medical Marijuana A Central Ohio family moved to Colorado to get their daughter medical marijuana for her seizures. Duane Pohlman meets with the family who has become the face of the movement to legalize the drug here in Ohio, just days before the election. 2:45 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 5, 2015 Boy Collapses at Practice Support is growing for the family of a 9-year-old boy who collapsed after football practice Monday. The coroner says he had an abnormal left main coronary in his heart. A local doctor is now pushing for having automated external defibrillators on the football field. 1:33 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 6, 2015 School Illness A nasty virus has forced a Columbus Community school to close its doors for the second time this week. Nearly half of the students and staff have been out sick. They are working with the health department to deep clean the building. 2:36 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 9, 2015 Safe Sleep Campaign "Celebrate One" has launched a safe sleep campaign to fight infant mortality. 2:10 in length.

NBC4 at 5, November 16, 2015 Olentangy Redistricting A fast-growing school district says they will be redistricting next year to try to avoid overcrowding. 2:03 in length.

NBC4 at 6, November 18, 2015 Fairfield Whooping Cough A highly contagious infection is spreading through local schools in Fairfield County. Students and staff at Pickerington High School North have been hit particularly hard with whooping cough; more than 50 people have been home sick this week. 2:06 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 19, 2015 Uber Flu Shot For a \$10 fee, you can have Uber bring a nurse from "Passport Health" to your home or office to administer the flu shot. It is available in Columbus today only. : 23 in length

NBC4 Today, November 21, 2015 Hocking County Cat Seizure Authorities seized dozens of cats from a local home that were being horded by a couple and at risk for health issues. : 50 in length

NBC4 Midday November 25, 2015 Epilepsy Tests At Nationwide Children's Hospital, researchers are studying the effects of cannabis oil on children with epilepsy. 1:36 in length

NBC4 Today, December 1, 2015 Buckeye Valley Recount Following a recount vote, The Buckeye Valley Local School District passed a 30 year, \$31.25 million bond issue by two votes. The funding will allow the district to build two new elementary schools : 45 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 2, 2015 Autism Crisis Center Closing A residential treatment center for teenagers with Autism is now closing, just months after opening its doors. The executive vice president says the decision came down to a matter of funding. Those who are staying there now will soon go to psychiatric hospitals for treatment and eventually back home.

1:00 in length

NBC4 Today, December 4, 2015 Sensitive Santa Polaris Fashion Place hosts a special session with Santa for children on the Autism Spectrum so that every child gets to participate in sitting on Santa's lap, without the fears of bright lights or loud noises. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 17, 2015 Thomas Knox Family A Westerville family is mourning their teenage son who died in his sleep, hours after playing one of the best hockey games of his life. Some are wondering if he had an unknown medical issue, or if something happened during the game. 2:33 in length

NBC4 Today, December 20, 2015 Ohio Overdose Deaths A rise in the number of overdose deaths in Ohio rank among the top in the nation. : 45 in length

The Autism Puzzle aired Thursday, October 8 at 7:00-7:30 p.m.

A Journey through Alzheimer's aired Thursday, December 3 at 7:00-8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 at 12:30-1:30 p.m. on 4.2

Public Service Announcements:

Are You Covered? - Ohio Association of Broadcasters - Ohio Association of Foodbanks : 30 in length

Aired November 25 - December 31

Senator Brown – Cancer Prevention : 30 in length Aired October 1 – December 15

Representative Stivers – Healthy Kids : 30 in length Aired October 1 – December 15 Dressing Lessons, Partnership for Healthy Mouths & Healthy Lives

: 30 in length

Aired October 1 – December 31

Caregiver Assistance - Perspectives - AARP

: 30 in length

Aired November 25 – December 31

Selfie Respect, Jewish Family Services

: 30 & :15 in length

Aired October 1 – December 31

Mentoring Center of Central Ohio

: 30 & :15 in length

Aired October 1 – December 31

Shelter Pet Adoption – Humane Society of the United States

: 30 & :15 in length

Aired October 1 – December 31

III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

NBC4 at 6, October 9, 2015

Newark Gas Leak

A gas leak in downtown
Newark led to several building evacuations this afternoon. Columbia Gas says a construction crew hit a
gas main while they were working. The leak has now been repaired. : 19 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 12, 2015 New I71 Interchange A major spot of congestion in Delaware County could be getting a makeover. Commissioners are considering adding an interchange on I-71 that would add an exit at Big Walnut Road, so they are funding another study. 2:02 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 13, 2015 State Route 750 Project The Ohio Department of Transportation kicked off the start of the State Route 750 Safety Improvement project, adding a lane in both directions for a 1 mile stretch of the road and a multi-use path. : 20 in length

NBC4 Today, October 20, 2015 Takata Airbag Recall Expands The massive Takata airbag defect recall is getting bigger. General Motors has added 395 cars from its 2015 model year to the list. Anyone who owns a Buick Lacrosse, Cadillac XTS, Chevrolet Camaro, Equinox, Malibu or GMC Terrain is at risk. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says those cars have front seat-mounted side impact airbags that burst when deployed. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 22, 2015 Darby Crosswalk A student hit by a car in front of a school has parents talking about their concerns about the crosswalk. A student hit by a car in 2:05 in length.

NBC4 Today, October 25, 2015 State Route 315 Crash Police shut down a busy

state route for a serious overnight crash. : 30 in length

NBC4 Today, October 30, 2015 Honda Midsize Recall Honda is recalling more than 300,000 Accords because the side air bags can inflate if a door is slammed. The recall covers vehicles from 2008 to 2009. Honda says the side impact sensor can activate the side curtain and side seat airbags if a door is shut with extreme force. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 3, 2015

Newark Tanker Accident

A bridge in Newark remains closed after a tractor trailer crashed through the guardrail and into Raccoon Creek. This isn't the first accident like this on the bridge, and city leaders say they are already working on a fix. 1:57 in length

NBC4 Today, November 4, 2015 Raccoon Creek Crews continue to clean up, after a tanker truck crashes in Licking County, dumping a toxic mix of chemicals into the water, resulting in the death of fish/wildlife living there... as well as damaging the bridge that runs over it. 1:15 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 10, 2015 Scioto Greenways Open The massive Scioto Greenways project along the riverfront in downtown Columbus is now open. The \$36 million publicly financed project began 2 years ago with the removal of the Main Street bridge. :27 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 18, 2015 Dublin Ramps to Re-Open A long-term ramp reconstruction project gets a projected end date. : 30 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 25, 2015 Holiday Travel Holiday travelers should keep in mind the global travel warning the state department issued Monday because of increased terrorist threats. 1:46 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 25, 2015 Holiday Travel Airport 36% of Thanksgiving travelers will be flying, which means the Port Columbus airport has been busy all day. Travelers are asked to arrive early to allow extra time to get through security with all the crowds. 1:13 in length

NBC4 Today, November, 29, 2015 Post Thanksgiving Travel Roads and airports are packed after the Thanksgiving holiday across central Ohio. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 30, 2015 Highway Deaths Up The Ohio State Highway Patrol teamed up with the Ohio Department of Transportation to alert drivers about an increase in traffic related deaths. 1:04 in length.

NBC4 at 6, December 3, 2015 I-270 and US 33 Construction The I-270 and US 33 interchange in Dublin is expected to be completely open to drivers this weekend. Since the project is only halfway complete, there will be more closures and restrictions at this interchange next year. : 34 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 12, 2015 315 Southbound Crash Crews had to improvise overnight to clear an accident when a car ran off State Route 315 near Olentangy River Road. :26 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 14, 2015 Fayette County Crash The Fayette County Sheriff did confirm that there was a large crash scene—and that multiple medical helicopters were involved. : 33 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 15, 2015 Southwest Plane off Runway A Southwest airplane went off the runway, injuring several people inside. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 17, 2015 Hard Road Closed Hard Road is closed between Smoky Row Road and Saddle run after a crash. Power lines are down in the area, and one person was taken to the hospital. The road is expected to reopen in about an hour. : 16 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 18, 2015 ODOT Salt Supply The Ohio Department of Transportation is prepared for whatever winter weather comes our way this season. They have started treating the roads with brine. They say at this time last year, they had already used 16 times more salt. :20 in length

NBC4 Today, December 24, 2015 Fiesta Bowl Travel An airport spokesperson says Port Columbus has scheduled an additional four flights to Phoenix for Buckeye fans wanting to travel for the Fiesta Bowl. : 35 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 27, 2015 Busy Travel Day A report on one of the busiest travel days of the year. 1:19 in Length

NBC4 Today, December 29, 3015 Grove City Wires down Downed wires closed Grove City Road at Broadway in Grove City. 1:15 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 30, 3015 Port Columbus Phoenix Flights Ohio State University Buckeye fans have had to wait in some long lines to catch flights to Phoenix, Arizona for the Fiesta Bowl. Most trips to Arizona are sold out. 1:14 in length

Public Service Announcements:

Recycle, Keep America Beautiful : 30 in length Aired October 1 – December 31

IV. CRIME AND SAFETY

NBC4 Today, October 1, 2015 Credit Card Fraud Retailers are taking up a new security measure to protect its customers. The new chip enabled credit cards are out and the deadline is today for retailers to have the necessary technology to process them. Large retailers, like Target, already have their new card readers in place. These cards are supposed to help protect fraudulent charges. 1:15 in length

NBC4 Today, October 3, 2015 Murder Suspect Vehicle Found Authorities in Knox County found the vehicle of the suspect wanted in a double murder. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 5, 2015 Inmate Escape Authorities say they are looking for a prisoner who escaped from the Marion Juvenile Detention Center tonight. The teen inmate is on the run after jumping a fence at the local prison. 1:00 in length

NBC4 Today, October 6, 2015 Marion Juvenile Escapes An intense search is underway for a prisoner who escaped from the Juvenile Detention Center in Marion last night. The sheriff says he has a long criminal history and considers him dangerous. Authorities spent the past several hours scouring the area near Mount Vernon Avenue. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 9, 2015 Bonham in Court The Knox County man who investigators say admitted to killing his mother and girlfriend is being held on \$1 million bond. The woman who was driving Bonham around the day he was captured was also in court today. 1:57 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 13, 2015 Dublin Jogger Grabbed A Dublin woman reported that she fought off an attacker during her morning jog. 2:17 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 14, 2015 Newark Child Endangering Two people are facing child endangering charges tonight after police discover that a 6-year-old living in the home was routinely beaten and locked up in the basement. Investigators believe it had been going on for several months. 1:15 in length

NBC4 Today, October 17, 2015 Ohio University Student Arrested A local university student was arrested for making terrorists threats at Ohio University. : 40 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 19, 2015 Chillicothe Safe Home A woman started a group to help women who are fighting addiction get their lives back on track. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 27, 2015 Halloween Safety Halloween is just a few days away, and Worthington Police are helping their community be extra cautious. Instead of candy, officers are passing out glow sticks to children while they are out on patrol. 1:51 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 2, 2015 JT Barrett Arrest The Ohio State University Buckeye's starting quarterback is due in court for an Operating a Vehicle under the Influence charge and will be benched this week. JT Barrett was cited Friday night at an on-campus checkpoint. 1:25 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 20, 2015 Police Riot Training Police recruits are going through their riot training this week. This training includes updated techniques to their decades old plans. 1:28 in length

NBC4 Today, November 21, 2015 Ohio State Game day Security There will be increased security at Ohio Stadium for the OSU football game following the terrorist attacks in Paris, France. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Today, November 21, 2015 Angela Luke Charges Dropped Prosecutors dropped charges against the local teacher who ran over and killed her husband in Pickerington. : 40 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 27, 2015 Newark Rape Victim Speaks A rape survivor is calling for stronger sentences as the man convicted in her rape 10 years ago is due in court this week. That man is now charged in a rape from earlier this month, and suspected in another attack a week before that. 1:34 in length

NBC4 Today, November 1, 2015 Marysville Candy Reports Central Ohio authorities urged parents/guardians to check their children's Halloween candy after Marysville Police received reports of tampering. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 2, 2015 More Trouble with Candy. Tainted Halloween candy was found in several communities in Central Ohio including Marysville.

1:57 in length.

NBC4 at 6, November 2, 2015 Marysville Candy Tampering Marysville Police are investigating two reports of tainted candy from the Mill Valley neighborhood. A woman posted pictures on social media of metal pieces found inside candy bars after trick-or-treat.: 45 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 9, 2015 Hilliard Digital Safety A community meeting was held in Hilliard to educate parents and students about the dangers of sexting. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Today, November 12, 2015 Obetz Sunglasses Theft Columbus authorities discover thousands of dollars' worth of stolen sunglasses in a local warehouse. 2:00 in length

NBC4 Today, November 14, 2015 Fairfield County Graves Defaced Investigators are trying to find out who defaced a series of veteran grave stones in Fairfield County. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 18, 2015 Pickerington Vandalism Police are searching for the suspects who damaged more than 40 cars with a BB or pellet gun. Neighbors tell NBC4 they saw multiple suspicious vehicles on Saturday and Sunday nights, but no arrests have been made. : 48 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 23, 2015 Mirror Lake Jump Preparation The annual Mirror Lake jump is planned for tomorrow night at Ohio State University, and even though it is not a university-sanctioned event, the school is taking steps to make sure students are safe by setting up temporary fencing and distributing wrist bands ahead of time to anyone who will be jumping.

1:56 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 29, 2015 OSU Wexner Center Shooting A report on a deadly shooting at Ohio State University's Wexner Center. 1:20 in Length

NBC4 at 6, December 1, 2015 Heath Murder Suicide A follow up on a deadly Thanksgiving Day shooting in Heath. The Sheriff says Milton Jarvis shot and killed 56 year old Charles Newman during an argument before killing himself. Jarvis was also convicted of murder in 1980. : 27 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 1, 2015 Cleveland Ave Pedestrian Struck A woman was hit and killed by car at dangerous intersection on Cleveland Avenue. 1:30

NBC4 Today, December 3, 2015 Mirror Lake Resolution A week after an Ohio State student died, during the annual Mirror Lake jump, the university's student government passes a resolution to end the tradition. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 4, 2015 Innis Park Remains Police say remains found at Innis Park are of a male human but beyond that there are no specifics yet. No race, no age, no name and nothing yet on whether this was a death by natural or unnatural causes. : 55 in length

NBC4 Today, December 5, 2015 Wexner Center Suicide Investigation An investigation into a suicide at Wexner Center for the Arts at OSU has begun, where a man damaged art work before killing himself. : 30 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 9, 2015 Worthington Burglaries This is frightening for Worthington residents as many of these burglaries are happening in the middle of the day. There are some cases where the burglar has even entered through the front door. 1:26 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 10, 2015 Pike County Deputy Indicted A Pike County deputy was indicted charged for both the off-duty shooting of his neighbor and the death of a suspect on the job. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 14, 2015 Horse Rescues The Ohio Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is now investigating an animal cruelty case of a miniature horse that was apparently neglected by its owner. The hooves have not been trimmed in months, and the horse was having a hard time walking. : 23 in length

NBC4 Today, December 20, 2015 Chillicothe Arbys Fatal Crash Police are investigating a fatal crash where a vehicle slammed into a fast food restaurant and killed a customer. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 27, 2015 Crime Stoppers A report on a nail salon robbery and assault caught on surveillance video. 1:18 in Length

NBC4 Today, December 30, 2015 Drunk Driver on Facebook Dustin Rittgers is in jail after posting a video of himself, where he appears to be drinking and driving. One of his Facebook friends ended up sharing the post on the Franklin County Sheriff's Facebook page. :45 in length

NBC4 News Special Report: House explosion and fire in southside Columbus neighborhood aired Tuesday, November 17 at 10:46-10:47 a.m. and 11:18 a.m. – 12:32 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: Mass shooting at San Bernadino, California social services center aired Wednesday, December 2 at 2:42-5:24 p.m.

NBC4 Severe Weather Report: Tornado Watch issued for Franklin County and Central Ohio aired Thursday, December 24 at 4:22-4:23 p.m.

Public Service Announcements:

Do It For Us – Safe Firearms

Bureau of Justice Assistance, US Department of Justice, Natl. Crime Prevention

: 60 in length

Aired November 26 - December 31

The List – Safe Firearms

Bureau of Justice Assistance, US Department of Justice, Natl. Crime Prevention

: 30 in length

Aired November 26 – December 31

Just Drive – Don't Text and Drive

National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration

: 30 in length

Aired November 25 – December 31

Representative Beatty - Don't Text and Drive

: 30 in length

Aired October 1 – December 15

Life's Door - National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration

:60 in length

Aired December 26 – 31

Viral Consequences – National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration

: 30 in length

Aired December 26 – 31

Neon Signs – National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration

: 15 in length

Aired December 26 – 31

Seat Belt Safety

: 30 in length

Aired October 1 – December 31

National Guard - Fire

: 30 in length

Aired October 1 – 31

National Guard - Storm

: 30 and: 15 in length

Aired October 1 – 31

National Guard - Flood

: 15 in length

Aired October 1 – 31

V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.) VI.

NBC4 Today, October 1, 2015 Government Shutdown Averted Congress reached a spending deal that will keep the government open. Just before midnight, President Obama signed off on a short-term spending bill that will keep the government running until December 11th. That gives legislators about 10-weeks to negotiate a larger budget deal to last through the 2016 election. : 25 in length

NBC4 Today, October 3, 2015 Redflex Camera Extortion Plea A Democratic lobbyist agreed to plead guilty in connection to the red light camera scandal in Columbus. : 50 in length

NBC4 Today, October 3, 2015 Marijuana Amendment Ohio's Attorney General turned down a constitutional amendment for marijuana use in the Buckeye State. : 40 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 8, 2015 Ginther New Ethics Laws City Council President and Mayoral candidate Andrew Ginther is now introducing three tough new ethics rules. Among them, new requirements for disclosure for lobbyists and increased penalties for those who violate the rules. : 36 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 9, 2015 Kasich in New Hampshire Ohio governor John Kasich hit the road today, looking to get some momentum going again in his run for president. Kasich started a four-day bus tour with a town hall in Stratham, New Hampshire. He's put a lot of focus on New Hampshire, which is an early presidential primary state. Kasich came under fire for telling a town hall audience member who was upset with his plan to cut social security to quote "get over it". At the end of the town hall, he defended his statement. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 12, 2015 Mike DeWine vs. Marijuana Ohio's Attorney General is speaking out about a proposed Constitutional Amendment to legalize marijuana. 2:30 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 13, 2015 Child Care Changes Up until a recent law change this month, some day cares were taking advantage of two legal loopholes. The new law ensures that if the state takes away a child care center's license, the center is immediately shut down. 2:13 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 14, 2015 Mayoral Debate Two men with two different styles and two different visions of how Columbus should move forward debated tonight. NBC4 teamed up tonight with the Franklin County Consortium for Good Government to host a mayoral debate between City Council President Andrew Ginther and Franklin County Sheriff Zach Scott. They've got less than three weeks left to appeal to voters and they worked hard to do that tonight. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 20, 2015 Execution Delays Follow Ohio put a stop to all death penalty executions as lawmakers try to figure out how to get the drugs needed. Meanwhile, the Franklin County Prosecutor says it is justice denied. 2:15 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 21, 2015 Pataskala Opposes Issue 3 City leaders in Pataskala are asking voters to say "no" to Issue 3. The measure would create ten marijuana grow sites around the state, including Pataskala. Council members say it would strip local zoning control and home rule authority. : 26 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 23, 2015 Trump in Columbus Over the weekend Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump advocated for registering all Muslims in a database. He's now backtracked. : 51 in length

NBC4 Today, November 1, 2015 Issue 3 High Profile Investors Final push for issue 3 and the profit that could be made by the investors who spent millions to get issue on the ballot. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 2, 2015 Issue 2 and 3 Ohioans are being asked to decide whether or not to legalize marijuana in the State, but there is also an Issue to stop monopolies. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 at 6, November 2, 2015 Issue 2 and 3 Confusion Two issues on the ballot tomorrow are still creating some confusion among voters. NBC4 talked to one man outside the Board of Elections minutes after he cast his ballot, and after our interview, discovered he misunderstood Issue 2 and voted the wrong way. 1:40 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 2, 2015 Marijuana Vote Tomorrow Both sides of the

marijuana debate sound off ahead of vote. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 3, 2015 Issue 3 Fails The vote to legalize

marijuana in Ohio failed. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 3, 2015 Ginther Voted Mayor Andy Ginther was voted

Columbus' first new mayor in 16 years. 3:00 in length

NBC4 Today, November 4, 2015 Issue Three Fails Ohio voters head to the polls and say "No" to Issue Three meaning both recreational and medical marijuana will not be legalized in the state anytime soon. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 Midday, November 5, 2015 Ginther Elected Andy Ginther is the new mayor of Columbus... he beat Zach Scott by nearly 20 %. Ginther was City Council President, and endorsed by the Franklin County Democratic Party and outgoing Mayor Mike Coleman. Ginther says while he plans to build on Coleman's legacy, he also has his own ideas. : 28 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 12, 2015 Columbus City Budget Mayor Michael Coleman laid out his final City Budget totaling \$834 million. Two thirds of the plan is dedicated to public safety, and it includes a half million starter fund for police body cameras. Columbus City Council will give the final approval next year. :28 in length

NBC4 Today, November 17, 2015 Planned Parenthood Protest Planned Parenthood supporters gathered at the Ohio Statehouse to host a "Day of Action." This comes just as lawmakers are expected to vote to defund health services offered by the organization. : 30 in length.

NBC4 Midday, November 18, 2015 New Albany Smoking Age If you're under 21, you can no longer buy tobacco in one central Ohio city. New Albany voted unanimously last night, becoming the fourth central Ohio city to push up the minimum age for buying tobacco. : 24 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 27, 2015 Kasich Khaki Executive Order Governor John Kasich is issuing a resolution declaring tomorrow "Scarlet Letter Saturday" in honor of the Ohio State University-Michigan game. Ohioans are encouraged not to use the letter "M" or wear pleated khaki pants like Michigan's head coach. : 24 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 30, 2015 Statehouse Security Starting today, you will see tighter security at the Ohio Statehouse. In light of the recent attacks in Paris, the State Highway Patrol decided it was in everyone's best interest to be stricter. : 30 in length

NBC4 Today, December 3, 2015 Medical Marijuana Task Force The debate over the legalization of medical marijuana in Ohio continues, as the state's House Speaker announces plans to set up a task force to review the policy. : 35 in length.

NBC4 at 6, December 4, 2015 Body Cameras Bill A bill introduced at the Ohio Statehouse is laying the groundwork for law enforcement agencies that want to use body cameras. The bill proposes policies, but does not outline specific procedures. : 33 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 9, 2015 Proposed Legislation House Bill 408 is a legislation proposal crafted by a pair of Democrats that would create a buffer zone area where employees and clients would be able to come and go safely at health clinics around the state, shielding them from potential violence and confrontation. 1:42 in length

NBC4 at 5, December 9, 2015 Church Sex Assault Case Years ago Ohio lawmakers put a cap on the amount of money a victim could get by suing an organization for pain and suffering. But now that law is being challenged. The challenge comes from a young woman who was sexually assaulted by a pastor. A jury awarded her millions of dollars for her suffering. But the law limited what she was given. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 11, 2015 Planned Parenthood Investigation The Ohio Attorney General's office investigation found fetal tissue thrown out with trash. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 14, 2015 Planned Parenthood Legislation Two bills announced today would change the way Ohio's abortion providers handle aborted fetuses. Republicans say aborted fetal tissue must be treated humanely. This comes after the Attorney General found the remains were being sent to a landfill. 1:42 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 22, 2015 Governor Kasich Address Ohio Governor John Kasich looks back at 2015. 1:00 in length

NBC4 Today, December 26, 2015 Ohio Pot Legalization Action Ohio lawmakers are considering options for the future of marijuana in the state for purposes of health and other options. : 45 in length

NBC4 Today, December 30, 2015 Donald Trump Versus Clinton Presidential candidates make their final push of the year in early voting states. Republican Donald Trump has a new tactic and a new target. He now plans to spend \$2-million a week on campaign ads.: 45 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 31, 2015 Mayor Coleman Sendoff The mayor of Columbus has just 6 hours left in office after 16 years of leading the city. Tonight, he hands over the reins to Mayor Elect Andy Ginther. During his time, he pushed for new development and attracting jobs to the capitol city. 2:08 in length

NBC4 News Special Report: Press Conference about former CEO of a Red Flex, a red light camera company pleading guilty to bribing Columbus officials aired Friday, October 2 at 1:08-1:12 p.m. and 1:16-1:19 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama Press conference question and answer portion aired Friday, October 2 at 3:55-4:55 p.m.

NBC4 Columbus Mayoral Debate aired Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama announces halt of troop withdrawals in Afghanistan aired Thursday, October 15 at 11:03-11:19 am.

NBC News Special Report: Vice President Joe Biden announces that he will not be running for President in 2016 aired Wednesday, October 21 at 12:17-12:34 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: United States plans to ramp up military presence in Iraq and Syria aired Friday, October 30 at 10:23-10:28 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference at the G20 Summit in Turkey and United States strategy in fighting ISIS aired Monday, November 16 at 9:50-10:49 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama and French President Hollande Joint News Conference regarding terrorist attacks aired Tuesday, November 24 at 11:58 a.m. – 1:04 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama statement after meeting with his National Security Team aired Wednesday, November 25 at 11:49 a.m. – 12:09 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama statement from Oval Office regarding mass shooting in California aired Thursday, December 3 at 11:09-11:12 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama statement following his meeting with military and national security leaders at the Pentagon aired Monday, December 14 at 12:42-12:56 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama Year-end Press Conference aired Friday, December 18 at 2:04-3:00 p.m.

Public Service Announcements:

All Screens – National Association of Broadcasters : 60, :30 & :15 in length
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V1. MINORITY/DISABILITY/MILITARY/CHARITABLE EVENTS

NBC4 at 11, October 7, 2015 Worthington Airman Surprise A tearful reunion on the gridiron in Worthington. A father deployed to the Middle East surprises his son at his football game. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 8, 2015 Anti-Suicide Video Local teens produced an anti-suicide video after a friend took his own life. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teenagers but it's a tragedy not confined to that age group. This Sunday at Alum Creek Reservoir hundreds will gather for the Out of Darkness Walk remembering lives lost to suicide, hoping to promote help for those in suicidal depression. A Powell area teen and her sister will be a part of the walk, as they try to reach others through social media. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 19, 2015 Veterans Stand Down The Central Ohio Homeless Stand Down has been moved this year to the Greater Columbus Convention Center. It's an opportunity for homeless vets to get needed services. 2:00 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 19, 2015 Birthday Acts of Kindness Five months after a local teenager passed away from a rare auto immune disease, his friends and family are "paying it forward" on his birthday with random acts of kindness around the community he loved. 1:59 in length

NBC4 Today, October 20, 2015 Stand Down for Homeless Veterans Today, volunteers will lend a helping hand to Central Ohio veterans who have fallen on hard times. By providing proof of military service, dozens of men and women can get a free lunch, haircut, medical screening, counseling and more at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Yesterday, volunteers started sorting and stacking donated clothes in anticipation for the 500 homeless veterans expected at this year's stand down event. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 27, 2015 Grove City Monument The last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from Iwo Jima is helping construct a special monument in Grove City to honor military members and their families. 2:26 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 31, 2015 Mid Ohio Foodbank A report on how rounding up change at Kroger's grocery stores is benefitting The Mid-Ohio Foodbank. 1:05 in Length

NBC4 at 11, November 5, 2015 Survivors Ink A Tattoo artist offers human trafficking victims free tattoos to cover up brands. 2:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 6, 2015 Veterans Day Parade The City of Columbus is honoring "The Greatest Generation" at the annual Veterans Day Parade downtown. More than 200 units honored local veterans who served in World War II. : 28 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 13, 2015 Red Cross Hero A select group of men and women willingly risk their lives every day to protect us. And tonight the American Red Cross is honoring military personnel, police officers and firefighters who go above and beyond the call of duty. : 57 in length

NBC Today, November 16, 2015 Operation Christmas Child Central Ohioans are urged to fill up a shoe box with toys and hygiene items that children around the world need. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Today, November 17, 2015 Firefighter Face Transplant Surgeons at New York University complete a full face transplant on a firefighter who suffered severe burns while on the job. The donor was a Central Ohio native. 1:25 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 20, 2015 Food Pantry Meals More than half a million pounds of food is now on its way to Central Ohio families in need of a Thanksgiving feast. This year, the Mid Ohio Food Bank extended their distribution event to 2 days to make sure all 57 partner agencies get the supplies they need. : 27 in length

NBC 4 Midday, November 23, 2015 Gahanna Lights Parade It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... all over Central Ohio. Several places are stringing up the lights this weekend, but there's a change to one of the area's most celebrated traditions—the Gahanna Lights Parade. 1:21 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 1, 2015 Firefighters For Kids Our 38th annual Firefighters for Kids toy drive is next weekend, and donations are already rolling in. Hundreds of volunteers put in long hours to help collect toys for kids in need. 1:32 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 1, 2015 World AIDS Day Impact Local man works to remove stigma from an HIV diagnosis. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Today, December 2, 2015 Spina Bifida Service Dog After years of struggling to find a service dog they could afford, a Pickaway County family is gifted one for their young daughter, who suffers from Spina Bifida, at no cost to them. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 3, 2015 Delaware County Shop with a Sheriff Families get free toys from the Delaware County sheriff's office. 2:00 in length

NBC4 Today, December 7, 2015 Special Wish Burglary Follow Up The Special Wish Foundation was broken into and ransacked back in July. Six months after our initial report, the foundation reports an increase in donations and volunteers, helping dreams to come true for sick children in Central Ohio 2:10 in length.

NBC4 Midday, December 10, 2015 Charity Newsies This Saturday you'll see some familiar faces at Columbus intersections. It's the 108th Charity Newsies Paper Drive Day, benefitting many local charities. : 47 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 11, 2015 Promusica Pays it Forward Promusica, with the help of corporate sponsors like Key Bank are giving 60 students at four different schools here in central Ohio the opportunity to play the violin -- by providing instruments, an instructor and musical inspiration. 1:59 in length

NBC4 Today, December 12, 2015 Linden Smoke Dectors Columbus Fire Department firefighters installed free smoke alarms in homes from the Linden community to promote fire safety. : 45 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 16, 2015 B Rock Pay It Forward The family of a Canal Winchester boy who died of a rare auto-immune disease is honoring the teenager by helping and inspiring others. They are handing out holiday treats to hundreds of strangers at a local Kroger store. 1:42 in length

Public Service Announcements:

Ohio Puts Vets First : 30 in length Aired November 1 – December 31

Ohio Veterans Benefits : 15 in length Aired November 1 – December 31

Veterans Jobs : 15 in length November 1 – December 31

United Way; Join Us & Troy : 30 in length October 1 – December 31

Senator Portman – Support Troops : 30 in length October 1 – December 15