

Newscast Quarterly Report | April 1, 2022 - June 31, 2022

Title	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Concerned residents sound off about area dangers after deadly Columbia train-car collision	05/20/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 32 sec	A man is dead after crashing into a train in northeast Richland County. That very same crash has people in that area talking about the dangers they see.
WACH FOX News revisits SC domestic violence protections	05/20/22	5pm & 10pm	2 mins 25 sec	Guns and children; a deadly combination in the Midlands. In March alone, a 14-year-old was shot and killed, a 20-year-old was shot and killed, and a 16-year-old student faces charges after being caught with an unloaded gun at a Richland County High school.
SC restaurant, taco trucks used to traffic drugs for Mexican cartels, AG says	05/18/22	5pm & 10pm		The Richland County Sheriff's Department is partnering with pawn shops in the Richland County area to talk about gun safety in the Midlands amid the rise in gun violence.
Sheriff, mental health experts talk after man arrested for shooting father in law	06/13/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 27 sec	A Kershaw County man has been denied bail after deputies say he shot his father-in-law with a flare gun. The father in law is now recovering at a Columbia hospital.
Mother and two daughters killed in multi-car crash involving deputy	05/10/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 35 sec	The man accused of kidnapping and killing a Lexington County girl more than 30 years ago has been denied bond.
Woman hit and killed along Fairfield Road identified	05/07/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 48 sec	Richland County coroner Naida Rutherford has released the name of the woman who died after she was hit by a driver on Fairfield Road near I-20 Saturday afternoon
Officer Drew Barr's family remembers him, honors his memory	05/04/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 02 sec	Officer Drew Barr was laid to rest after being killed while responding to a domestic call. Wednesday, law enforcement came together with families who have lost loved ones to honor those who were killed, including the Barr family.
Mother begging for answers after daughter's death	04/30/22	5pm	1 min 29 sec	A mother is begging for answers after her daughter was shot and killed in Columbia Friday night.
Racial Justice Network gather asking courts to overturn sentence for 2020 protester	05/19/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 43 sec	Several racial justice advocates are standing in solidarity on the grounds of the Sumter County Judicial Center demanding the immediate release of one of their members - Brittany Martin.
Columbia Urban League seeking mentors for Operation Safe Haven	05/24/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min. 40 sec	The Columbia Urban League announced during a press conference on May 25 that they are seeking mentors for Operation Safe Haven, an initiative to promote good decision-making among youth.
'We can't legislate care:' SC officials talk guns after alarming trend in violence	06/22/22	5pm & 10pm	3 min 16 sec	A combination of gun violence and accidental shootings is now the leading cause of death for young people in the U.S.

"We can't get enough:" Sheriff talks dangers on the job, lack of Narcan for deputies	06/08/22	5pm & 10pm	2 mins 27 sec	South Carolina is one out of only two states in the country that does not have Hate Crime legislation. Legislators failed to pass Hate Crime legislation last year but local activists are still fighting to get the law passed this year.
"School is out, café meals are in": S.C. Dept. of Education launches summer food program	06/15/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 36 sec	Summer Break Cafés are held at South Carolina Department of Education approved sites such as libraries, recreational centers, parks, churches, and schools.
Richland One family accusing Dreher High School of invasive security measures	05/20/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 52 sec	A preventative safety measure at a Richland District One school is causing concern for families in the district.
School districts stepping up, feeding kids this summer	06/13/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 33 sec	As prices for everyday items like food and gas continue to rise – all of us, especially parents, are worried about how we'll afford to keep things going. And with kids home for the summer, local school districts are stepping up.
"What if this was my child?:" Parents react to rampage at Texas elementary school	05/25/22	10pm	2 min 31 sec	One day after a gunman stormed through a Texas elementary school and killed 19 children and two teachers, a Midlands parent sounded off about safety in schools.
WACH FOX Investigates: Overdoses in South Carolina	06/22/22	5pm & 10pm	3 min 44 sec	It's a growing problem that officials say has been getting worse since the start of the pandemic.
Sinclair Cares: People struggle to fight hunger as the summer begins	06/01/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 42 sec	With the cost of everything on the rise, more people are looking for ways to bridge the gap.
Local blood center sends blood to help after Texas school shooting	05/25/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 24 sec	The mass shooting in Uvalde has had an impact on everyone in this country - including right here in South Carolina.
Sheriff, mental health experts talk after man arrested for shooting father in law	06/13/22	5pm & 10pm	2 min 27 sec	A Kershaw County man has been denied bail after deputies say he shot his father-in-law with a flare gun. The father in law is now recovering at a Columbia hospital.
SC DHEC warns of increased coronavirus hospitalizations, deaths this summer	06/02/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 35 sec	The summer travel season is expected to be the busiest since the pandemic and that has health experts worried about a potential danger. Coronavirus hospitalizations are going up again, while vaccination rates are tapering off.
'Sick and ignored': Mother speaks after son shot and killed in officer confrontation	06/10/22	5pm & 10pm	02 min 4 sec	A West Columbia mother is speaking out a week after her son was shot and killed in a confrontation with Lexington County deputies and West Columbia police.
Early voting begins in SC for the first time this week, what you need to know	05/31/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 51 sec	The state's first ever round of early voting is officially in the books.
South Carolina groups react to Roe v. Wade being overturned	06/24/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 59 sec	There are extremely mixed reactions to the Supreme Court overturning Roe V. Wade. Some are saying this is the best day they could ask for and others are calling this decision a death sentence.
Playing football for mental health	06/11/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 32 sec	Playing football for a meaningful purpose is what one Midlands group is doing to to honor someone special.

Former gang members addressing recent gun violence	06/03/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 40 sec	Former gang members gathered Thursday night to address the gun violence issue ahead of Saturday's official press conference.
Columbia city leaders launch business initiatives plan to attract, keep industry	06/14/22	5pm & 10pm	1 minute 55 sec	Columbia city leaders have taken a major step forward to fight back against an ongoing challenge they've experienced for years now: drawing businesses to Columbia and keeping their doors open.
Surge of travelers at Columbia Metropolitan Airport	05/30/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 48 sec	More than six thousand flights have been canceled globally since Friday - causing a headache for travelers. Fortunately, travelers in the Midlands weren't seriously impacted.
The City of Columbia supports local businesses with Food Truck Friday	06/10/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min, 42 sec	People got a chance to sample local and gourmet food in three downtown locations.
EMS job fair at Midlands Tech in midst of first responder shortage	06/09/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 34 sec	It's a national crisis that's hitting the Midlands hard; a shortage of first responders.
Alcohol may be coming to your doorstep soon	04/29/22	5pm & 10pm	1 min 42 sec.	An adult beverage delivered right to your front door- it might become a reality if a plan at the state house gets the green light.
Relief to nasty, smelly water could be coming soon	06/07/22	5pm & 10pm	1 minute 49 sec	If you're tired of Columbia's smelly and disgusting water there could be some relief in sight.

Public Service Announcements: Q2 2022

All Public Service Announcements aired multiple times between April 1, 2022 and June 30, 2022:

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

4/2 – 6/9	“Call 811 - Crows” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
4/2 – 6/27	“Call 811 - Cooking” National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	:30

Public Service Announcements that pertained to Minority Issues:

4/17 – 6/25	“Better Together” Fisher House – Columbia	:30
4/4 – 6/27	“Delivery” Fisher House – Columbia	:30
4/4 – 6/27	“Epilepsy Foundation” Epilepsy Foundation	:30
4/9 – 6/27	“Great Strides :30” Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	:30

Public Service Announcements that pertained to Education:

4/3 – 6/27	“Anthem :30” Best Friends Animal Society	:30
4/3 – 6/29	“Anthem :60” Best Friends Animal Society	:60
4/9 – 6/27	“Dear Humans :30” Best Friends Animal Society	:30
4/12 – 6/27	“Adopt Change :60” Best Friends Animal Society	:60

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

4/19 – 6/20	“Hope :15” Susan G. Komen Foundation	:15
4/4 – 5/22	“Hope :30” Susan G. Komen Foundation	:30
4/10 – 6/30	“Hope :60” Susan G. Komen Foundation	:60

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

4/2 – 6/19	“Make a Difference 1 :30” Army National Guard	:30
4/5 – 6/21	“Make a Difference 2 :15” Army National Guard	:15
4/2 – 6/25	“Make a Difference 3 :30” Army National Guard	:30
4/30 – 6/27	“SC Cleanup 2022” Palmetto Pride	:30
4/4 – 6/29	“Empower 2 :30” Habitat for Humanity	:30

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

4/8 – 6/27	“SC MEP – Evolving Spot 1” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30
4/2 – 6/26	“SC MEP – Evolving Spot 2” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30
4/1 – 6/25	“SC Military Museum” South Carolina Military Museum	2:00
4/1 – 5/28	“SC Works – Lt. Governor :60” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:60
4/5 – 5/26	“SC Works – Jobs :15” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
4/2 – 5/28	“SC Works – Ready for Change :30” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30
4/2 – 5/21	“SC Works – Jobs with Barriers :30” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30
5/4 – 6/23	“SC Dept. of Corrections – Nurse :15” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
5/4 – 6/23	“SC Dept. of Corrections – Nurse :15” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:15
5/5 – 6/26	“SC Dept. of Corrections – Training Lieutenant :30” South Carolina Broadcasters Association	:30