

Nearly 1,500 people have been shot in Philadelphia so far this year. Over the past 20 years, the city has tried all kinds of approaches to stop gun violence — policies like broken windows policing and programs with names like Focused Deterrence and now, Group Violence Intervention — but nothing seems to be working.

HEALTH ISSUES

Radio Times

COVID spiking

July 7, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

With coronavirus cases spiking around the country, we discuss why the United States is having such a tough time controlling COVID-19 with Johns Hopkins epidemiologist Jennifer Nuzzo. We'll also explore what we're learning about how the virus effects the body with University of Pennsylvania immunologist John Wherry. And we'll discuss what Pennsylvania's mask mandate means in practice.

Radio Times

Regional Roundup

August 8, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

This week on the Regional Roundup; we'll get the latest on the rates of coronavirus in Philadelphia, and the efforts to combat it's spread from WHYY's NINA FELDMAN. We'll also talk to the commissioner of the Philadelphia Streets Department CARLTON WILLIAMS about the many problems of late in Philadelphia's trash and recycling pickup, and what the agency is doing to ameliorate them.

The Why

August 24, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

Detective, social worker, telemarketer: Contact tracers wear many hats

Ranem Atia works as a contact tracer and case investigator for the Philadelphia Department of Health, playing a critical role for understanding where and how fast COVID-19 is spreading and ultimately, for saving lives. It's not an easy job. To do this work effectively, Ranem and her fellow contact tracers need to be good detectives, social workers and telemarketers. She takes us behind the scenes to explain how she breaks the news when someone tests positive and how she builds trust with the people she follows through their quarantines.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

The Why

Body cams boost transparency – if all Philly officers turn them on

July 20, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

The Philadelphia Police Department wants 100% of its patrol officers to wear body cameras by 2021. About one-third of the force already wear cameras, which police and police reform activists both agree can help hold officers accountable.

Radio Times

Big Tech

August 9, 2020

60 Minutes

10:00 am

We begin today's hour on "big tech" with The American Prospect's DAVID DAYEN, who will talk about the congressional anti-trust hearings featuring the industry's main CEOs, the huge amounts of money being made by technology companies throughout the pandemic, and what is going on with Trump's TikTok fight. Then, we'll talk about the ongoing discussions around social media, censorship, free-speech, and disinformation.