

Quarterly Issues & Programs Report | October 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Title	Date	Time	Duration	Description
"They're just like us:" Sheriff's Dept. graduates first ever Muslim class	11/17/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 51 sec	The Richland County Sheriff's Department is looking to break barriers.
Mental health clinician changes way law enforcement responds to mental health calls	11/29/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 42 sec	The mental health crisis grew throughout the pandemic and it is still a constant problem that led to a rise in 911 calls. That's why many law enforcement agencies are adding specialists.
"They're just like us:" Sheriff's Dept. graduates first ever Muslim class	11/17/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 45 sec	A Columbia police officer is dead after a medical emergency during a department assessment.
SC lawmakers renew push for more death penalty options, opponents react	09/14/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 46 sec	Right now, a handful of lawmakers are working on a plan to make lethal injection drugs available again in South Carolina.
SC Deputies want answers for Kershaw County man who went missing four years ago	08/14/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 40 sec	The Kershaw County Sheriff's Office is still investigating the case of missing 49-year-old William "Bill" Black.
"If you see something, say something", says Sumter County about recent drive by shootings	09/22/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 46 sec	A Sumter drive-by shooting suspect is in custody after a traffic stop led to the arrest of three people, including a man suspected to be involved in recent drive-by shootings.
"Peace, that's all he was": Family of murdered 17-year-old seeks accountability	09/16/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 19 s	A judge made no final decision Thursday on whether to grant or deny bond to two of the three men accused of killing a 17-year-old teen earlier this year. But the victim's family seeks accountability
"They didn't die in vain." Loved ones remember sisters killed one year later	11/15/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 31 sec	Otisha Mickens honored her daughters, Jazzmyne and Jaimey Green, one year after they were shot and killed in Lexington County.
'We're going to meet him again': Family & friends mourn the loss of Benedict College Alum	10/31/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 54 sec	A tragedy rocked two school communities in the Midlands.
USC students push for citizenship as documented dreamer's fate is still up in the air	11/17/22	10pm	2 min 38 sec	Pushing for the right to stay in this country; it's what some students at USC and more than 250,000 young people known as dreamers are doing in the United States.
'Rewrite the story': SC Health leaders promote HIV/AIDS awareness in 41st World AIDS Day	12/01/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 25 sec	A day to end the stigma, that's the message hundreds of survivors, community leaders, and state health officials are pledging.
Colony Apartment residents evacuated, reports of no heat or water for several days	12/27/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 33 sec	A West Beltline Blvd. Apartment complex is being evacuated Tuesday evening after residents tell WACH FOX that they've been without basic needs for several days.
Crisis in the Classroom: Suit over claims Lexington One is teaching Critical Race Theory	11/18/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 30 sec	The South Carolina Freedom Caucus sued Lexington School District One over claims the district violated state law by teaching Critical Race Theory (CRT) ideas in classrooms.
'Legacy of hard work': Columbia College celebrates 299 graduates	12/9/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 21 sec	Columbia College recognized 299 graduates Friday morning during their commencement, awarding 116 graduating seniors and 183 graduate students with their diplomas.

CIU welcomes in newest student-inmate graduates	12/09/22	5pm	1 min 27 sec	Over a dozen inmates received diplomas Friday afternoon, in part thanks to the Columbia International University's prison initiative.
Crisis in the Classroom: Racially charged messages found in school bathroom	12/15/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 00 sec	Richland County School District Two said they are investigating racist and hateful messages that were found written on the bathroom walls at Spring Valley High School.
'Your vote is your voice:' VP Kamala Harris challenges freshman class at S.C. State	09/20/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 40 sec	Freshmen starting their first semesters at S.C. State University tell WACH FOX News they feel empowered after Vice President Kamala Harris challenged them to make an impact on their communities as they begin their college years and beyond.
City of Orangeburg, Claflin University announces new forensic lab	09/26/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 41 sec	Orangeburg leaders have announced a new fully accredited forensic science lab in partnership with Claflin University.
Vice President Kamala Harris holds roundtable with nine Claflin University students	09/20/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 50 sec	The vice president's first stop in Orangeburg on Tuesday was Claflin University where she held a roundtable discussion. Only nine students were selected to participate in the roundtable with the vice president and education secretary.
SC receives an F for preterm birth rates, March of Dimes reports	11/17/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 48 sec	Maternal health organizations and lawmakers across the Palmetto State are weighing in after a scathing report from the national organization, March of Dimes, showed South Carolina had failing grades when it comes to preterm birth rates this year.
SC Hospital Association launches campaign to rebuild workforce	11/28/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 42 sec	Since the pandemic healthcare systems across South Carolina have been facing the worst worker shortage according to experts.
Coronavirus, monkeypox, and flu - how you can stay protected against all three	09/05/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 52 sec	Coronavirus, Monkeypox, and the flu. There are so many illnesses going around right now, so how and when should you protect yourself?
SCDHHS and USC partner, establish School Behavioral Health Academy	09/28/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 40 sec	It's a crisis in the classroom, and many of our children are struggling with mental issues.
DHEC confirms new Monkeypox cases in SC	12/30/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 29 sec	DHEC shows 10 new Covid deaths and 9000 new cases.
Overdoses on the rise during Holidays	12/12/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 10 sec	Health departments in every SC county now have overdose safety kits, thanks to DHEC
Flu Deaths on the Rise	12/16/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 23 sec	According to DHEC, numbers show flu deaths are 24 times higher than they were in 2021. Experts say it's a season that is in the record books for one of the highest in a decade.
Richland Two recount for final board seat becomes all-day event	11/12/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 29 sec	After roughly 13 hours of scanning nearly 128,000 ballots on Nov. 11, Joe Trapp secured the final seat of the Richland County School District Two School board, which unseated Teresa Holmes..
WACH Town Hall	10/24/22	7pm	53 min 54s	WACH Fox hosted a Town Hall forum Thursday night, as voters gear up for midterm elections.
S.C. Lawmaker calls on Code Enforcement to investigate insect-infested apartment complex	12/15/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 37 sec	It's a story we first brought you Wednesday, tenants at an apartment complex in Columbia forced to move out due to what they call inhumane conditions.

SC house lawmakers reject senate abortion plan, proceed with higher restrictions	09/27/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 5 sec	The debate over a total abortion ban in the state was back in motion at the state house Tuesday afternoon. It didn't take long for house lawmakers to reject a plan the state senate approved earlier this month.
'We should have our choice': SC veterans continue fight for medical marijuana law	11/29/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 48 sec	Some veterans in the Palmetto State are fighting for law to legalize medical marijuana in South Carolina. They say it needs to be a top priority for lawmakers when they return to the state house in January after several proposals were stopped in their tracks earlier this year.
Local law enforcement agencies take part in large-scale active shooter training	12/12/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 29 sec	Law enforcement at Midlands Technical College simulated some real-life scenarios to make sure the campus is ready for the worst-case scenario.
Columbia leaders push proposal to cap short-term rentals	12/14/22	10 pm	2 min 2 sec	A committee of Columbia City Council members vetted a drafted ordinance on Wednesday, which would cap on how many short-term rentals a property owner could rent out.
Nearly 1,500 Fairfield Electric customers were affected by power outages	12/23/22	10 pm	1 min 09 sec	Power problems are an issue across the Midlands and the state.
Midlands property owners react to possible short-term rentals changes residents in five counties	11/23/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 53 sec	A new reality for people who manage short-term rentals in the Midlands could be around the corner.
"It's not going to be the same board." New Richland Two board members promise change	11/11/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 38 sec	Richland County School District Two is hitting the reset button.
Workers across the South form union, business owners react	11/21/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 14 sec	Workers across the South are on the path to fight for a better future on the job.
Richland Co. opens applications for grants, \$16 million up for grabs	09/01/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 49 sec	Richland County has officially opened applications for non-profit organizations and small businesses to apply for grants through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).
"I'm excited:" Plans to revamp long-neglected mall gets the green light, city reacts	11/9/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 14 sec	The city of Forest Acres announced the 32-acre site will be transformed into a mixed-use property filled with shops, an area to host large events, apartments, and even a grocery store after decades of countless developers and "false promises."

Public Service Announcements: Q4 2022

All Public Service Announcements aired multiple times between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022:

Public Service Announcements that pertained to Public Safety and Crime Prevention:

11/7 – 11/22	“Call 811 - Crows” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
10/2 – 11/26	“Call 811 - Cooking” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30
11/18 – 11/26	“SC Dept. Social Services Spot 1 :30” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30
11/11 – 11/30	“SC Dept. Social Services Spot 2 :30” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30

Public Service Announcements that pertained to Minority Issues:

10/1 – 12/24	“Better Together” Fisher House – Columbia	:30
10/3 – 12/30	“Delivery” Fisher House – Columbia	:30
10/1 –12/31	“Epilepsy Foundation” Epilepsy Foundation	:30
10/12– 12/31	“Great Strides :30” Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	:30
10/9 – 12/31	“Mark :30” Wounded Warrior Project	:30

Public Service Announcements that pertained to Education:

10/1 – 12/23	“Anthem :30” Best Friends Animal Society	:30
10/1 – 12/31	“Anthem :60” Best Friends Animal Society	:60
10/8 – 12/3	“Dear Humans :30” Best Friends Animal Society	:30
10/1 – 12/31	“Adopt Change :60” Best Friends Animal Society	:60

Public Service Announcements that pertained to **Health Services and Medical Care:**

10/10 – 12/19	“Hope :15” Susan G. Komen Foundation	:15
10/20– 11/21	“Not on My Watch” Not On My Watch – Ovarian Cancer	:30
10/1 – 12/30	“Hope :60” Susan G. Komen Foundation	:60
10/1 – 12/31	“Built a Wall :60” Alcoholics Anonymous	:60
10/2 – 12/30	“No Longer Part of Us :60” Alcoholics Anonymous	:60

Public Service Announcements that pertained to **Civic Responsibilities:**

10/1 – 12/31	“Cancel Wildfires: Dabo & Beamer :30” SC Forestry Commission / SCBA	:30
10/3 – 12/31	“Cancel Wildfires: Shane Beamer :30” SC Forestry Commission / SCBA	:30
10/29 – 12/10	“Veteran :60” Pass It On	:60
10/1 – 12/31	“Empower 2 :30” Habitat for Humanity	:30

Public Service Announcements that pertained to **Business Growth & Economic Development:**

10/1 – 12/31	“SC MEP – Manufacturing Cool :30” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30
10/1 – 12/31	“SC MEP – Manufacturing Cool :60” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:60
10/2 – 12/31	“SC Military Museum” South Carolina Military Museum	2:00
10/11 – 12/23	“SC Dept. of Corrections – Nurse Logo :15” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
10/4 – 12/6	“SC Dept. of Corrections – Food Service :15” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
10/3 – 12/27	“SC Dept. of Corrections – Training Lt. Bonus-B” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
10/1 – 12/30	“SC Dept. of Corrections – Corrections Is...” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30