

WMAQ-TV

QUARTERLY LISTING

COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

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Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials – inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns and sales marketing campaigns.

Community Issues

Accidents and Disasters	Environment
Business & Industry	Foreign News
Children & Youth	Funerals and Memorials
Consumer	Government and Politics
Court and Legal Decisions	Health and Medical
Crime and Law Enforcement	Housing
Cultural	Immigration
Deaths	Lifestyle
Diversity	Poverty
Education	Religion
Elderly-Seniors-Retirement	Safety
Employment/Labor	Technology
Entertainment	Transportation

Regularly Scheduled Programs

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

NBC5 News – Daily Local News Programs

WMAQ’s daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

Program	Time	Days
NBC5 News Today	4:00-4:30am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	4:30-5:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-5:30am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:30-6:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	11:00a-12:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	4:00-5:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	6:00-6:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-6:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	9:00-10:00am	Saturday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Saturday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Saturday
NBC5 News Today	5:00-6:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	6:00-7:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	8:00-9:00am	Sunday
NBC5 News Today	10:00-10:30am	Sunday
NBC5 News	5:00-5:30pm	Sunday
NBC5 News	10:00-10:30pm	Sunday

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017

CRIME- - POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING –10PM PKG

Police officer is on desk duty after shooting a man on the Westside. Police officials say there was an argument between the officer and the victim before the shooting. The police officer has had a past history with the victim, and today the family spoke out, saying the victim wasn't armed at the time of the shooting. Chris Rush - Runs 1:52

POLITICS - TRUMP TWEETS /CHICAGO VIOLENCE- CHICAGO -10PKG- Overnight President-Elect Donald Trump tweeted about Chicago's violence numbers and that Rahm Emanuel must ask for help if the city can't handle the violence in Chicago. Today an outspoken activist priest Father Pflieger says Trump could help the city by sending jobs, and money to help citizens here. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:51

CRIME- WRESTLING TEAM GEAR STOLEN- ELGIN- 10PM PKG-

A local high school wrestling team, stopping for lunch at a local Applebee's near St. Louis, has their van stolen. The van had the team's gear, as well as personal equipment inside. A GoFundMe account has already raised thousands of dollars. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:57

POLITICS- RAJA SWORN IN PREVIEW- - ILLINOIS/DC

Preview of tomorrow's swearing in of the new Congressmen in Washington DC. Raja Krishnmoorthi was recently elected in the 8th district, taking over Tammy Duckworth's seat. Duckworth was also sworn in today in the Senate. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:15

GOVERNMENT- NEW LAWS- ILLINOIS- 430PM PKG- Nearly 200 laws are on the books for 2017, despite the lawmakers not being able to pass a budget for over a year. A look at some of the measures includes laws on taxes, roads and healthcare. Regina Waldroup Runs= 1:10

CHARITY- SALVATION ARMY- 430PM PKG- During the months leading up to Christmas and Hanukah, Salvation Army put on a full court press for raising money. They receive nearly 70 percent of their annual donations during the holidays and this year they raised four million dollars, even though donations were down an estimated 15 percent. Leeann Trotter- Runs 1:22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 2017

CRIME- 3 SHOT TWO DEAD- TRINA PKG 6PM/10PM Three people were shot on the city's west side neighborhood, claiming the lives of two teenagers and injuring a woman. The survivor was in her home when gunfire erupted outside, hearing more than a dozen shots. The two 16 year boys, who were on the sidewalk were struck and killed by the bullets. Both later died. No one has been arrested in the case. Trina 1:40 AND 1:46

GOVERNMENT- FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE OF 2017- - 11 AM PKG Cook County has issued its first marriage license of the new year, to a young couple in their 30's who've been together for eight years. They just decided it was time to tie the knot. Charlotte and Darnell also received a free hotel stay, free tickets to Hamilton show and free dinner. Aye Martin- Runs 2:00

POLITICS- HOUSE ETHICS- WASHINGTON DC/CHICAGO-5PM PKG -

Overnight, after word that a committee has changed rules allowing the congress to oversee their colleagues, dropping an independent panel, the House reversed course. The group that includes Illinois

Congressman Peter Roskam is getting blasted by the House Speaker, and even President Elect Trump about the secret meetings. Mary Anne Ahern- Runs 1:33

POLITICS- POLITICIANS SWEAR IN- 6pm PKG- Senator Tammy Duckworth and Illinois Congressmen get sworn in today on Capitol Hill. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:13

SAFETY- FOX RIVER MALL- AURORA -FARR- 5PM PKG After a fight among a massive group of teens shut down Fox Valley Mall in late December, the management of the mall has established new parental escort policy in an effort to curb the violence. It includes that an adult has to escort up to a total of 4 juveniles and must show identification. Christian Farr- Runs 2:23

ACCIDENT- FATAL SKI ACCIDENT- GRAND RAPIDS / LAGRANGE- 10PM PKG 10 year old girl Delaney O'Connell dies after a tragic accident on a ski slope in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The girl was taking a ski lesson when she went ahead and hit a tree, dying from her injuries. It happened on New Years weekend and her Lagrange hometown community has wrapped purple ribbons around trees in support of their neighbor. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:37

SOCIAL MEDIA- VIRAL RANT- 6PM/10PM PKG- A woman who made racial and homophobic remarks talks about her experience after her rant went viral. The 29- year old woman breaks her silence after weeks since the video's release. Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs 4:47

BROOKFIELD ATTACK- BROOKFIELD/GARY- 6PMPKG - A woman and son returning from a casino were robbed and beaten outside their home. Police believe they were followed from the Indiana casino after winning 600 dollars. Chris Hush- runs 2:27

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017

CRIME- FACE BOOK LIVE ATTACK- CHICAGO/CRYSTAL LAKE- 10PMPKG- Police in Chicago have caught four teenagers who are accused of kidnapping a mentally disabled eighteen year old, luring him to an apartment in Chicago and torturing him by forcing him drink toilet water, cutting his hair and beating him, while yelling F** Donald Trump. They did this on Facebook Live, which helped police catch the suspects. Police are also considering charging the teens with a hate crime. Trina Orlando-Runs 2:22

HEALTH- BED BUGS- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG -

Man sues Chicago Courtyard Marriott hotel, claiming he was bitten by bed bugs in 2 separate rooms. The Ohio man who was visiting the Windy City says he felt like he was on fire after bitten by bed bugs in August. He shows the picture to our reporter. Ash- Har- Quraishi- Runs- 1:54

ECONOMY-MACY'S CLOSING- CHICAGO/BLOOMINGDALE – 10PM PKG

Macy's to close dozens of stores, including some in Illinois, in 2017. 68 stores nationwide including three stores in Illinois, located in Bloomingdale, Bloomington and Peoria will close. E-commerce is one of the reasons for the closures Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:08

INVESTIGATIVE- CRIME- GANG LEADERS VERDICT-6PM PKG – A federal grand jury has convicted six alleged leaders of the Hobos street gang on racketeering conspiracy charges, it's biggest gang trial in Chicago history. After the trial the federal prosecutor talked about this gang was as bad as it gets when it comes to gang violence. Chris Coffey-Runs 1:21

ENTERTAINMENT- POLITICAL DIVORCE- 4pm PKG/6PM - For the first time, new information about Jesse Jackson Junior and his high profile wife's divorce is made public. Jackson Junior says the divorce is necessary because of certain acts from his wife while he was in rehab and while he was in jail. Sandi Jackson wants to divorce her husband in Washington DC while Jesse Jackson wants to get the divorce in Illinois. Phil Rogers- Runs 1:54

Lawyers for Jesse Jackson Jr. say they will fight to keep divorce case in Illinois

<http://nbcchi.com/v6Fg22A>

WEATHER- SURFERS IN INDIANA- WHITING 6PM -PKG- Surfers in Indiana hit the beach, despite sub--zero weather. Even though they are wearing wet suits, their eyelashes and beards are covered in ice. We're told the waves are better in the winter time. LEEANN TROTTER- 1:44

FIRE – CHICAGO SUSAN CARLSON -11AM PKG – Firefighters are rescued from intense flames at a home on Chicago's Roseland neighborhood on the south side. A 72 year old was able to escape the flames and soon after he heard an explosion and the home ignited. Everyone in the home was able to escape, but it took firefighters over an hour to put out, the fire may have started in a space heater. Susan Carlson- runs 1:51

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 , 2017

CRIME- HATE CRIME/FACEBOOK -CHICAGO/CRYSTAL LAKE- 10pm PKG-Four teens are charged with kidnapping, assault as well as a hate crime following a teen's brutal torture on Facebook live. Chicago police charged the teens calling the incident reprehensible after the victim was taken from Crystal Lake and kept against his will in an apartment in Chicago. police were called after neighbors complained about the noise. This case has brought a national outcry . Trina Orlando- Runs 1:57

CRIME- FAMILY REACTS TO TORTURE- CRYSTAL LAKE/ FLORIDA- 10PM PKG- The relatives of the teenager who was kidnapped and tortured speak out against the terrible crime. The victim, who was a teen with special needs was bound, gagged and beat in an attack that was broadcast on social media. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:06

MEDIA-CRIME- FACEBOOK REACTS- 4PM PKG- Facebook takes a stand after hate crime that included assault and kidnapping , against a mentally disabled teen that was broadcast live on Facebook. Facebook removed the video after it was broadcast live. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:00

POLITICS-PRESIDENT OBAMA INTERVIEW- WASHINGTON DC- 6PM/10PM PKG- President Obama meets with NBC's Carol Marin to discuss his past eight years as President, Donald Trump and Chicago . Carol Marin= Runs 3:06

FRIDAY JANUARY 6, 2017

CRIME- FACEBOOK BEATING CHARGES- 10pm PKG - Four people have been charged and held without bail for the kidnapping and beating of a special needs teenager. Today, new details are released about what the suspects did and how they got caught. Families of the suspects showed up for court today to defend their relatives. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:55

SAFETY- MIDWAY / OHARE - CHICAGO- 6/10PKG- After a gunman shoots and kills 5 people in Fort Lauderdale, security is beefed up at local airports. Passengers who just arrived from Orlando tell what they saw in Fort Lauderdale right before leaving. Ash-Har Quraishi/Natalie Martinez- 2:54

EDUCATION- MARIST RACIST REMARKS- 6PKG Months after four girls wrote racist remarks on social media, school officials at Marist High School talk about welcoming back the four students and the healing the students and faculty are going through with this incident. Phil Rogers- Runs 1:50

ENTERTAINMENT- GOLDEN GLOBES PREVIEW- LOS ANGELES-10PKG Jimmy Fallon speaks to Allison Rosati about this year's Golden Globes on the set of the Tonight Show. Allison Rosati- Runs 3:08

POLITICS- CHICAGO – PRESIDENT OBAMA VISIT PREVIEW- 6PM PKG
Thousands are expected to show up for tomorrow to get tickets for President Obama's last speech as President in Chicago. Details on rules to gain the tickets are unveiled. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:12

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017

SPORTS- NORTHWESTERN PLAYER DEATH- EVANSTON- 10PMVOSOTO-

A Northwestern basketball player was found dead in her dorm room tonight. An autopsy is scheduled for tomorrow. The basketball team has cancelled their game against Minnesota and team players and the school extend their condolences. Chris Hush- Runs 1:57

HEALTH- SICK KIDS- ST. CHARLES - 10PMPKG-Over 800 suburban high school kids at the St. Charles East school called in sick on Monday, school officials sent out a letter cancelling school for Tuesday. The problem became apparent after 8 of the 10 boys basketball team players called out sick for a tournament over the weekend. Although they haven't confirmed the cause of the problem, they have brought people in to properly clean the school top to bottom. Trina Orlando-Runs 2:01

POLITICS- OBAMA SPEECH PREPS- CHICAGO -6PM PKG - Today McCormick place is gearing up for 14,00 people to watch President Obama give his thank you speech in Chicago tomorrow. While the stage is being set, residents who won tickets over the weekend are very excited. One person donated his tickets so that young kids turning their life around could be there to see history in the making. Runs 1:50

POLITICS- DONALD TRUMP /STREEP REMARKS- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG

On Sunday , Donald Trump bullied Meryl Streep publicly, saying she was over-rated as an actress. This comes after Streep, receiving a life-time awards. spoke about leaders impact after they bully and treat others badly. Today Illinois pundits came to Streep's defense. Mary Ann Ahern- 2:04

TRANSPORTATION – CTA TRANSIT MONEY- CHICAGO – 5PM PKG

A big boost for Chicago Transit Authority riders on the north side. The Red and Purple lines will get a billion dollar upgrade from the feds. President Obama signed off on the project just before leaving office. Regina Waldroup- Runs 1:44

SUBURBAN ANNEXATION PKG- 5PMPKG- Lisle, Woodbridge and Warrenville discussed latest petitions that were submitted to annex the three suburbs into Naperville. The three suburbs filed a response after an unknown client filed the petition. Residents in Naperville we spoke to did not support the annexation proposal. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:13

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017

POLITICS- PRESIDENT OBAMA FAREWELL SPEECH- 8PM LIVE/ 10PM PKG- President Obama gave his farewell speech to a supportive hometown crowd Tuesday night, touching on issues of politics ,and accomplishments. From jobs, immigration, healthcare to wars during his terms, and gay rights, to gun violence. At one point he teared up as he thanked his family for their support. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1hour & 2:13 minutes

POLITICS- REACTION TO OBAMA SPEECH- 10PM PKG- A touch of history for supporters as they gathered to see President Obama share his farewell speech in Chicago. One of his strongest allies Valarie Jarrett says this is where he got his start and helped bring change to his country. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:41

POLITICS- PRESIDENT IN HYDE PARK – LIVE 6PM/4P

Fans of President Obama stood out in the cold wet weather in hopes of getting a glimpse of the President as he went into his favorite restaurant. One of his supporters say who grew up around there talks about the momentous occasion. Regina Waldroup- Runs 1:59

POLITICS- RETROSPECTIVE- CHICAGO/ DC – 5PM PKG- A look back at President Obama 's roots and where's he's gone from there. Carol Marin-1:51

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

WEATHER- RAIN /FOG- CHICAGO /SCHAUMBURG/WAUKEGAN - 10P PKG

Rain and fog cause accidents and problems on the road Wednesday night. It started all afternoon and into the evening hours both in the city, and the suburbs. One accident killed a person on the northside, and caused cancellations at the airports. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:44

VIOLENCE- WEST SIDE SHOOTING-- TRINA 10PPKG-

A shooting on the westside has killed one person and injured 4 others. The local Alderman in the Brightton Park neighborhood says the suspect was shooting for sport, using an assault members. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:49

INVESTIGATION- CRIME-HUMAN TRAFFICKING- MARION 10PMPKG –

A suburban family is victim of human trafficking and warns others of the dangers. Many believe the myth that trafficking only happens in the city and to the poor, but one family speaks out saying it can happen any time, and anywhere, and to anyone. Her daughter, from Naperville has just delivered a baby and had been lured to Philadelphia. Marion Brooks- Runs 2:57

LAW ENFORCEMENT- MAN PARDONED – WRONGFUL CONVICTION- - 430/5PM

Illinois man pardoned in double murder after 30 years in jail files lawsuit. Johnnie Lee Savory spent more than 30 years in prison, wrongfully convicted for a rape and murder. He's now filing a lawsuit against the Peoria Police Department and the city for forcing him into a false confession. Charlie Wojciechowski-Runs 2:18

CRIME- LAKE IN THE HILLS DEATHS- 11am pkg- 430PM PKG

A woman and her two children were found dead in a home in Lake of the Hills Tuesday. The Huntley school administration said the two children, a sixth grader and a third grader both died and that they will have counselors for kids tomorrow. Neighbors are surprised at what happened. An Autopsy report says the mother and two children found dead was a murder-suicide. Chris Hush- Runs 1:59

ENTERTAINMENT- BOAT SHOW- KYE 430PM PKG

87th annual Chicago Boat show sets sail in Chicago. It has residents in the frigid weather of Chicago dreaming of a warm day on the lake. Aye Martin- Runs 1:25

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-CUBA DOCTOR TOURS-CHICAGO- 5PM PKG An innovative partnerships between Chicago and Cuba may hold the key to improving health outcomes in both countries. Today doctors from Cuba toured a local clinic and doctors here learned a few lessons on how Cuba works at saving others with little money. Marion Brooks- Runs 2:19PKG

POLITICS- LAWMAKERS SWORN IN-SPRINGFIELD- AHERN 6PM PKG=

House and Senate state lawmakers as they face a third year with no budget. Today the Governor talked about the gains he made in office.. and says he will not be at the Trump inauguration. He's looking to tackle budget problems which looks at a tax increase. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:59

THURSDAY , JANUARY 12, 2017

CRIME- MCDONALD CASE SUBPOENA - CHICAGO- 10PM PKG -

Laguna McDonald special prosecutor subpoenaed officers' social media accounts, records show. It's the first time that we've heard about the subpoenas focusing on social media in order for officers on the scene getting their stories out. The information of demand for the records come one day before the Department of Justice prepares to report on their investigation of the Chicago Police Department. expected to be released. Lauren Jiggetts-Runs 2:30

SPORTS- CUBS CLEATS- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

A local sports memorabilia collector paid thirty thousand dollars for the Cubs Kris Bryant cleats. The dirt on the cleats tested bears an uncanny Cubs likeness to Harry Caray and also the Cubs logo. Ash Har Quraishi- Runs- 2:16

CONSUMER- NBC RESPONDS- VILLA PARK- 10PM PKG- A suburban skincare technician who both a \$39,000 hair removal laser online says her bank account was wiped out, and the company won't return her

money. When she complained , she received a disturbing response, first excuses and then the company never returned her calls. Lisa Parker- Runs 3:10

SAFETY- AVIATION-chicago 6PM PKG-

Aviation cops at O'Hare told to stay behind security because they aren't armed . This comes after the shooting in the baggage claim in Florida. One Alderman is calling for all aviation police to be armed. Natalie Martinez- 2:19

WEATHER- ICE STORM SHUTS RAILCARS - NORTHWEST INDIANA- 10PM PKG - The ice storm that left hundreds stranded in Indiana comes to an end hours later. One woman tells her story of how they were stuck inside the railcar for hours. The railcars were stuck because the ice storm froze the electric wires, which give service to the railway. Trina Orlando - Runs 1:58

HEALTH- SOUTH SIDE TRUMA CENTER- CHICAGO- 5PMPKG - Years after fighting for a south side trauma center, the University of Chicago relented and today they named a Harvard Educated doctor to run it. Today that surgeon talks about the violence in Chicago and how the trauma center will help. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:22

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

SPORTS- CUBS CONVENTION- CHICAGO- PKG-

Fans are still riding the high of the Cubs historic World Series Win as they take part in this year's Cubs Convention. The team was greeted with sold out ceremony, where the trophy was brought out with excited fans. Older fans brought their kids this year, many who became emotional. One piece of news that came out of the convention is that Jake Arrietta will not attend the Cubs White House Ceremony next week. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:05

ACCIDENT- PARK RIDGE- 10PM PKG- An elderly resident doing bills was lucky not to be killed when an 84 year old driver crashed his car into a Park Ridge home. The elderly couple says they're lucky to be alive, and that the crash sounded like a bomb Trina Orlando- Runs 1:35

PUBLIC SAFETY- FOP REAX TO DOJ- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG-

Fraternal Order of Police calls 13-month DOJ investigation of CPD a rush job. The head of the FOP says they welcome many of the changes that the Department of Justice released today, but says the report is politically motivated and a rush job. One officer who met with DOJ last year tells his story. Lauren Jiggetts -Runs 2:07

LAW ENFORCEMENT DOJ REPORT- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG-

The Department of Justice head attorney Loretta Lynch unveils it's 13- month investigation results in Chicago, highly critical of the civil rights violations by the Chicago Police Department. TH black of training and accountability , and code of silence are two of the major issues brought out in the report. But it's unknown if the U.S. government will enforce changes under the new Trump administration. Runs

CIVIL RIGHTS- DOJ REPORT REACTION- CHICAGO- PKG-

Father Pfleger, a vocal critic of the Chicago Police department says the Department of Justice investigative report only goes so far . He says money and jobs are a big part in stemming the escalating violence in Chicago. Charlie Wojciechowski-Runs- 3:29

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017

CRIME- MASS SHOOTING- MEXICO/NILES 10PM PKG

Suburban Chicago man is back in the United States following a mass shooting in a Mexican Nightclub. Ninmar Malk of Niles was attending the BPM Music Festival when shots rang out in the nightclub. Malk was not hit, but says he saw dead people on the ground as he was running away. Trina Orlando- Runs- 2:04

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - KATIES KIDS- TINLEY PARK – 10PM PKG – Some Tinley Park fifth graders made a YouTube video and raised cash to purchase gifts for the Ronald McDonald house , a charity for families of kids with medical needs. This comes when one of the students teacher lost her sister. After the teacher took time off to grieve and returned to school, she gave a dollar for each kid to pay it forward. The kids then gave more than 400 dollars to the Ronald McDonald House. Dick Johnson- Runs- 1:53

SCIENCE- ASTRONAUT DIED- RIVER GROVE- 10PM PKG- Gene Cernan , the last US astronaut on the moon has died at the age of 82. The Commander of Apollo 17 mission has Chicagoland ties. Cernan was born in Chicago, was a Navy pilot and has ties with River Grove, where they have memorabilia and an observatory named after it. Chris Hush- Runs 2:12

RELIGEON/CIVIL RIGHTS- PFLEGER IN ATLANTA- PKG

Chicago's Father Michael Pfleger delivers fiery Martin Luther King Day speech in Atlanta, speaking about the great civil rights leader, Chicago's violence and Donald Trump. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:24

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2017

POLITICS- SANDI JACKSON SUBPOENA-CHICAGO/ DC –10pm pks Today new details emerged that the former Chicago Police Department Superintendent Garry McCarthy and other have been subpoenaed in the public divorce case of Jesse Jackson Jr. and his wife former Alderman Sandi Jackson. The former police chief was one of three people subpoenaed . Attorneys are seeking association with Sandi Jackson, phone records , emails and social media and financial accounts . Ash-Har Quraishi- 2:06

OSCAR LOPEZ RIVERA SENTENCE – Chicago/Puerto Rico/ Washington DC – 10pm pkg

Oscar Lopez Rivera sentence commuted by President . Obama Tuesday We were able to get Gutierrez in Puerto Rico . Lopez Rivera belonged to group known as Faln, an ultranationalist group responsibility for `100 bombings in the 1970's and 80s in New York, Chicago , and Washington. Today Rep. Gutierrez reacts to the news. Dick Johnson- 2:16

NBC INVESTIGATES- CRIME- ELDERLY ABUSE- OTTAWA 10PM PKG – The law meant to protect elderly could keep video out of court in abuse case. Man says his late father experienced neglect while in a nursing home and he got some of it on surveillance video. But a new law could keep the evidence out of court. Katie Kim- Runs 3:13

HEALTH - ARTIFICIAL HEART- Chicago - 5PM PKG A young suburban boy has become the youngest and smallest patient in the country to receive an artificial heart, while he waits for his second transplant in less than five years. Doctors showed the new heart for 11 year old Jajeim Whigham, who has suffered from congenital heart disease . Today at Luries Children's Hospital, the doctors introduced the young patient. Kye Martin- Runs 1:38

EDUCATION- CHICAGO STATE UNIVERISTY - CHICAGO- 5PM PKG – Governor Rauner has recommended former CPS leader and Democratic politician Paul Vallas to lead the board of Trustees for the Chicago State University. This comes after last year’s firing of a number of staffers because of the budget impasse. The Governor hopes Vallas can turn the school around . Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:29

INVESTIGATIVE- CRIME--FBI BANK ROBBERIES- 6PM PKG

New numbers show 2016 was a big year of bank robberies , but not the biggest. Illinois saw 193 ank robberies last year, that’s 49 than the year before. But an FBI spokesperson , who walks us through the numbers, says people rob banks to fuel their addiction for drugs, alcohol or gambling. And the way robberies are done are not like they are portrayed in the movies. Most try to get in and out in less than 30 seconds instead of those “takeover robberies you see in the movies. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:25

WEATHER- NO WINTER BUSINESS- LIBERTYVILLE - 430PM PKG

This mild winter is making it tough for winter businesses. Some folks who depend on the second paycheck from cleaning up snow, now are searching for other ways to make some extra money. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:08

CIVIL RIGHTS- WOMENS MARCH PREVIEW – CHICAGO /DC – PKG

More than 40,000 expected to attend Women’s March on Chicago, organizers say. This new crowd number was revealed during a news conference and the march is in conjunction to the national women’s march in Washington DC. The march also means road closures and moving the rally to a larger area to accommodate the demonstrators. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 1:54

CULTURE - CHILDRENS THEATRE MOVES –CHICAGO- 430PM PKG The new Chicago Children’s Theatre has new digs.. they are moving to an old police station at 18th and state. The theatre was able to buy the location from the city for a dollar and are spending their own money renovating it. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs 1:30

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18. 2017

ROLLING MEADOWS SEX ASSAULT SUSPECT- ROLLING MEADOWS- 430PM PKG -

Rolling Meadows police search for man who sexually assaulted woman in her apartment. It happened over the weekend when the man knocked on the apartment door, and then forced his way into the building, and committed a sexual assault. Police hope the sketch will bring tips on the suspect. Police say someone was assaulted half a mile away and ther3e might be a connection between the two attacks. Michelle Relerford – Runs 1:58

CPD COP CHARGED WITH MURDER- – 10PMPKG– An off duty officer has been charged with murder for shooting an unarmed man on the city’s northwest side earlier this month. Officer Lowell Houser faces murder charges after shooting 38 year old Jose Nieves earlier this month following a fight. By 10pm , the officer was released from custody with electronic monitoring. The victim’s family speaks out after the court hearing. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:00

DAYCARE SMASH AND GRAB- HUSH 10PKG PKG

Parents are being warned of a series of suburban smash and grabs, They happened in Woodridge and at least 6 other suburbs, where the suspects wait until the parents are dropping off their kids at local daycare facility and then smash their car windows, stealing the contents inside. Lisle police ask that people don’t leave their valuables inside their vehicles. Christian Farr/ Chris Hush Runs 1:55

POLITICS- PRESIDENT OBAMA – WASHINGTON D.C - 10 PKG

President Obama spoke of his past eight years in the White House, his plans for the future and message of hope. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 4:53

NBC RESPONDS-THEFT- STRAMWOOD – 10PM PKG- Rica Cuff, who is taking care of her uncle, and found out that thieves drained his bank account. When she confronted officials at the bank two years ago, she said they refused to help. But thanks to NBC Responds, the bank later agreed to cover the loss and is working with authorities to find the suspects. LISA PARKER – Runs 3:09

THURSDAY JANUARY 18, 2017

CRIME –WESTERN SUBURBAN BURGLARIES- WESTERN SPRINGS, INDIAN HEAD PARK –10PM PKG Police in the western Suburbs are investigating multiple burglaries in residential homes. Western Springs police are warning residents to lock their doors in their neighborhoods, because that's how the suspects are getting in. Authorities say cash, jewelry and gift cards all taken from homes between the end of December and mid-January. Meantime, a girl was cut in the arm after coming upon a burglary in her home in Indian Head Park. Trina Orlando-Runs 1:50

CIVIL RIGHTS -WOMEN'S MARCH PREVIEW-CHICAGO- PKG – Organizers have had to change locations of the Women's March due to the increase in crowds. A crowd estimated at 50-thousand expected on Saturday's march. The rally will take place on Columbus near Jackson drive while the march will go to the federal building. Regina- Runs 1:38

CRIME-HASTERT- FILINGS- KENDALL COUNTY, IL- 6PM PKG- Former speaker Dennis Hastert wants his money back. His attorney has filed papers alleging that a young victim, known as individual A breached their confidentiality agreement and should repay \$1.7 million in "hush" money. Phil Rogers = Runs 2:36

CRIME- INDIAN HEAD ATTACK- 430PKG/10PM PKG - - Police in the western suburbs are investigating a home invasion last night. Neighbors say they were worried about the random violence. The school kept the kids inside since the suspect has not been caught yet. Later in the evening, the police gave a statement about the home invasion. EMILY FLOREZ and TRINA ORLANDO-2:49 AND 1:50

POLITICS- INAUGURATION PREVIEWS- 10PM PKG- A look at tomorrow's inauguration and some of the balls already taking place- Mary Ann Ahern- Runs-2:10

POLITICS- INAUGURATION DEMOCRATS- 10PM PKG- We spoke to Democrats on the eve of the inauguration and what to expect in the next four years. Carol Marin- Runs 3:00

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

CIVIL RIGHTS-TRUMP PROTESTS- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG-

Anti-trump supporters took to the streets outside Trump Tower Friday night. Protesters shared their displeasure in the inauguration of President Trump. Six people were arrested and protesters blocked traffic. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:08 AND 2:00

POLITICS- TRUMP IN AUGURATION- WASHINGTON DC/ CHICAGO-4PM 6pm/10pm President Donald Trump takes the oath of office, and in his inauguration speech, he mentions the nation's violent crime. People from all over Illinois joined the president in front of the White house for the inauguration ceremonies and the balls- Carol Marin-6:54

TRUMP== PROTESTS- DC- 6PM AND 10PPM PKG - Protesters took to the streets, lighting up cars, breaking windows .. while police sent pepper spray into the crowds to quell the violence. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 6:15

CRIME- DRUGS- EL CHAPO / CHICAGO – 6PM PKG- Notorious Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin El Chapo Guzman walked into an American courtroom to face charges that he was architect of murderous 3 decade long corruption and drug addicted plan . He pleaded not guilty. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:41

LAW ENFORCEMENT – BLOOMINGDALE OFFICER KILLED- PKG -

Bloomington police officer Raymond Murrell responding to a theft call crashed into a pole, and was later pronounced dead. The police Chief talked about the young officer, his commitment to his job and his community. Charlie Wojciechowski-Runs 1:58

CIVIL RIGHTS- WOMEN’S MARCH PREVIEW- CHICAGO – 4pm/6pm 10PM PKG –

The location of the Women’s March on Chicago has changed again as 50-thousand protesters expected to take part.

The march will take place after a morning rally and organizers expect a safe but large crowd . Emily Florez and Regina Waldroup – Runs 5:48

ENTERTAINMENT- PUPPET FESTIVAL – 4PM PKG – The annual puppet festival are performing at the Chicago Cultural Center and it has parents from all over participating . The festival will take place in 20 different venues throughout the city and most are free. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:37

MONDAY JANUARY 23 , 2017

EDUCATION- POLITICS- WOMEN'S MARCH RESGNATION- 10PM PKG- A school board member from Park Ridge, Illinois, the same hometown where Hillary Clinton grew up, resigned after posting offensive tweets about the Women's March this weekend. His resignation came to no surprise to some people, One board member says he's been doing this for years. Natalie Martinez-Runs 2:15

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-HERO DOG- SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA -TBA- 4PMPKG-

A hero dog helps his owner as she suffered a diabetic shock. Baily the 4 year old dog began barking at Norene Diebold who was asleep , after her daughter Jennie was in danger. Her parents were able to get her to the hospital in time. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:46

TRANSPORTATION- GRAND AVENUE EXIT - IDOT- 430PM - The state of Illinois take a second look at a Lake County interchange after a series of accidents . The Grand avenue exit from Interstate 94 is the busiest interchanges in Lake County, and also the most dangerous. It was recently renovated in a \$19.4 million dollar renovation that was aimed at improving the interchange, but has caused confusion and some say accidents. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:32

HEALTH- NOROVIRUS- ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG- Health experts say the cases of norovirus are on the rise in the Chicago area, highlighting the need for increased awareness and sanitation. This comes a few

weeks after a western suburban school had to close because of a number of sick calls. According to the Illinois department of health, reports of cases this month has already surpassed those of the same time in 2016, and 2015. A doctor explains the symptoms and a patient tells how he got hit with the virus. Christian Farr Runs 2:19

TUESDAY , JANUARY 24 , 2017

POLITICS- TRUMP CHICAGO VIOLENCE- 10PM PKG -

Trump tweets he will send the feds to fix 'carnage' in Chicago.

Response was swift from local activists and the city, telling them bringing in the National Guard or force is not the answer to the complex issues behind Chicago's violence. Trump had targeted Chicago in one of several tweets late Tuesday. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:20

EDUCATION/CRIME-- BUS BEATING- LINCOLNSHIRE- 10PM PKG -

A suburban teen arrested after school bus beating caught on camera. Footage posted to social media shows the victim being punched repeatedly while the attacker yells at the victim to say her sorry. The student from Stevenson High School faces charges , the school kicking out the student and there person videotaping the beating following the attack. Chris Hush- Runs 1:56

CRIME- 4 HOMES BURGLARIZED- 10PM PKG-

Four Chicago neighborhood homes burglarized in one afternoon. It happened in two condominium buildings in the West Side neighborhood and in the afternoon hours. One victim coming home saw the burglar running from her condo. Neighbors say others homes were ransacked with valuables taken. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:45

CRIME - FIREARMS RECOVERED- CRYSTAL LAKE- 10PM VO

A DUI arrest leads to confiscation of 36 rifles, 20 handguns, thousands of rounds of ammunition in the northern suburb of Crystal Lake. Donald Franz was stopped for suspicion of drunk driving and during the arrest he had a loaded gun on him and ammunition of different firearms. A warrant for his home found the number of different guns, and ammunition . Runs :45

CRIME-CAR JACKER-CHICAGO- 5PMPKG-

10-year-old boy says carjackers dropped him off, told him to 'have a good day at school' The robbery happened early Tuesday morning. The boy was in the backseat of the car in the west side of Chicago. The car was left running when the suspects jumped in. Once they realized the child was in the back seat, they dropped him off , and told him to have a good day . The boy explains to us what he saw. Jorge DE Santiago- Runs 1:30

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2017

CIVIL RIGHTS-/POLITICS- LOCAL IMMIGRATION 4PMPKG - President Trump signs executive orders on immigration actions tightening security at the USA- Mexican border and cut federal funding to cities that call themselves sanctuary city and promise to protect illegal immigrants. Mayor Emanuel vows to keep Chicago a sanctuary city. Trina Orlando- Runs- 1:53

EDUCATION- QUEEN OF PEACE CLOSING- 4PM PKG-A southwest suburban Catholic school will close at the end of the year, with officials citing lack of enrollment as the main cause. Today parents and student of the Queen of Peace High School in Burbank learned about the closing for the first time from school officials. Kye Martin- Runs 1:56

POLITICS-- STATE OF STATE PREVIEW- 430PKG- Governor Bruce Rauner calls for balanced budget in his third, State of the State address. It's been two years since the State of Illinois passed a budget and the ongoing stalemate did not answer questions on how he was going to deliver. There had been talk of a Senate vote today, but it didn't happen. Illinois is the only state without a budget and lawmakers were split along party lines on today's State of The State address. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:36

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- SAVE OUR CITY APP- CHICAGO- PKG-: High school students develop app idea to change Chicago's violence. Students at De La Salle campus says students are living with violence every day in Chicago, This app will reroute kids going home from the violence with real time crime data. Charlie Wojciechowski- runs-2:08

NBC INVESTIGATES- LAW ENFORCEMENT- CPD SHOOTING POLICY REVAMP- 6PM PKG- The increase in investigations on Chicago Police shootings has led to a revamp of police shootings. Chicago Police have changed first responder calls for people they shoot. But the union chief says the new policy forces officers to give medical help, which could lead to liability issues if officer is not capable of doing it. And just because victim is down, doesn't mean the safety issue is over. PHIL ROGERS- Runs 3:09

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- SCHOOL SURPRISE-ARLINGTON HEIGHTS- PKG-A school surprises one coach in a pep rally and profile the soccer coach. Today they honored coach Mike Taylor, who has coached for 36 years for his work on and off the soccer field. TROTTER 5PM PKG 2:05

CRIME-MASS SHOOTING - CHICAGO 10PM VOSOT-

Six people who gathered in a group with others for a gunshot victim, were shot themselves in the south side late this evening. 3 of those show were under the age of 18, including a 12 year old. Police have not made any arrests in the case and are unsure if this is a retaliation from an earlier shooting. Chris Hush-Runs 1:00

LAW ENFORCEMENT-WILLOW SPRINGS POLICE DEPT-WILLOW SRPINGS- 10PKG -Half of Willow Springs police force is fired or resigns amid a three year internal investigation, mayor says due to police misconduct . It started when one officer got into an accident driving his squad car while doing private business in Wisconsin. He attempted to cover it up, and other officers were fired or residents. After years of investigation, five officers have been fired over the past none months, and some residents are worried they don't have enough police protection. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:50

CIVIL RIGHTS- SANCTUARY CITY- 4pm PKG-

Emanuel says Chicago will stay a sanctuary city despite Trump executive order. The city council also passed a symbolic resolution to protect and honor all city residents, regardless of race, ethnicity, immigration status criminal record and sexual identity. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:53

CRIME- BRIDGEPORT BOXER- 5PM PKG- Champion boxer stops would-be burglar in his garage. -Frankie "Time Bomb" Scalise and his wife came home from dinner around midnight. He parked car in

the garage and tried to close garage but noticed it didn't go down all the way. His wife went into the house and he went back to garage, opened door and found man inside. He say they locked eyes and Scales did the first thing that came to his mind, he punched the guy in the jaw, knocking him to the ground. But decided not to press charges. Regina Waldrop- Runs 2:09

THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2017

ACCIDENT- WATER MAIN BREAK- 6AM/8am Live - Breaking news on Chicago's Northside hits when a broken water main valve breaks causing flooding in the street. Already the water forced its way into neighbors' homes just an hour into the break. As of 8am , the water was finally turned off in the area. A three to four blocks radius was affected by the major water main break. its Water Department held a news conference to update the neighbors. Mike Lorber/Emily Florez- 10:00

CRIME- FRAUD RING-ILLINOIS/INDIANA- 10PM PKG Police warn of check fraud ring in Illinois and Indiana. Police say the crooks would use fake checks and fraudulent bank accounts in the names of the victims. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:00

ACCIDENT-- BRIDAL STORE FIRE- ELMHURST- 10PM PKG -

Firefighters douse burning bridal dress store in Elmhurst , after the blaze destroyed the local dress shop, causing worry for the customers and owner.

It took firefighters hours to put out the blaze in the four unit building.

Fire chief says 4 units in building- all occupied by bridal shop. Complete loss. The dresses provided heavy fire load which made it tough to fight. Two brides narrowly avoided crisis-- picked up dresses hours before fire. Owners aren't sure about weddings this weekend, but know they had some pickups scheduled. The shop was closed when fire started (open by appointment only). The cause of the blaze is under investigation. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:17

POLITICS-BLAGOJEVICH DAUGHTER- OBAMA -CHICAGO PKG-

Blagojevich's daughter writes a scathing letter to former President Obama one week after her father not on last batch of commutations. In the letter she calls Obama spineless for not commuting her father's sentence. Her mother, Patti Blagojevich posted the letter on her own Facebook. Runs 1:00

MAKING A DIFFERENCE-COACH SAVES GIRL- SKOKIE/CHICAGO-PKG-

Chicago teen saved by coach in stands after collapsing on basketball court. A grateful mother says she will always be grateful after her son stopped breathing t aa basketball game in Skokie and a coach stepped in to help him, using an aid defibrillator to shock the boy back to life. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs - 2:13

SPORTS-HAMMOND GIRS BASKETBALL VIOLATION- 4PM PKG-

A Northwest Indiana high school basketball team is penalize for serious violations by the Indiana High School Athletic Association AD Larry Moore AND Girls basketball Coach were let go last night due to 8 violations, the most egregious of which was an athlete who WAS NOT enrolled at Hammond, but attended the 'career center.' She played the entire season on the team while not a student. She and two other players without academic eligibility are OUT of the state tourney 1/31... but the team is NOT being forced out, and can still tip off Tuesday in Calumet. Kye Martin- Runs 2:30

POLITICS-MAYOR EMANUEL- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG- Mayor Rahm Emanuel sits down with our reporter to talk about violence in Chicago and the President making reference to sending in the feds. in Chicago. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:54

FRIDAY , JANUARY 27, 2017

ACCIDENT- CYCLIST KILLED SENTENCE- 10PM PKG-

A Park Ridge man who crashed and killed a cyclist after drinking at a Cubs game was sentenced to 10 days in jail. Rune Dan Hamel pleaded guilty to aggravated DUI and reckless homicide. He also was sentenced to four years probation, and ordered to pay Robert Cann's family 25,000 dollars. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:57

CIVIL RIGHTS- BUILD A WALL PROTEST- CHICAGO- PKG

A suburban bar apologizes, rescinds 'Build-A-Wall' burger special after backlash. The bar, Dirty Nellies, which has had past controversies, apologized on facebook , saying the idea was a "lame attempt at humour. Runs :30

POLITICS/VIOLENCE- TRUMP INVITED TO CHICAGO- 10PPM PKG

Reverend Pflieger , a Chicago activist, invited President Donald Trump to his church to hear about the violence plaguing Chicago and to hear what's needed. He also responded to a Tweet from Trump about bringing the Feds to Chicago. Runs :30

LAW ENFORCEMENT- TOP COP FAINTS- 6PM/10PM PKG

Chicago police Supt. Eddie Johnson confirms he needs a kidney transplant at press conference following health scare. During the news conference, Supt. Johnson felt light-headed and almost fainted. He was taken to a nearby hospital to be checked out. It was after this incident, that Chicagoans learned the Supt. Was needing a kidney transplant. Mary Ann Ahern/Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 4:14

ACCIDENT-BRIDAL SHOP FIRE FOLLOW- 6PM / 10pm pkg- Owners, and brides are devastated after historic bridal shop is destroyed in a blaze last night. The fire destroyed the western suburban Elmhurst shop which has been open for decades. Today, the owners sent out notice that they will do everything they can to make sure brides get a gown in town for their wedding. And that means an outpouring of support from nearby bridal shops and neighbors. Emily Florez/Trina Orlando-- Runs 3:47

INVESTIGATIVE-LAW ENFORCEMENT-STRATEGIC POLICING-5MPKG- Chicago Police unveil new technology and smart support centers to fight rising crime. The districts are using this new technology and old data to help police decide how many officers to send, and video through pod cameras to help be more pro-active. Real time updates on their smartphones can help cut down on response times. Predictive policing has had some success.. but critics say the cost doesn't reflect the success rate. Chris Coffey- Runs 2:08

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2017

CIVIL RIGHTS/GOVERNMENT- TRAVEL BAN- O'HARE AIRPORT/CHICAGO- 10PKG

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CRIME- DAYCARE DEATH LAWSUIT- LOMBARD PKG

Family sues day care facility after 3-month-old's death. The facility is a family- owned business where Tessa McDaniel died after she was found unresponsive at the Tenders Harts Family Home Daycare. The facility had 20 kids in their care when the child who was on her stomach on the floor, direct violation of the law. The family says the lawsuit is to prevent any other family having to go through what they have undergone. Neighbor's believe the daycare facility is violating the laws .Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:07 <http://nbcchi.com/ot27dz9>

CIVIL RIGHTS- DOCTOR RETURNING FROM UAE- 5pm PKG /10PM PKG- A judge has ruled that a doctor, who was in the United Arab Emirates to get married, is allowed to return to his job, here in Oak Lawn. Patients and fellow doctors celebrated the ruling, and the doctor, who is here on a student visa is on his way back to the United States. He was stopped from returning, following President Donald Trump's executive order to restrict order from seven countries. Chris Hush/Lauren Jiggetts- Runs 2:29 and

CRIME- LAKE ZURICH HAZING LAWSUIT- LAKE ZURICH/CHICAGO -11AM PKG A lawsuit has been filed against the Lake Zurich school district for an alleged hazing ritual against several football players. The lawsuit describes sexual assault against a player inside the team locker room, and that the district and school officials allowed the acts of hazing. KYE MARTIN- 1:58

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- GIGIS PLAYHOUSE-- HOFFMAN ESTATES - 430PM PKG Suburban mom heads first Gigi's Playhouse . Nancy Gianni's daughter has Down's Syndrome. The suburban mother started Gigi's Playhouse, an achievement center for kids and parents of kids with Down Syndrome. The heart of the center is acceptance. These playhouse centers are open now in 31 locations across the United States and Mexico. Alex Maragos- Runs 1:49

ATHLETES HELP SHELTER- CHICAGO/ NORTHERN SUBURBS - 5PM PKG- - Female athletes bring socks and a thousand dollar check to help families at women shelters. Interviews with the athletes and Deborah's Place shelter. Lee Ann Trotter – Runs 1:40

MAKING A DIFFERENCE COP WITH A COAT- CHICAGO- 6PM VOSOT -Today police officers speak out on the viral video showing an officer giving a coat to a homeless man , outside begging for money. Marion Brooks- Runs 1:23

ACCIDENT- HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT- MORTON GROVE- A Hit and Run Driver is caught blocks away after driving into home that hurt several people including a toddler. Neighbors were walking their dog -when they saw the accident. The car jumped the sidewalk and into a house that hit three people including a toddler. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:08

POLITICS-TRUMP SCOTUS PICK- ILLINOIS- 5PM PKG-

Illinois politicians react to Donald Trump's announcement for the Supreme Court . Some Democrats say Neil Grouch is too extreme on social issues and want more information on the nominee, while Republicans call for a quick approval. Much is being made about his geographic background and stance on guns . Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:10

GOVERNMENT- BAG TAX- CHICAGO-6AM VOSOT-/ 11am

Chicago's new bag tax begins today and people checking out at the local Target in the loop says they are in favor, while others say it's too much money. Lauren Petty/ Kye Martin- Runs 1:29

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2017

CRIME- DREW PETERSON'S SON- BOLINGBROOK -10PM PKG- The son of Drew Peterson admits for the first time that his father "probably" killed two of his wives. Steven Peterson, Drew's wife, admission comes during an exclusive interview from Monster in My Family In an exclusive interview, Drew Peterson's eldest son shares for the first time his memories of being raised by the man who he once admired above all others, his father, Drew Peterson. Peterson is currently serving time for killing his former wife Kathleen Savio and for trying hire to kill a county prosecutor. The sister of one of the wives missing says it's good to finally hear a family member admit that Peterson is responsible. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:21

CRIME- BUSINESSES BREAK-INS CHICAGO-- 10-PM PKG

Several businesses in the old town neighborhood report their shops have been broken into with someone throwing a rock through the front glass. Nothing has been reported missing, but new surveillance video emerged showing a vandal throwing rocks though the business glass. his happened in both the Old Town and also Lincoln Park neighborhoods.

Trina Orlando- 2:00

CIVIL RIGHTS - ANTI-MUSLIM CASH- BRIDGEVIEW- 10pm Pkg-Someone has been leaving anti Muslim messages stamped on cash that is used at family restaurant. This comes after President Trump's executive order banning people from coming from mostly Muslim countries to the U.S. The message of the dollar , saying no muslim immigrants in the US was given to the restart but customers said instead of deciding the restaurant from the community, it united them. Lauren Jiggetts- Runs 1:47

CIVIL RIGHTS/DIVERSITY- HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS- 430PM PKG- A group of Holocaust survivors had a message for Americans today in light of President Trump's Executive Order of the travel ban. Survivors shared their personal stories of the Holocaust at Skokie's Holocaust Museum and expressed their opposition to the ban. They said they know what it's like to be isolated, to be eliminated . One survivor says news of the executive order made her go back in time to her experience at the Auschwitz concentration camp where she spent time. Christian Farr- Runs 1:57

TRANSPORTATION- METRA ADS- ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG- This week, Metra riders were forced to pay for a fare hike. But we wondered how much money was being taken in outside the fare box. One of their most successful revenue streams is taking in ads from advertisers. The CEO of Metra says every year , Metra takes about 2.6 million dollars from all forms of advertising. Chicago Transit Agency which includes train and buses takes in about 28 million dollars every year, five times what Metra sells. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:36

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

ECONOMY- RESTUARANT REOPENS- 6PM PKG-

Two years after a devastating fire, the historic Firehouse restaurant reopens. The restaurant, which dated back over a hundred years was destroyed in a fire, but today the owner talks about the renovation, thanks to the hardworking help of firefighters and strangers. Emily Florez- Runs 2:25

CRIME-AUTOS STOLEN-EVANSTON/NAPERVILLE- 4A/ 6AM 4PM/6PM PKG-

Six luxury cars were stolen from Suburban dealerships overnight. New surveillance video show the suspects breaking into the Evanston dealership and taking off with the BMW's and Porches. But some of the vehicles were recovered. Meantime, this isn't the first time thieves have broken into dealerships. Two weeks ago in the western suburb of Naperville, cars were taken from their business as well. Owners are warning others in the business to upgrade their security. Lauren Petty/Regina Waldrop- Runs 9:00

CRIME- OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING- OAK PARK/FOREST PARK- 10PM LIVE -

Police say someone shot a person Friday night near the border of Oak Park and Forest Park. It happened Friday evening after a car was reported stolen in another town and spotted in in Chicago heading towards Oak Park. The vehicle was involved in a hit and run, spotted in Forest Park. The driver was stopped at a stop light in Forest Park when the officer approached, the driver began heading right at the officer , so the officer shot the driver. The suspect was later pronounced dead. Ash-Har Quraish- Runs 1:30

ECONOMY- FAMOUS BAKERY CLOSES- CHICAGO- 430pm PKG- A famous bakery , known as the Swedish Bakery which has been around for 88 years will close at the end of the month. The bakery has been a landmark in the Swedish neighborhood of Andersonville. When word got out it was closing, people flocked to the bakery in hopes of enjoying their baked goods one last time. Lee Ann Trotter- 1:58

ACCIDENT-GENEVA- 6PM/ 10PM PKG- A construction worker was killed while working on a bell tower. Firefighters had to rescue the body of the worker, along with another man who were working on the clock tower Friday day. Cause of death is still under investigation. Trina Orlando- Runs 3:20

INVESTIGATIVE- CTA ACCIDENT ANNIVERSARY- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG-Today marks 40 years of a deadly train accident in Chicago. The derailment which killed 11 people, happened in 1977 when four Chicago Transit Authority trains jumped the tracks, crashing into the streets. It's still the worst CTA train accident in their history. Old scanner traffic, and pictures bring back the memories, as one witness recalls the wreckage. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:36

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

CRIME/EDUCATION- BEATEN BOY- SOUTH ELGIN -430PM/6 10pm pkg It happened Friday inside Kenyon Middle School. Sources close to the investigation tell me there is no evidence right now of a planned attack or bullying--and it may be the very unfortunate result of a split second reaction to a misunderstanding in the hallway. The middle schooler being questioned about the alleged assault is between 12 and 15 years old and while it is being fully investigated by police and the school district, it may come down to a very unfortunate misunderstanding. Two Go Fund Me pages started by the family of the 12 year old victim already raised more than \$30000 dollars as Henry Sembdner struggles to recover in ICU surrounded by family. At the Elgin School District meeting tonight the student board member wore green like scores of others throughout the district, to express hope and support. The district's CEO explaining the support is not one sided. No one has been charged as police continue to investigate the incident. REGINA WALDROUP/ DICK JOHNSON - RUNS 1:59

RELIGION- BARBARA BLAINE RETIRING- CHICAGO- 5pmPKG- One of the leaders of SNAP, Sexual abuse against priests, has announced her retirement. Barbara Blaine has been an outspoken activists against sex abuse in the Catholic Church. Today she talked exclusively about her activism, where the church stands on abuse and what she plans for retirement. But her announcement comes at a time when SNAP is being investigated by a former abuse victim, claiming SNAP paid victims . Already one other leader has stepped down in the last two months. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:31

INVESTIGATION- TOLL VIOLATIONS- Zion 10pm PKG- A Case of mistaken identity sends dozens of toll violations to suburban dad. Brian Dooper of Zion was getting a handful of violation notices a week because it shares the same sequential number as a semi- truck with Illinois plates. An investigation showed that the Illinois Tollway made a mistake and has now issued Dooper a new license plate and withdrew all the violations. Chris Coffey: RUNS 2:49

LAW ENFORCEMENT- POLICE POLICIES- EVANSTON - 10pm pkg -

Evanston implements police policy, procedure changes after contentious run-ins with the public. In a council meeting today, the public and police came out to share their concerns with the city council about problems with police and the community. Tonight the council announces changes in policies with the police in wake of the emergence of dash cam video and two high profile arrests. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:30

CRIME- BALI MURDER- BALI-VO - A new video released today appears to show convicted Bali suitcase murderer's confession . The daughter allegedly confessed to the crime and said that her boyfriend had nothing to do with it, months after he was convicted of helping her kill and stuff her mother in a suitcase. Runs 1:00

IMMIGRATION- DEPORTATION - CHICAGO - 5pmPKG - A veteran who was convicted of drug possession faces deportation. The veteran served two tours in Afghanistan, , says he thought when he joined the army that he was an American citizen. He was convicted of possessing cocaine and served a prison term, but now the government wants to deport him back to Mexico. His families and attorneys showed hp for his hearing today where he spoke from jail, pleading his case. a decision has been postponed for a few weeks . Christian Farr- Runs 2:14

SCIENCE- METEOR SITING- LISLE/MORTON GROVE- 5am/ 5PM PKG -A the meteor that flew over Chicago's suburbs overnight and several police dash cams captured the event. It happened in the middle of the night, and we're

learning that it fell into lake Michigan. An expert from the Field Museum says this meteor probably broke up before entering the lake, but they have no evidence of the meteor hitting any homes or objects. Sightings of the Meteor were seen in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. Susan Carlson /Chris Hush- Runs 3:06

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2017

SPORTS- HEALTH- MIKE ADAMLE- EVANSTON - 10PM PKG- Former NBC5 sports anchor and Chicago Bears football player sits down for the first time to tell the public why he's been gone for almost a year from the anchor desk. In an exclusive interview, Mike Adamle talks about being diagnosed with dementia and what it means in terms of concussion research and his daily life. Peggy Kusinski- Runs 4:57

CRIME - DISABLED GIRLS VAN STOLEN- CICERO - 10pm PKG- The family of a disabled girl walked there door this week only to find their van gone from the front of their house. Their family says the van is the lifeline of 9- year old Lisa Upton, who suffers from Cerebral Palsy to take her to doctors' appointments and daily events. Lisa needs round the clock help , so the family is pleading for return of the van, no questions asked. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:59

CRIME/ EDUCATION- EVANSTON- 10PM PKG- In an unusual move, Northwestern University has put out a statement on their website, warning people about an investigation on campus following several reports of sexual assaults and the use of date rape drugs on women. Students hearing about this talk about their concern of the rape culture on campus. Some have called for the suspension of the fraternities where the women told police it happened. Evanston police were investigating, but have no arrests in the cases. Natalie Martinez/Chris Hush/Lauren Petty 1:59

CRIME -SHOOTING- PALATINE - 10PM LIVE-

Police respond to Palatine Walmart after shots fired call . When they got to the scene, they found a man shot outside the Walmart. The giant superstore released a statement saying everyone inside the store is safe, that the shooting happened outside and that they are cooperating with police. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:22

ANIMALS- CANINE FLU- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG Canine flu halts Chicago Anti-Cruelty Society adoptions . 70 cases of flu have hit the animals at the animal adoption agency, so leaders decided to halt adoptions and clean the kennels until the highly contagious flu is stopped. Marion Brooks- Runs 1:22

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- KIDNEY DONATION- 6PM PM PKG- A teacher donates her kidney to her best friend's dying son. Her friend, along with doctors from Northwestern talk about how this is an act of kindness that literally saves a life. Regina Waldrop-Runs 1:49

WEDNESDAY , FEBRUARY 8, 2017

CRIME- STABBING DOWNTOWN- CHICAGO - 10PM PKG- Police had shut down several streets in River West and trains were stopped at the height of rush hour following a stabbing Wednesday afternoon . Witnesses say the body was laying on the street, but some passerby thought it was an episode of NBC'S Chicago PD tv show. When the father of the stabbing victim found out his son had been killed, he collapsed. Police say the incident started on a local CTA stop and the suspect followed the victim out on the street, near the Metra tracks and stabbed him. The police are questioning a person of interest. Dick Johnson-Runs- 1:49

LAW ENFORCEMENT-COP SHOOTING- FOREST PARK- 10PM PKG- Family members, friends and attorneys for the family gathered today to publicly challenge the police account in Forest Park officer-involved shooting. The

shooting happened last weekend when the victim was allegedly driving straight at the police. The vehicle driven by the victim was reported stolen. But there are two narratives as to what happened. Lauren Jiggetts- Runs 1:49

SPORTS - MIKE ADAMLE'S HEALTH- EVANSTON-10PM PKG- NBC 5'S Mike Adamle, a former Bears football player and anchor for NBC 5 Chicago has a sit down interview after learning that he has been diagnosed with dementia. He and his wife talk for the first time about daily life when suffering from the disease. Addable, who has been away from the NBC anchor desk for almost a year now explains to the public as to why he was gone. Peggy Kusinski- Runs 4:20

SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION- CHICAGO-6PM PKG - The union of Chicago Transit Authority bus drivers accuse the city of not providing safe restrooms for bus drivers. The union claims some drivers wear diapers because of the situation. But the CTA officials say the safety of their workers is their highest priority. Runs Chris Hush- Runs- 1:54

GOVERNMENT- BUDGET- BUSINESS CLOSING- ILLINOIS- 5pm PKG- A local business that takes care of the sick and elderly announces they have been without funds for months and will have to close. In a news conference today, the non-profit group announces a GoFundMe page in hopes of getting money for their workers. Some workers have been working for free to help needy seniors. What once housed 30 workers at a local facility now sits empty. Michelle Relerford- Runs 1:59

SPORTS- SPECIAL OLYMPICS- NORTHERN SUBURBS- CHRISTIAN FARR -

Special Olympics Illinois eliminates 3 sports saying lack of participation has caused them to shut down the competition. But one group has appealed to the organization saying it's really important to the athletes. Special Olympics says figure skating might be saved if they see an increase in athletes participating. Christian Farr - Runs 2:10

POLITICS - CHRIS KENNEDY GUBERNATORIAL BID-ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG- Chris Kennedy, the son of Robert Kennedy has thrown his hat in the ring for next year's governor's race. The Democratic candidate sits down with exclusive interview with Mary Ann Ahern about what needs to be changed in the state of Illinois. Meantime, after learning the news, Governor Ruaner put out a statement, aligning Kennedy with Mike Madigan, and corrupt politics. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:51

ENTERTAINMENT- FERRIS WHEEL SPEED DATING- 4PM PKG- Navy Pier has unveiled a new speed dating process, get on the Ferris Wheel and speak to your potential date during a one complete wheel turn. The hopes is that you can see a beautiful scene of Chicago while learning about your potential mate. The event starts tonight. LeeAnn Trotter Runs 2:12

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2017

CRIME- RASH OF ROBBERIES- CHICAGO- 6PM/10PM PKG- New surveillance video is released in rash of robberies on the Southeast side. we spoke to one victim who feared for her life. A meeting was set up tonight for police and alderman to address the residents' concerns after three recent violent robberies involving armed suspects. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:07

CRIME- RIVER WEST STABBING- CHICAGO – 10PM PKG A fight between one man and another led to a fatal stabbing. It happened near the Metra Tracks on Wednesday night in the height of rush hour. Surveillance video shows the suspect following the victim, and then attacking him, and leaving the scene. We now find out the victim is a well known rapper. Police do not have any arrests in the case. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:31

IMMIGRATION- TRAVEL BAN APPELLATE DECISION RESPONSE- CHICAGO- 10pm pkg- On Thursday, the 9th circuit appellate court handed down their decision supporting a lower court on ruling the travel ban was unconstitutional. President Trump called the decision political, but today, immigrant lawyers and experts are celebrating, saying the court upheld the constitution. But the case isn't over yet. The President has several options including appealing today's decision to the Supreme Court. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 2:00

TRANSPORTATION- NEW INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS-6PM PKG-CHICAGO- Mayor Emanuel outlines his latest plans to improve transportation in the city. Although no details on costs were revealed, the Mayor's plans included redesigning the famous "s" curve on Lake Shore Drive to provide more park space and building a high speed transportation system to O'Hare Airport. The Mayor says these new plans could bring 40,000 jobs to the city. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs- 2:05

CRIME/RELIGION- HATE SPEECH SYNAGOGUE- VO The accused Chicago Loop synagogue vandal held on \$150,000 bail. Today religious leaders thanked the community for providing help in catching the suspect and we learn more about the man behind the crime. Runs :30

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2017

ACCIDENT- OAK PARK FIRE- 11AM PKG-

More than 70 firefighters fought a three alarm fire in oak Park Friday morning. Investigators search for the cause which sent residents into the cold in Oak Park. One witness says that he was woken up by the smoke. There was a mayday call, but turned out to be a miscommunication. Six units suffered damage, where nine people displaced. Lauren Petty- Runs 1:45

CRIME- BOY'S DEATH- WAUKEGAN/ PARK CITY - 10PM PKG- The attorney for David Stroud, the father of Jason Stroud says he's innocent of child neglect after Jason died . Police arrested the parents David and Jennifer Stroud, accusing them of withholding crucial medicine after heart surgeries. The attorneys say the death was a tragedy but not intentional. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:53

CRIME- STUDENT BEATEN-SOUTH ELGIN- 10PM PKG-

Family files petition to 'seek truth' after boy's brutal beating at suburban middle school . the attorney is looking for all emails, statements, calls to the police and evidence to be saved while a separate investigation is made into the beating of Henry. The 10 year old was walking down the hall when the suspect slammed him into the floor, after bumping into Henry. The 10 year old was in the hospital for a few days due to the injuries and the family is now suing the school. No charges have been filed in the case. Trina Orlando Runs 2:03

INVESTIGATION- MILITARY- SAILOR'S REMAINS-HAWAII/CREST HILL- 6PM PKG= After 76 years, the remains of a Crest Hill sailor has been identified, and will return to suburban Crest Hill. George Sternisha died in Pearl Harbor aboard the U.S.S Oklahoma in 1941, but it wasn't until recently that the family learned the Department of Defense identified his remains and will be coming home. The family speaks about the experience. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:17

LAW ENFORCEMENT- POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING -10PM PKG-

Police fatally shoot knife-wielding woman at bus stop on North Side. Police say she was disorderly and came at them with a knife. police say the police officer tried to stop her with Taser twice but report she still came at them . No identification was given for woman in her 40's or 50's. Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs 2:04

EDUCATION-CAMPUS ASSAULTS- 4PM PKG/6PM PKG -hundreds of demonstrators march at Northwestern amid sex assault investigation. Two fraternities are accused of using date rape drugs or sexually assaulting women. It's

unknown if the suspects are from Northwestern University. No charges have been filed, but students complain there is a rape culture on campus. Regina Waldrop-Runs 4:22

CRIME- WRONGFULLY CONVICTED MAN RELEASED-INDIANA- 5PM PKG- A Chicago man who spent 8 years in prison for a crime he didn't commit was released from prison today. In a news conference Keith Cooper publicly blames Vice President Pence, the former Indiana Governor for keeping him there, despite evidence to the contrary. The new Indiana Governor announced his release their week. Marion Broods - Runs 1:19

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2017

POLITICS- FLYNN RESIGNATION- WASHINGTON DC - National security Adviser Michael Flynn resigned after President Trump officials said Flynn mislead the Vice-President about Russian sanctions. This resignation left the government without a National Security adviser days before Israeli Prime Minister Ben Netanyahu comes to the U.S. and continual tension between the U.S. and Russia. Many questions remain about Flynn, such as what did he do, when did the President find out and what will the President do now. Runs 1:30

GIRLS SHOT FOLLOW- NATALIE 10PM PKG- Two young girls, 11 and 12 are on life support after being shot in two shootings a half an hour apart Saturday night. Today police and the alderman are asking for the public to come forward, a reward has been set and the cousin of the 11-year old girl says she is brain dead. The 11-year old was sitting in the backseat of a minivan with her family when shots rang out, hitting her in the head. The 12-year old was playing basketball at a par on the city's West Englewood neighborhoods when someone in a car drove by and fired shots, hitting her in the chest. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:58

CRIME-STOLEN VAN FOUND-CICERO- 10PM PKG- Van stolen outside home in west suburban Cicero has been found but is badly damaged. The vehicle was a specialized van used to drive around the Upton's 9-year old daughter who has cerebral palsy. Dick Johnson- Runs 1:47

INVESTIGATIVE - ROMANCE SCAM- KATIE KIM PKG

A woman comes forward to describe how she was charmed by a man behind bars, who ripped her off. The online romance started when a woman, searching for love was wooed by a suspect, who was from Nigeria, targeting women in the U.S. He started slow with e-mails to the victim, and then sent flowers, gifts until things started getting serious. Then he asked her for money a little at a time, until he had access to her accounts. The victim is just one of hundreds targeted by an international criminal enterprise that bilked women for millions. and that the U.S. Government is warning people about this Valentine's day. Katie Kim- Runs 3:13

MISSING TEEN- CHRIS HUSH 10PM PKG

CRIME- MISSING TEEN- GARY- 10PM PKG- A missing Indiana teen is believed to be in danger and the police department has issued an Amber alert for 15 year old. The girl dropped her 15 year old off to an aunt and took off. Later police learned the mother had been killed and was found dead in her home. Police held a late night news conference asking for the public's help, saying she's in extreme danger and releasing the type of car she may be in. Chris Hush- Runs 1:51

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2017

CRIME- LUXURY AUTO THEFTS- LIVE 4AM/5M/10PM- Nearly a dozen cars stolen from suburban dealerships Monday night, police say. Five cars stolen overnight in West suburban Villa Park and six autos stolen in West Suburban Clarendon Hills auto shops. The thefts are part of a recent trend where the suspects break into the dealerships overnight, steal the keys to the cars and take off, sometimes abandoning them. Today the manager speaks out and shares some of the surveillance video of how they did it. Lauren Petty and Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:00

INVESTIGATIVE- TRANSPORTATION- CITY BUSES - 10PM PKG- A new investigation shows that the city is not enforcing traffic laws to help Loop Link run smoothly. Records and video show that the Loop Link was to be a continual system taking commuters on the CTA buses to and from the train stations, using their own special lanes. But video shows that bike riders and drivers pull into those lanes all the time, slowing down the buses and basically showing the system is not working. The cost to construct the loop link was tens of millions, and police are not enforcing the rules. Commuters we spoke to say it happens all the time and that it's as slow as the buses used to be. Chris Coffey-Runs 3:08

POLITICS- ILLINOIS BUDGET- SPRINGFIELD - 5PM PKG- Days before his annual budget address, Governor Rauner says he's still 'Frustrated' at not getting both sides to agree on a budget that he could sign. This is the third year that Illinois is working without a budget, and the only state in the U.S. without a passed budget. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:59

CRIME- MAKING A MURDER CASE- CHICAGO/WISCONSIN- 4PM PKG

Appellate court takes up 'Making a Murderer' subject Brendan Dassey's case. The court did not decide today but heard the appeal of a suspect with diminished capacity could rationally make his own choices or confessing to police. Massey was sentenced to life in prison in 2007 for the murder of photographer Teresa Habrach who was killed in 2005 in Wisconsin. Charlie Wojciechowski-Runs 2:41

CRIME- TODDLER KILLED- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG

A 2 year old was killed in another shooting on Chicago's city streets. He toddler was among two killed and a pregnant woman shot, as she was posting on Facebook. This toddler is the third child to be shot this week. Regina Waldroup- 2:08

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2017

CRIME- 4A LSD DEADLY SHOOTING – PAUL/MYCYK- AND SKY 5 LIVE 5A – 7AM SHOWS

A Victim, a male Hispanic in his 20's was driving in the s/b lanes of LSD in a Lexus sedan when another vehicle pulled alongside and an occupant inside fired shots. The victim then struck the center median and was transported to IL Masonic with fatal gsw's to the body. A male and female were also in the vehicle and were not injured. No one is in custody. Area North investigating. No further information is available at this time. On background – victim was a documented gang member. The S/B lanes are closed on LSD from Belmont to Chicago. – Susan Carlson- Runs 8:00

INVESTIGATION- HIGH RISE FIRE ANNIVERSARY- 430PM PKG- A look at how years after a fatal high-rise fire

14 years after the 69 west Washington High rise fire, fire reforms are still incomplete when it comes to building sprinklers . Since the fatal fire, no buildings have been penalized for failure to comply, despite what many consider city ordinance and numerous extensions. Runs 3;13 pm

THURSDAY , FEBRUARY 16, 2017

LAW ENFORCEMENT- POLICE CHASE- 10PM/ 4PM PKG- Woman allegedly stealing beer sparked police chase that killed 13-year-old: Police confirm that the police had chased the vehicle, which at a high speed chase hit and killed a 13 year old and injured a grandmother in another vehicle. The chase involved two separate towns. Today the family speaks out for the first time, saying this could have been avoided. Emily Florez/ Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:12 and 2:21

RUDD- CORONER INDICTMENT- WAUKEGAN-5PM PKG-

Former Lake County coroner Thomas Rudd indicted on perjury charges out on bond. Today he showed up at court, letting his attorney speak for him about how the charges are political. Rudd is accused of falsifying his election petitions with fake names. Rudd's supporters greeted him at the courthouse today saying he's being railroaded. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:37

ENTERTAINMENT- ROLLING STONE EXHIBIT- CHICAGO PKG- A new exhibit of the Rolling Stones is coming to Navy Pier this spring. Today the Mayor and entertainment officials joined Navy Pier is showing plans for the new exhibit, currently in New York which includes 500 rare items, including costumes that the Stones wore, instruments and a live concert on tape. LeeAnn Trotter-Runs 2:00

IMMIGRATION- DAY WITHOUT IMMIGRANTS- CHICAGO- 430PM PKG pm PKG- Nationwide marches took place to show how important immigrants are to our economy. Over 50 businesses closed and some joined in for the hundreds who marched in Chicago . Demonstrators heard speeches, and protestors shared their own stories about being undocumented. This march comes after the recent raids that law enforcement made on illegal immigrants. One restaurant owner talks about why he closed and joined the march. Christian Farr Runs 2:11

POLITICS- OBAMA LIBRARY ARTIFACTS ARRIVAL- CHICAGO - VO- A Military C-5 aircraft has arrived in Chicago this morning bringing with it a shipment of former President Barack Obama's belongings. A source tells NBC 5 the artifacts will be sent to storage and eventually end up in the Obama Library. The plane arrived about 9:30am in Chicago. Just yesterday the former President visited Chicago, the first time since he left office, and held meetings with community leaders and others involved in the Obama Foundation- Runs :30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17,2017

WEATHER- WINNERS AND LOSERS - CHICAGO - 10PM PKG

The warm weather this weekend is a reminder of how mild our winter has been. Most people are loving it, but it's not just enjoyable, it leads to economic savings. The Streets and sanitation says it has saved thousands of dollars in salt coverage used for icy streets . Lauren Jiggetts- Runs 1:47

HEALTH/POLITICS- EAST CHICAGO WATER- EAST CHICAGO- 5PKG- The new Indiana Governor declared a state of emergency for East Chicago residents and held a meeting with them about the lead in their water. Less than 100 people still live in the hear that housed hundreds at one time before the lead crisis was discovered. When asked why Vice President Pence never declared a state of emergency , Governor Holcomb declared this is on my watch. Mary Ann Ahern-- Runs 2:03

ACCIDENT- FATAL ACCIDENT- DES PLAINES- PKG- A family of three were killed in a tragic accident late Thursday night, and we are learning the driver of the car which caused the accident has had a number of speeding tickets in Cook County and other counties.. Piotr Rog, the driver of the car who was also killed in the accident when he was speeding more than 100 miles an hour an struck a family vehicle leaving a soccer game. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs- 1:55

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2017

INVESTIGATIVE- EDUCATION- SCHOOL COMPUTERS- Glen Ellen - PKG- A Chicago mom is shocked that kids can circumvent her parental controls by using school issued - Google accounts and getting inappropriate content. A former police detective who now gives talks on keeping your kids safe to parents says the best control is trying to be present as much as possible. Local schools say they try to put protections on the issued computers and restrict students from accessing inappropriate content Katie Kim- Runs 3:21

EDUCATION- NEW TRIER BOARD MEETING- NORTHFIELD- 10PM PKG

Controversy over suburban Chicago high school's Seminar Day theme makes national headlines. The school was holding it's annual civil rights day, but some parents believe the school had an agenda. Today a full house came to the board meeting, majority supporting the seminar day. But opponents says the school needs to balance its seminar day with all races, not just minorities. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:04

CONSUMER- GAS STATION SCAMS- HOBART- 10PM PKG- Hobart police are warning travelers of a skimming scheme in Indiana where multiple drivers in Northwest Indiana have been victims. Police release pictures of the suspect who had set up the skimming device on gas stations and stolen the identity of people. Natalie Martinezx- Runs- 1:43

Police warn of Indiana gas station skimming scheme <http://nbcchi.com/qGcLZmH>

CRIME- STREATER KIDNAPPING- STREATOR 6PM PKG- Family members say an 11-month-old child who authorities believe may have been kidnapped. The baby has been returned safely, but his mother, Kayla Stratton is still missing with the suspect. The family pleads for her return. Chris Hush/ Lauren Petty- Runs 1:54

WEATHER- WARM WEATHER- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG- Februaryy has been making records with the warm weather in Chicago. People were out on the beach enjoying the weather like it was July. Regina Waldroup= Runs

GOVERNMENT- NEW CITIZENS- 5PM PKG- Today the Mayor helped swear in new citizens on this Presidents Day. Today;s ceremony is especially poignant because President Trump has been threatening to deport many immigrants in this country. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:30

TUESDAY , FEBRUARY 21, 2017

CRIME- ELGIN BEATING FOLLOW- ELGIN- 4PM PKG-- Today a teenager is facing a felony charge after an alleged beating inside a northwest suburban school. The boy who was beaten was injured so severely, he was sent to the hospital and was temporarily in a coma. The school has investigated with the police and new charges were filed . Today he went to juvenile court facing a felony and also two misdemeanor counts. CHRIS HUSH- Runs 1:54

CRIME- MURDER :REWARD OFFERED- DOLTON- 5PMPKG- A south suburb is offering a six thousand dollar reward for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of a murder case which is over a year old. Today the mother has come forward to ask for the public's help. in finding who killed Dearer Haymond last year. Christian Farr- Runs 2:00

CRIME- CAR DEALERSHIP BREAK-IN- CHICAGO - LIVE VOSOT- Thanks to security cameras , the police were able to stop a group of men from stealing any autos at a northwest auto dealership. Audio from the police tell the story of how a security guard was watching the break in live in a remote area, called the police. It's later learned that the five masked men, broke into the dealership through a window, and service door. heard the police scanner talking about the break- in and fled the scene. There has been a string of break-ins not only in the city, but throughout the suburbs. Lauren Petty- Runs 4:30

CRIME- DREW PETERSON- INDIANA/ILLINOIS - 10PM PKG-Convicted murderer Drew Peterson transferred to federal custody in Indiana, but the feds are not saying why. Today Peterson's attorney says he spoke to him earlier this week, and was not notified Peterson would be transferred. The former cop has been serving in downstate prison for the murder of his wife, Kathleen Savio and also the attempt to have a prosecutor killed. Trina Orlando-Runs 2:02

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- SPRINGFIELD- PKG Billions in unclaimed cash due to citizens, businesses and governments in Illinois has been found. The money of cash is unclaimed include government of Chicago Cook and even the state. Famous people are on the list of ICASH. Phil Rogers 3:17

GOVERNMENT - STREET PERFORMERS- CHICAGO- 5pm PKG

Street performers would face new restrictions in downtown Chicago under alderman's proposal. Performers have long been a strapple for tourists, but city officials say the noise complaints from workers and those who have to listen to it are calling for more quiet. But a street proposal who has spent 30 years on the streets performing, says the proposal goes too far. Ash -Har- Quraishi- 2:08Runs <http://nbcchi.com/goZRIJH>

Health- Allergies/Weather-5M Pkg – While the weather seems to be good news for people yearning for spring, the unseasonable weather brings early allergies especially when it related to tree pollen and mold counts. Christian Farr- Runs 2:05

CIVIL RIGHTS- BLACK HISTORY MONTH- CHICAGO- 4PM PKG-A judge serves as a mentor for young black children who teaches the power of the spoken word. Judge Stanley hill is hoping tpo couple historic speeches to teach kids courage, dignity and respect for others. Regina Waldroup= Runs 1:47

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

WEATHER- WARM WEATHER- CARLSON- 11AM PKG- The unusual warm weather has people enjoying both the beautiful sunny warmth while enjoying the winter fun of skating. But the city was forced to close the Maggie Daley skating ribbon because the sun had melted the ice. That didn't stop families from going for a walk at the park, hitting the dog park and enjoying the outside temperatures. Susan Carlson- Runs 1:45

EDUCATION HAMILTON KIDS- CHICAGO – 4PM PKG- Today kids from Chicago Public Schools got to perform their Hamilton at the theatre and win tickets to upcoming Hamilton shows. The creative Chicago Public Schools kids are part of a public school program to promote performance and government in their lives. Chris Hush-Runs 1:46

IMMIGRATION/EDUCATION- CPS IMMIGRATION LETTER – CHICAGO - 430PM PKGCPS Chief Education officer has sent out a list of guidelines to principals to prevent ICE agents from coming into city schools without proper documentation. This comes after recent reports of immigration raids and concerns from parents about having their kids snatched in schools . Michelle Rlerford- Runs 1:57

NBC INVESTIGATES- HEALTH-EBOLA SCARE- CHICAGO- - 6PM PKG-NBC5 investigates confirms that Chicago officials were out on high alert this week after suspicions that a former University of Chicago associate might have died from Ebola.A source close to the investigation says it took authorities t formulate a plan before entering the home of the associate who was found dead in his apartment. Officials had found items in the victim;s apartment labeled with name associated as a deadly and highly contagious disease. But after investigation of the items, authorities determined the victim did not have the virus. Phil Rogers- Runs 1:42 ROGERS

INVESTIGATIVE- CRIME- SEX TRAFFICKING- ILLINOIS- 10PKG-What started on as a search for romance ended up in a case of sex trafficking. A woman who was looking for love online, was duped by a man who then wined and dined the unsuspecting victim and then when they become increasingly attached, he put her in a strip club and forced her into prostitution. Katie Kim- Runs 2:26

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

CRIME -BABY DEATH- CHICAGO-PKG

Baby who had survived mother's shooting death five months ago has died. Today the family of Baby miracle is in grief and ask for the public's help in finding the killer of the mother and baby, shot in a car last September. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:58

LAW ENFORCEMENT- VESTS- CHICAGO – PKG- Alderman , State police pump gas for commuters in hopes of raising money for body armor. On the city's South side, the police talk about how the bullet proof vests have a five year shelf life, so they are appealing to the public to donate money to help buy new ones. Christian Farr- Runs 2:22

CONSUMER- NBC5 RESPONDS- 4PM PKG _ Reloadable debit cards can help if you need to pay bills but don't have a bank account. But they also good for consumers who just don't want to carry cash. But a couple in Chicago was surprised when they couldn't get access to their money on the debit card. NBC 5 got involved and helped the couple receive refund checks for the \$1500 dollars they put on their card. Chris Coffey- Runs 2:52

CRIME- MISSING DEPUTY CASE - JOLIET- PKG- 10pm pkg/6pm pkg New leads prompt police to dig at Joliet home for woman missing since 1990. State police, FBI and investigators w3ere on the scene of a home in Joliet, unearthing a portion of concrete basement slab. The investigation is a result of new leads in the case of Robin Abrams , missing since October of 1990.The 28 year old was dating another law enforcement officer, who was married at the time. The victim's family thinks this investigation might bring some closure to the cold case mystery. Trina Orlando - Runs3:59

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

LAW ENFORCEMENT- CPD RAIDS-CHICAGO- PKG - Chicago police arrest 81 people in overnight raids , taking machine gun and other weapons. This comes after Chicago's deadliest day where 7 people were killed in 24 hours. This also comes after Donald Trump tweets complaints about Chicago's crime rates. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:38

NBC RESPONDS- EMPIRE CARPET -GRANGER, INDIANA - 10pm PKG - A family decided to get new carpet for their home, but after they shelled out half of the total amount, Empire carpet had left th job undone, and was accused of causing thousands of dollars in damage. After getting no help on their own, they reached out to NBC 5 RESPONDS and got their full refund. Lisa Parker- Runs 3:45

SHOOTINGS- COMERS EMERGENCY ROOM- CHICAGO- 5PM PKG

After coming off the deadliest day in Chicago, one doctor at the Comers Hospital talks about how shootings is a public health epidemic. Doctor talks about the impact on children and also society as a whole. Emily Florez- Runs 2:27

ENTERTAINMENT- HIDDEN FIGURES- MATTESON 4pm - PKG- After seeing the movie hidden figures, students send letters of appreciation to Mathematician Katherine Johnson, one of the brains that helped Nasa . Almost the entire student body at southland college prep were all inspired so they sent a letter of appreciation to one of the mathematicians. It comes during Black History Month, where students are taught the struggles and achievements of African Americans . Lee Ann Trotter Runs-2:18

MONDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2017

NATALIE- MISSING INMATE- 10PM LIVE PKG

Police search for man mistakenly released from custody. The Cook County Sheriff says the IDOC mistakenly set the suspect free while he still had murder sentence to serve. But the Illinois Dept. of Corrections says they never got the paperwork from Cook County. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:48

DICK: NAPERVILLE NORTH RACIAL SLUR – TWEET- 10PM PKG A Naperville high school Monday was investigating a racially “insensitive” social media post involving two students, a school official confirmed. Michelle Fregoso, director of communications for Naperville North High School, said the post was made on Twitter Sunday. Dick Johnson- Runs

INVESTIGATIVE- AIRLINES TRANSPORTATION- 6PM PKG- The investigative team looked at Midway Airport and th number of service animals that are boarding planes in the last year. Some animals include ducks, turtles and birds, and commuters who fly a lot say it's out of control. Airline union for flight attendants say something has to be done, and that airlines are making flying like "animal Farm". But he FAA chose not to chance the service animal policy when they last met during the Obama administration. Phil Rogers- Runs 3:12

CRIME- MISSING MOTHER- DOLTON- 10PM PKG- A family gathers to ask for the public help after a young mother with two children suddenly disappear. The family says they last saw the woman on Tuesday , and that it's unlike her to disappear. They suspect the boyfriend had something to do with the woman's disappearance and complain the police have not done enough. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:43

Entertainment- Oscars Mistake- Los Angeles/Chicago- 4pm PKG - new information about last night's Oscar snafu is emerging, showing there were two envelopes which caused the mixup that led to the announcement of the wrong winner for best picture Sunday at the Oscars. One of the bright spots of the show was the tour bus crew involving a man from Chicago who made instant fame on twitter with the handle, "gary from Chicago". Gary Cole was released 3 days ago from prison, unbeknownst to the Oscar producers. At first he was going to be on Jimmy Kimmel show Monday night, but a last minute decision cancelled that appearance. Lauren Petty * Chris Rush – Runs 4:57

POLITICS- JESSE JACKSON JUNIOR- 6PMPKG- For the first time since being released from prison, Jesse Jackson Jr. speaks about the divorce, politics and his family. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:36

POLITICS- TRUMP ADDRESS PREVIEW – AHERN- 6PM –PKG

Tomorrow President Trump will address joint members of Congress in his first speech to the legislators since winning the Presidency. Among the controversial issues expected are his stand on immigration, the EPA rollbacks and Russia controversy. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:43

TUESDAY FEB. 29, 2017

BUSINESS- SWEDISH BAKERY LAST DAY- -LIVE 530/6A/.11A

People are lined up already outside for hours on the last day of the Swedish Bakery in the Andersonville neighborhood. . The Bakery has been around for 88 years and the closure is an emotional day for both owners, workers and residents. Susan Carlson- Runs 4:55

WEATHER- TORNADO – LIVE COVERAGE- OTTAWA/NAPLATE/NORTHERN/SUBURBAN SUBURBS – STAFF

Live coverage of the Tornado and storms in Ottawa, Naplate and storms in south and North Suburbs. We have non stop coverage with Brant Miller, along with live storm chaser in Ottawa and Naplate and coverage from Washburn We also went live from the damage in Naplate and Ottawa where extensive damage was reported. One person died after being hit by a tree, and 14 others injured, some severely. WX Staff/ NATALIE/ TRINA / BYRON –STAFF RUNS 6HOURS

STORMS HIT- STREATOR- 10pm PKG- Storms hit Chicago area following tornadoes, On the southern cities of Streator , a family is homeless but thankful following the storm ripping through their town. Chris Rush- Runs 1:27

GOVERNMENT- TRUMP SPEECH WASHINGTON/CHICAGO - 10PM PKG

Mayor Emanuel responds to President Trump's mention of Chicago violence to Congress. Earlier, the President tweeted about the crime problem in Chicago and in his address, has said violence is not acceptable in our society. Mayor says he's put in requests from the federal government to help end the violence but has not received a response. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:24

WEDNESDAY , MARCH 1 , 2017

IMMIGRATION-ICE- CUPICH- CHICAGO PKG-

For the first time, Cardinal Cupich tells priests not to allow ICE agents into churches. It's a public stand against the government and support for immigrants, declared by the head of Chicago's Catholic church. Other priests in predominately Spanish neighborhoods are sharing advice to parishioners about how to protect families. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 1:59

OTTAWA DAMAGE- CARLSON/WOJO- 5PM PKG The morning after an EF1 hit Ottawa, we see the damage for the first time in the morning light. The Governor came out to survey the damage, talk to officials about what they need and gather with residents to discuss their safety. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 5:30

NAPLATE DAMAGE= ROGERS /PETTY -Nearly a quarter of the homes of the small town of Naplate, population about 700 was destroyed by Tuesday's tornado. Today families go back to their homes to see the damage with 100 percent saying this storm will not stop them from rebuilding their town. One man talks about how his dog was thrown blocks down the street from the force of the tornado, but he was able to find him. Other families share how they buckled down right before the storm and credit the sirens for saving them. Phil Rogers/Laurne Petty- Runs- 5:00

CRIME-EDDIE JOHNSON INTV - CHICAGO- 4PMPKG

New numbers came out for the month of February, showing murders have decreased by a few homicides from last year, but shootings continue to be the problem in the city of Chicago. New technology is helping the police locate the shootings, and address how to decrease gun violence on the west and south sides of the city. Ky Martin, Runs 1:31

Weather - Ottawa Tornado Victim= 6PM/10pm Pkg- A profile of the 76 year old victim killed by a falling tree from last night's tornado. The town is gathering to support each other and to help those in need injured from the devastation. Natalie Martinez- Runs 4:01

TORNADO- NAPLATE DESTRUCTION- 10PM PKG- The small town of Naplate credits the warnings that helped save lives in yesterday's EF1 tornado. The Governor and Mayor surveyed the damage for the first time this morning with the mayor vowing to rebuild his small town. Lauren Jiggetts- **Runs 1:59**

CRIME- LAKEVIEW ASSAULT- CHICAGO- 6PMPKG- A woman going to her car was sexually assaulted late last night. Police in the district have put out a community alert. The alderman put out a statement calling for safety in the community and women in the area speak out about the latest attack, saying they should not have to live in fear, or take defense courses because men are assaulting them. Michelle Relford- Runs 1:43

THURSDAY MARCH 2, 2017

HEALTH- MUMP OUTBREAK- BARRINGTON- 10PM PKG- Health officials have closed two schools in Barrington after two different cases of mumps have been confirmed with nearly a dozen others have been suspected. The Lake County Health Department has put out a warning of symptoms and school officials will be cleaning the school to protect staff and students from the high contagious disease. Lauren Jiggetts - Runs 2:00

WEATHER- TORNADO 2ND DEATH- 6PM/ 10pm PKG= A second person has died after being crushed by a falling tree in Tuesday's tornado. A man describes losing husband, father in Ottawa after a falling tree hits his dad, husband. Michelle Relerford/Natalie Martinez = Runs [1:51](#)

CRIME- MOTHER KILLED- GARY- 10PPM PKG- After leading for the public's help, a Chicago mother of 2, missing for a week, found fatally shot in Gary . The family believes the boyfriend is responsible but says the police aren't investigating the case properly. Trina Orlando-Runs: [133](#)

ART- JORDAN STATUE- CHICAGO- VO-

United Center's Jordan statue gets new home, inside the stadium instead of outside. For basketball fans, it's been a tradition to stop outside the statue and snap a picture, or meet at the statue. Runs 30 seconds

INVESTIGATIVE- WRONG WAY DRIVERS- ILLINOIS- 10PMPKG- 50 people have been killed I n 2015 from wrong way drivers , and newarly 300 injured since 2005 in Illinois. Now lawmakers want stronger laws against those driving the wrong way . Chris Coffey- Runs [2:25](#)

POLITICS- SESSIONS RECUSAL-CHICAGO/WASHINGTON- 6PKG- U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions has recused himself from investigating Russian ties with President Trumps' campaign, after he admitted he did not tell the Senate of his meeting with the Russian Ambassador. But Illinois [Democratic](#) lawmakers say a recusal for Sessions withholding information does not go far enough and are calling for his resignation. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs : [2:21](#)

ENTERTAINMENT-PUBLIC ART SEE-SAWS- CHICAGO - VO - New public art will be installed this spring at Navy Pier. Lit- up see saws have arrived and will be installed for next month's opening. The see saws are 30 feet long and light up at night. Runs :30 seconds

INVESTIGATIVE- CATERPILLAR RAID- PEORIA - VO

Federal agents search Caterpillar offices in Illinois . Although officials are not saying what is behind the raid, police and FBI agents could be seen taking office computers and records from the building. Runs [1:00](#)

INVESTIGATIVE- FENTANYL DEATHS- 6PM PKG- An investigative report shows that the drug Fentanyl is becoming more popular and stronger, leading to a growing amount of deaths in Illinois. DEA agents says the drug is easier to manufacturer and also cheaper, allowing first timers to try a stronger dose, and accidentally overdosing. Phil Rogers- Runs [2:18](#)

FRIDAY , MARCH 3, 2017

CIVIL RIGHTS- TRANSGENDER RIGHTS PROTEST- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- Nearly a thousand people gathered outside Trump Tower to protest the president;s executive order changing the policy about transgender rights. The issue has become a growing lightning rod in some

states, who claim that transgender people threaten others by using the bathrooms that they identify with, not the bathroom of their gender they were born. Last year President Obama put out a policy allowing transgender folks to use washrooms of their identity. Ash- Har Raishi – Runs 1:53

ECONOMY- INTEREST RATES TO RISE- CHICAGO- 6 VO The Chairman of the Federal

Reserved signaled in a speech today that the economy is doing well enough to raise interest rates a quarter percent this month. This means mortgage lenders will be charging more for home loans , but it means good news for investors of bonds and CD's which depend on higher interest rates. Runs :30

CIVIL RIGHTS- DES PLAINES- 4PM PKG -

Supporters rally in show of solidarity for suburban mosque <http://nbcchi.com/4k21w6J>

Organizers of a rally outside a suburban mosque said they wanted to do more than just show support. They wanted to show a gesture of friendship. Today people of all faiths showed up to support muslims at a Northwest mosque- Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:21

CRIME- KANKAKEE COLD CASE- BRADLEY- 6PM PKG-It's been decades since the murder of Diana Small, a woman who's body was found dismembered in 1980 in Coles County, Illinois. She was 26 at the time of the murder. Police have announced they've arrested the husband, 70 year old Thomas Small in his home in Bradley, Illinois. Regina Waldroup- Runs 2:20

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- K9 FOR VETS- 6PM PKG- OAK FOREST – K9- for vets pair up service dogs with veterans suffering from PTSD. They spend months training with the dog , and it's proven to be a step in getting their normal lives back on track. Today one veteran picks up his dog. Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:24

EDUCATION- RAUNER/CHANCE THE RAPPER – CHICAGO - 5PM PKG – After a meeting with the Governor about education funding, Chance the Rapper emerged from the gathering disappointed. He did not get the answers he said he was looking for, but said he would come back Monday with a plan to help Chicago Public Schools. The Governor has been very vocal about cuts to Chicago's Public Schools, but said today's meeting went well. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:06

MONDAY MARCH 6, 2017

WEATHER- CHICAGO – LIVE 10PM – VO

Severe thunderstorm watch issued for overnight. Runs 1:35

EDUCATION- CHANCE CPS MONEY- 5pm PKG-

Chance the Rapper announces giving 10 schools 100, 000 apiece as part of his way to donate and help Chicago Public Schools. This announcement comes after last week's meeting with Governor Rauner, in which both sides did not agree on how to help Chicago school funding. So the entertainer took matters into his own hands and donated a million dollars of his own money to Chicago's educators. LeeAnn Trotter Runs 2:29

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- KIDNEY RECIPIENT - CHICAGO- FARR- 4PM PKG - Today the woman who received a kidney from an 11 year old killed in a tragic shooting talks about her gratitude. Dares Monson knows her life was saved by an act of senseless violence and says she will fight for those dealing with kidney disease but will fight for other causes because of the brave 11 year old girl. Christian Farr- Runs 2:24

CRIME- NORTHBROOK MURDER- 4:30PM PKG- Police have released a name and pictures of the suspect who murdered a Northbrook Lawyer last December. Police believe the suspect specifically dressed in a rain coat with a hat and covered his face to avoid being recognized. They are asking for the publics' help in finding the suspect. CHRIS COFFEY Runs 2:05

POLITICS- TRAVEL BAN REACTION- CHICAGO -6PM PKG/10pm - Democrats and Republicans share their thoughts of President Trump's second attempt of a travel ban in the U.S. The changes include only six countries targeted, taking Iraq off of it. But Democrats say it's still targeting Muslims and is discriminatory. Republicans hail it, saying it makes our country safer. We also spoke to O'Hare travelers and lawyers with their reaction. Chris Hush/ Mary Ann Ahern- Runs and 1:48

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

WEATHER- OTTAWA TORNADO - 11APKG- It's been one week since an EF1 tornado tore through the small towns of Ottawa and Naplate.. One of the victims is laid o rest today, while Red Cross is setting up a disaster center with 20 agencies to help victims rebuild their lives. The Red Cross says 98 percent are staffed by volunteers, have already distruted600 clean up kits and believe 500 homes have been affected from minor damage to demolished. Susan Carlson- Runs 2:23

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- HEALTH- ILLINOIS- 10PM PKG-

More than 600 public schools in Chicago area do not have life-saving epinephrine for students. One parent tells a story of how it saved her child's life. The state of Illinois says in the 2014-2015 school year, epinephrine supplies saved 63 children and two adults. But we found that 149 districts in the state do not keep undesignated epinephrine on hand. Phil Rogers- Runs 3:08

HEALTH- MUMPS OUTBREAK- BARRINGTON- 10PM PKG- Lake County Health officials confirm there are two confirmed cases of mumps, with a dozen unconfirmed cases. The school district closed two of the schools and are cleaning top to bottom to make sure that students are safe from the contagious disease. Public health officials talk about how to protect yourself from the disease. RUNS

ACCIDENT- TRAIN DERAILMENT-BLUE ISLAND- 6pmPKG/10pm pkg - A freight train derailed in south Suburban Blue Island during rush hour. They've been there for hours to clean up the wreckage. The cause is still under way by the CSX investigators. One of the neighbors living close to the accident heard the derailment and was thankful no chemicals or oil were in the three train cars. Chris Rush 1:51

WEDNESDAY MARCH 8, 2017

NBC 5 INVESTIGATES- HEALTH- DEFIBRILLATOR IMPLANTS- ARLINGTON HEIGHTS-PKG-

Defibrillator implants can interfere with peaceful death of hospice patients, experts say. A daughter tells the story about how her father was jolted in the final six hours of his life, despite a right to die directive. Because he had an implanted difibulator, it automatically delivered a

shock to keep his heart pumping. She had to have a company representative come and deactivate the defibrillator. Experts suggest if someone is going into hospice should have very clear directives about what to do about implanted devices. Chris Coffey- Runs 2:57

WEATHER - DAMAGE - CHICAGO /SUBURBS- 10PM PKG- High winds caused havoc for some in the city and suburbs where roofs were torn down, windows broken and trees toppled. Natalie Martinez/Lauren Jiggetts- Runs 1:49 and 1:34

CRIME- PETERSON TRANSFERRED- JOLIET- PKG- Previously secret documents reveal reasons for Drew Peterson transfer. His attorney says he didn't even know that he was being transferred and was unsure why. Phil Rogers-Run 1:30

TEACHERS- ONE DAY STRIKE - 6PM VOSOT- Chicago Teachers Union have announced they are considering a one day strike due to the school funding crisis. The city of Chicago says they don't have enough money to fund schools for the last three weeks of school. But the union doesn't agree with that assessment and may strike on May 1. Runs 1:00

THURSDAY , MARCH 9, 2017

CRIME/GOVERNMENT- GUN VIOLENCE- SPRINGFIELD- 4:30PM PKG- Illinois Senate informed Supt Johnson that gun bill for repeat offenders will be announced Thurs in Springfield. Supt. Johnson will attend hearing want to commend Attorney General Sessions for taking action to prioritize the federal prosecution of those responsible for driving violent gun crime. The Attorney General and I agree on the need to increase federal gun prosecutions in Chicago, and strengthening this crime-fighting tool will be a welcome step for cities across the country. My hope is that today's action by the federal government is quickly followed by action by state government to also ensure stronger sentences for repeat gun offenders here in Illinois. In addition to these crucial law enforcement tools, we will continue to increase training for officers, to improve community policing strategies and to advocate for added investments in prevention, including job training, summer jobs, after-school programming and mentoring. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 2:23

CRIME- CAR STOLEN FROM COP SHOP- LIVE 4A- 7A 11th Dist Officers recovered a stolen Black 2014 Dodge Challenger from the 4100 block of W. Adams and relocated it back to the 11th District parking lot in order to complete the necessary paperwork. In the interim, it was stolen by unk offenders. No one in custody. Ongoing Area North investigation. RUNS 4:30

CONSUMER- CELL PHONE OUTAGE- VO- ILLINOIS- The FCC says they have launched an investigation into why AT&T had a phone outage that affected several states including Illinois. The outage impacted people with cell phones unable to call 911. While AT&T admitted to the outage , they did not say the cause of the outage. Meantime state consumer groups say a landline could have protected those who lost cell coverage and also brought up the latest phone industry's push to tax people with landlines. Runs :30

CRIME- GIRLS KILLED- DELPHI INDIANA- 4PMPKG - The families of the two girls killed on a park trail come forward and ask for help from the public in finding the killer. It's been a month since Abby Williams and Liberty German were found dead on the trail , with a suspect still on the loose. Police have released the picture and small audio of the suspect , but no arrest has been made. Police

are also in contact with Iowa police where a similar crime took place there . Trina Orlando- Runs 2;23

CRIME- GANG SENTENCE- ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG- Thaddeus Jimenez got 110 months in jail for shooting someone in cold blood. Jimenez had won a 25 million dollar settlement from the City of Chicago for wrongful conviction case, but authorities say he used his money to build a gang organization. Phil Rogers- Runs-2:45

POLITICS- CHRIS KENNEDY- CHICAGO- PKG- Chris Kennedy, a democratic candidate running for Governor gave his state of the state address at a south side church, talking about crime, the budget, his heritage and his jobs. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs

EDUCATION- ASPIRA STRIKE AVERTED- CHICAGO -VO- A charter school organization, Aspira announced tonight that a strike from teachers impacting 1400 students has been averted. The teachers and school officials came to an agreement over pay and health care issues just before the strike was scheduled to take place next week. The school did not give details to the agreement, but had teachers gone on strike, it would have been the first charter school in the nation to do so. Runs :45

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- OGDEN SCHOOL WALL- CHICAGO- 4pm pkg - Kids build their own welcoming wall with chalk and a message outside the Ogden elementary school. The mural, we all live here sends a message to others that this school welcomes all . Aye Martin- Runs 1:43

SPORTS- JAY CUTLER CUT- CHICAGO- 6PM VO- Breaking news from the Bears camp reveals the Bears organization has cut longtime quarterback Jay Cutler from the team. While not totally unexpected, it's a sign of the organization is focusing on a rebuilding their team. Siafa Lewis- Runs 1:00

FRIDAY , MARCH 10, 2017

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT- FARDON STEPS DOWN- ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG- The US Attorney General for the Northern District of Illinois , Jay Fardon has been requested by US Attorney Jeff Sessions to step down. Fardon is among 46 US attorneys in the nation asked to resign by Sessions. While history shows that this is not unusual for the new administration to do, it leaves the Northern District scrambling for a new leader while Republicans search for a replacement. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:25

CRIME GAS STATION SHOOTING- CHICAGO- 5A VO- Two people are dead, 2 others injured when someone pulled upon vehicle at a gas station on the south side and shot the group. It happened around 2am ,and police are searching for suspects and motive in the case. Runs 1:00

CRIME- KIDNAP/SEXUAL ASSAULT- 4pm/6pmPKG/10pmPkg A kidnap victim coming home from work, was taken outside her car by an armed suspect, sexually assaulted and thrown into the trunk of her car, only to be driven 23 miles while the suspect stopped at liquor stores. The criminal then crashed into a tree on the south side and fled the scene. The victim was able to use the emergency latch from the trunk, get out and call police. Neighbors says they are very concerned about the safety in the area. Trina Orlando/Natalie Martinez 5:14

CIVIL RIGHTS- CAIR VS UA - 5PM PKG- Cair, a Muslim organization is suing United Airlines for an illegal removal from the plane. The victims say they were targeted by passengers and the United Airlines

crew to be removed off the plane because they were Muslim. The United Airlines denies the charge. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 1:38

RELIGION- POPES MARRIED PRIESTS- CHICAGO/ ROME- 5PKG - Today the Pope said he might be open to welcoming priests to marry in order to fill the lack of priests in the Catholic Churches today. Local parishioners are divided on the issue, some say it's a change that is a long time coming, while others believe the Catholic church should stay loyal to the teachings of the bible. MaryAnn Ahern- Runs

MONDAY MARCH 13, 2017

WEATHER- SNOW PREPS- WAUKEGAN/CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- Chicagoans prepares as lake effect snow descends . It's one of the small major snowfalls the region has had all winter. To some it's a welcome site, while others are already in the spring mindset- Chris Hush/ Trina Orland- Runs 3:11

CRIME- SEXUAL ASSAULT- CHICAGO- PKG- A woman coming home from work was forced by knifepoint into her vehicle and sexually assaulted. This happened in the tony neighborhood of Lincoln Park, where neighbors say they've seen an uptick in crime. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:40

POLITICS- US ATTORNEY RESIGNS- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG- After a new administration has taken over the U.S Attorney's office in Washington,U.S. attorneys from around the country are being asked to hand in their resignation. Zach Fardon from the Northern District of Chicago is one of them. Today he sent an open letter about Chicago Phil Rogers- Runs 2:03

IMMIGRATION- CONGRESSMAN HANDCUFFED AT MEETING- CHICAGO- VOSOT - Congressman Luis Gutierrez is handcuffed by Immigration and Customs Enforcement police after he refuses to leave a meeting, where he's calling for changes in ICE procedure on immigrants. After the incident, ICE issued a statement, and the Congressmen spoke of his protest. Runs 1:00

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

WEATHER- LAKE EFFECT SNOW - CHICAGO/SOUTH SUBURBS- PKG-3-10 inches fell around the Chicagoland, making for long travel times on the roads, and hours shoveling out. Nearly a thousand flights were canceled because of the storm, which is now heading east. Regina Waldrop/Kye Martin- Runs 2:59

WEATHER- INDIANA SNOW- WHITING/CHESTERTON INDIANA - LIVE/ 10pm PKG- Stormchaser hit the road on this snowy day, heading to Chesterton Indiana, where the roads were covered and conditions were slick. In Whiting, residents were shoveling out after lake effect snow blanketed their area. Byron Miranda/Chris Hush- Runs :3:19

LAW ENFORCEMENT- POLICE REFORM BLUEPRINT- CHICAGO-5 PKG- Chicago police release a new blueprint of reforms, before the Chicago Police Superintendent goes to Washington to meet with Jeff Sessions. In this reform, it looks to changes quantity and quality of training. It also changes its policy of use of force , a controversial issues following the number of police-involved shootings- Runs Chris Coffey-Runs 2:10

POLITICS- TRUMPS TAXES- 10PM PKG - MSNBC has gotten their hands on two pages of President Donald Trump's tax returns, the first release of the President's returns which show the amount of wealth he holds. Out of the 150-million dollars he claimed to have, he paid 38- million dollars in taxes, a much lower rate than the typical middle to lower class taxpayer, and also wrote off 138 million dollars in losses. The White House confirmed the information shortly before the information was publicly released. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:41

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

IMMIGRATION- TRUMP TRAVEL BAN- DC/CHICAGO- 10PM PKG - A federal judge halts President Trump's second attempt at a travel ban, saying the new plan continues to target Muslims. The Trump Administration says they will appeal today's decision. In Chicago, local immigration rights groups breathe a sigh of relief, but say they will continue to monitor the Administration's actions and support everyone's right to be treated fairly. Runs 1:54

CRIME- BURGLARS IN NORTH SIDE- CHICAGO -10PM PKG- Neighbors on the lookout see a suspicious cable van outside a garage loading up items. They called the police and but burglary fled in the van. The neighbors shared their surveillance video and talked about concerns they having with the rising crime. Chris Hush = Runs 1:40

GOVERNMENT- TAX LEINS- COOK COUNTY- 6PKG - The Cook County treasurer Maria Pappas is warning Cook County residents to be on the lookout for their tax bills and pay them soon, because delinquent taxpayers' homes are on the tax sale list that may go up for sale soon. Two taxpayers who showed up at the tax office today spoke about how they found out their homes were at risk. The Cook County Treasurer has put all the delinquent homes at risk on the internet. Katie Kim- Runs 1:46

WEATHER- ICE DANGERS- CHICAGO- 6PM PKG - Following Tuesdays snow and then cold temperatures, local hospitals are seeing a rise in patients injured by falling on the ice. One doctor says it's natural to try and protect yourself by putting up your hands before the fall, but it could lead to a sprained or broken wrist. One patient who fractured her wrist has surgery today because of her accidental fall. Ah-Har Quraishi- Runs 1:43

SAFETY- STAND OFF- CHICAGO =LIVE 4A/5A/6A - A standoff between swat teams and a former Chicago police officer who was holed up in his vehicle lasted more than seven hours on the city's Northside. Police closed off the area streets during the standoff and a neighbor says he wasn't allowed to go back to his home and was stuck in his vehicle for hours. No-one was injured in the standoff, and police say the suspect was taken to the hospital . Lauren Petty - Runs 7:30

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017

CONSUMER- NBC5 RESPONDS- 10PM PKG- Thieves charge 2500 dollars on a retired school teachers Discovery credit card. NBC5 Responds looks into the charges and finds dozens of others who've had the same issue with different cards and that the companies are not replacing their money despite fraudulent charges. Lisa Parker- Runs 3:26

CRIME - THREE-YEAR OLD SHOT- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- A three year old playing cops and robbers at his home was shot in the head by another child and taken in very critical condition to the hospital. Local activist and police on the scene say they are investigating how the children got their hands on a gun inside the home. Trina Orlando-Runs 1:35

SPORTS- NORTHWESTERN WINS FIRST EVER NCAA TOURNAMENT GAME- UTAH- PKG
Fans celebrate after a nail biter with Northwestern beating Vanderbilt in the first round game. Players and the coach talk about the game , celebrating their win. Mike Berman- Runs 2:40

SPORTS- NORTHWESTERN FANS CELEBRATION- EVANSTON- 5/ 6PKG- Fans gathered at several watch parties in Evanston to cheer on their team. Although it was a very close game, fans are

celebrating their team's victory and looking ahead to the next game against Gonzaga. Byron Miranda- Runs 2:15

LAW ENFORCEMENT- JOHNSON MEETS WITH SESSIONS- WASHINGTON DC- PKG - Chicago Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson was one of a dozen police officials meeting with Jeff Sessions about crime in Chicago and the nation. Afterwards he spoke optimistically about the meeting. But during their meeting, there was no discussion of the consent decree issued by Sessions predecessor .Phil Rogers Runs 2:05

CRIME- ATM SKIMMER- JOLIET- 6PKG - Police are asking for the public's help after releasing pictures of who they believe are responsible for credit card skimmers at area ATM'S and gas stations. We spoke to several residents gas who say they are very concerned, One man thought he saw one at a station and went inside the station to pay. Katie Kim- Runs 1:52

ECONOMY- CTA MANUFACTURING- CHICAGO- VOSOT 5PKG- The Mayor, Senator Duckworth and other officials unveiled a new plan to build a manufacturing plant that will build railcars for Chicago Transit Authority. The 100 million dollar facility on the Southside is expected to provide 300new jobs . Marion Brooks- Runs 1:50

FRIDAY MARCH 17, 2017

CRIME - JEWELRY THEFT- HINSDALE- 6PM PKG - Manhunt underway after masked men storm a western suburban jewelry shop, and rob the business. New surveillance video shows very clear pictures of one of the suspects. Charlie Wojciechowski Runs 4:42

CRIME- THREE YEAR OLD SHOT - CHICAGO- 6PM PKG Police have charged a father following the accidental shooting of a three year old on the city's south side. Michael Riley has had previous gun charges and now faces gun and child endangerment charges . Katie Kim Runs 1:43

NATURE- FLEUROTICA-CHICAGO -5PM PKG-Navy Pier is setting up for the annual Flower and Garden Show, celebrating its 170th year in Chicago. Today we look at the mixture of flowers and fashion. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs – 1:20

ACCIDENT - MUNSTER BUS CRASH-MUNSTER INDIANA PKG - A 76 year old bus driver hit a student near a Munster high school Friday. Residents say the intersection is dangerous and are asking for a crossing guard to prevent further accidents. The bus is owned by the city of City of Munster and the bus driver has not been ticketed. Regina Waldrop- RUNS 1:50

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

TRANSPORTATION- RED LIGHT CAMERAS- CHICAGO – 10PM PKG

A new study shows how the City of Chicago is expanding red light camera times to help motorists. This expansion may cut down on tickets. But the city also announced they are putting up some cameras in areas, and taking down others. Natalie Martinez Run 2:07

NBC INVESTIGATES- TRANSPORTATION- PARKING /CTA- CHICAGO – 5PM PKG-

Chicago Transit Authority is in dispute with neighbors that live next to the L train lines. Neighbors say they have a right to park under the tracks for free because that was the agreement made by the CTA decades

ago. But the CTA says it's their land that the residents are parking on. They want to charge the residents 40 dollars a month – Chris Coffey- Runs 2:00

WEATHER/HOLIDAY- SPRING- 4PM PKG - Today marks the first day of spring, which is following a rather mild winter in the Chicagoland area. People already hitting the beaches and enjoying the outdoors . Lee Ann Trotter- Runs 1:51

CRIME- ALDERMAN'S OFFICE THEFT- CHICAGO – 4PM PKG-

A thief breaks into Alderman Debra Mell's Ward office overnight, taking a computer after breaking front window.. Police have no suspects . The Alderman Mell showed up after the theft to meet with police and see the damage to her office. KYE MARTIN RUNS 1:10

CRIME- SHOOTING NEAR COURTHOUSE - COOK COUNTY-4PM PKG

Man shot 6 times while entering Chicago courthouse this morning . Police say the victim was shot near the courthouse, and they believe the shooting was gang related. Chris Hush Runs 1:49

POLITICS- TRUMP/ COMEY FBI- 10PM PKG

For the first time, the FBI told the House Intelligence committee that they are investigating the trump campaign and it's ties to Russia. The information came during a public hearing , in which FBI Director's testimony, which also included that there was no evidence from their investigation of Trump's accusation former President Obama wiretapped him. Trina Orlando- Runs 1:44

NATALIE- RED LIGHT CAMERAS 10PMPKG

Red light cameras grace period extended , some cameras to come down, go up across Chicago. Today the city promised to extend the time the yellow lights turn to red, allowing more cars to get through the intersection. They also said they would take some cameras down , but install cameras at other intersections in the city. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:07

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- MEDICAL RECORDS FOUND- AURORA - 6PKG- An Aurora woman, who was renting a home reported thousands of medical records in the basement with confidential information just for the taking. She said she was frustrated because she told her landlord, and the police but nothing was done. Our reporter met with her , saw the records and reported it to state agency. Soon a truck came removing the records. Phil Rogers Runs 2:50

CRIME- UBER ATTACK- SKOKIE/CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- A man is under arrest for impersonating an Uber driver on two separate occasions, and taking the female passengers to Skokie where he sexually attacked them. The Uber company released safety information for all passengers on what to look for, and how to protect yourself from strangers. Trina Orlando- Runs 2:06

EDUCATION- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE CONTROVERSY- 10PKG- A drivers Ed teacher is fired after he forced a student to say the pledge of Allegiance before being able to drive in his class. The mother came to the

student's defense when she found out, saying her son who doesn't believe in the Pledge doesn't have to be forced to say it in order to take a class. Natalie Martinez- - Runs 2:01

SAFETY- SELF DEFENSE CLASS= 10PM PKG - The uptick in crime in the Northside neighborhoods has residents taking a unique self-defense class to ward off attackers. In the class, the people choke each other to know what it feels like, puts a play gun at the head to understand how easy it is to freeze. Chris Rush- Runs 1:50

HEALTH- BABY SURGERY- PARK RIDGE - 6PM PKG A local hospital performs a risky surgery after a baby is born with two arms and two legs. A local family helped host the 10 month old baby so it could come to the US and have the surgery. Katie Kim- Runs 2:00

WEDNESDAY , MARCH 22, 2017

CRIME- FACEBOOK LIVE ASSAULT- CHICAGO- 10PPM PKG- A mother speaks out in defense of her family who has received threats after news came of her daughters sexual assault on Facebook Live. The mother says her daughter has been through enough, she needs counseling and recovery, and now they are getting threats about her going to the police after the attack. The police still have not charged anyone in the case, but said they are progressing on identifying the assailants. Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:07

TERRORISM- LONDON ATTACK-LONDON- 10PM PKG- New information shows three dead, and dozens injured after a terrorist drove a car over London's Westminster bridge, hitting tourists and residents, and then got out in front of the United Kingdom's parliament and killed an officer with a knife. Police later killed the suspect. A former Senator from Illinois, Jeff Schoenberg who was visiting London at the time witnesses the attack. Lauren Jiggetts- Runs 1:47

NBC 5 RESPONDS – PROPERTY TAXES DISPUTED BY EVANSTON RESIDENT – PKG

An Evanston homeowner brings her frustration to NBC 5 Responds after working the system to get his property tax bill changed. Rick Planos and Joan Planos say they have been overcharged on her tax bill, shows the evidence but still can't get results. The Assessor's office met the Planos family, thanks to NBC 5 Responds. Lisa Parker-runs 3:37

HEROISM- 4 YEAR OLD HONORED- CHICAGO- PKG--- A four year old is honored by the Chicago police department after her mother with asthma passed out. The child called 911 and put a blanket over her mom until paramedics responded. Today the Chicago Police gave her an honorary badge and hat. Chris Hush- Runs 1:55

ENTERTAINMENT- LOLLAPALOOZA- 6AM LIVE- Today Lollapalooza released their 2017 lineup and put single tickets on sale. Among the entertainers at this year's 4 day show, Muse, Lorde, The Killers and Chicago's own Chance the Wrapper. Susan Carlson Runs 3:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

ANIMALS- LINCOLN PARK ZOO NEW EFFORTS- CHICAGO - 6PM PKG- Today the Lincoln Park Zoo announced new strategy to help their national conservation efforts. They say the plans will help save the country's urban wildlife by partnering with universities , collecting biodiversity data. This data will be used for city

planning, wildlife management . It also announced a new brand for the zoo in hopes of getting more private- public partnership money. Kye Martin- Runs 1:41

LAW ENFORCEMENT- CHICAGO- 430pm PKG - The officer , Jason Van Dyke , accused of killing teenager Laquan McDonald after chasing him down, now faces an additional 16 counts of aggravated battery in the case, one charge for each shot fired at the teenager. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:12

ART/ SPORTS- CARDINAS/CUBS RIVALRY- SPRINGFIELD - VO The Illinois Presidential Museum will open a new exhibit focusing on the historic rivalry between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs. The exhibit has old uniforms, balls, mitts and other artifacts dating back as far as 1907. Runs :25

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - VETERAN HONORED- MAYWOOD- PKG- A food pantry volunteer and veteran is honored by the Governor of Illinois for his patriotism and care for fellow vets. Howard Goldstein was serving vets at the Hines VA hospital when the Governor showed up in a surprise visit, and announced today as honorary Howard Goldstein Day .Phil Rogers- Runs 1:52.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE- GOLDEN APPLE DAY – CHICAGO- 5PM VOSOT -A Chicago elementary teacher is honored with a special award for his hard work and devotion to students in the classroom. Fitzgerald Crame received a Golden Apple Award today with a surprise presentation. Today, he gave the credit to his students at Edison Elementary Regional Gifted Center .Marion Brooks- Runs 1:10

HEALTH/POLITICS-BOBBY RUSH- HEALTHCARE- CHICAGO - WASHINGTON- 6PM PKG Today Congressmen in the House were expected to vote on the Affordable Health Care Act. Illinois Congressman towed the party lines, with Democrats voting against and republicans supporting the bill. But One Congressman, Representative Bobby Rush had planned on skipping the vote because his wife had just passed away and the visitation and funeral services for his wife were scheduled tomorrow and Saturday. Today he told us the bill was too important to miss, and planned to fly back, but then cancelled his trip to DC after the GOP postponed the vote until Friday . Mary Ann Ahern-Runs – 1:59

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

EMERGENCY TRANSFER- EAST CHICAGO , INDIANA -430PM PKG - Families held a protest to stay in their homes in the state of Indiana in East Chicago, despite evidence of lead in the water. Today HUD said 60 families were mailed emergency transfer statements including 30 from the public housing area affected. Some go the families would be forced to go to Illinois temporarily while they find new housing for them.Ash- Har Quraishi- Runs- 1:47

HEALTH CARE BILL DROPPED- CHICAGO/ DC- 4PM/5PM PKG- The Republicans have dropped their latest Affordable Health Care bill after weeks of trying to get enough votes. A look at Illinois Congressman and their reaction to today's news. Mary Ann Ahern - Runs 1:31 AND 2:10

CRIME- WILMETTE HOME INVASION- WILMETTE- 10PM PKG- A Father and son, sleeping in their north suburban home says someone broke into their home, stole t least two thousand dollars and their

electronics and their minivan . The homeowner was not sure if the garage was unlocked at the time. This is not the first burglary in the area in the last few months. Several vehicles were broken into in the neighborhood as well a few months ago. Natalie Martinez-Runs 1:35

TRANSPORTATION- SURGE PRICING- WRIGLEY FIELD- CHICAGO- 11PKG- A plan to charge more on big game days or concerts, better known as surge pricing is now being looked at not just at Wrigley Field but also at other Chicago stadiums such as United Center or Soldier Field. Regina Waldrop- Runs 1:31

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

LAW ENFORCEMENT- ICE SHOOTING- CHICAGO- 6PMPKG- The Immigration and Enforcement Agency is investigating a shooting on Chicago's northwest side. It happened early this morning inside a home. ICE officials aren't giving many details , but the residents inside the home said for reasons unknown, they came to the house, shot a man in the arm and forced everyone outside the home. Chris Hush- Runs 1:48

TRANSPORTATION- 1-55 TOLLWAY - CHICAGO/BOLINGBROOK- The Governor held a news conference this morning, blaming Democrats for taking a way good jobs . He's calling for a new tollway to be built on a freeway on Interstate =55, saying it would bring 24-million dollars in revenue. But people we spoke to say they don't want to pay more money to go from point A-to B. Democratic Leader Michael Madigan put out a statement today, saying the Governor's idea of forcing people to pay for another tollway is wasteful and unnecessary. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 3:28

NBC INVESTIGATEES- PIZZA COOLER- 430PM PKG- A major piece of equipment breaks down at pizza shop which leads to more problems, instead of solutions. That's when NBC5 Responds stepped in to help the owners. Chris Coffey- Runs 2:05

ENTERTAINMENT- CAVALIA HORSES- CHICAGO- 4PMPKG- The famous Cavalia horses are coming to Chicago and today we got a sneak peak of their training and their trainers. The circus like performers do life daring tricks on horses who take great care in protecting them and following the trainers directions. LeeAnn Trotter- Runs

NBC RESPONDS- IRS RULES CHANGE- WASHINGTON/ILLINOIS- New changes for the IRS are going to be coming to the state. In the past there have been scammers trying to take advantage of seniors and the vulnerable by calling them at home, demanding payments which turned out to be a ruse. In the past, the IRS always said they would not call people at home demanding money, but send a paper statement. Now the IRS is hiring collection agencies to collect more than 24 billion dollars in past due money. These collection agencies will be able to call people at home and demand their money, after they send statements in the mail. Lisa Parker- Runs 1:38

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

CRIME- TARGET PEEPING TOM- CHICAGO- 10PMPKG- Police have put out an alert about a peeping tom at a local Target store in Lincoln Park. A man is accused of taking his cell phone and recording under fitting room doors. Target released a statement saying safety is their number one concern. Natalie Martinez- Runs 1:58

LAW ENFORCEMENT- TRUMP/ANGELO MEETING- WASHINGTON DC- 5PM PKG- Today Dean Angelo, the President of the Federation of Police in Chicago met with other law enforcement officials and President Trump, along with US Attorney Jeff Sessions to discuss needs for police. It was more of a listening session for the President and Administration. KATIE KIM- RUNS 2:30

GOVERNMENT- SAFETY- STREET LIGHTS- 5PMPKG- Today new LED street lights are being installed on city streets that the Mayor says will last longer and make our streets safer. Phil Rogers-Runs 2:25

LINCOLN DOCUMENTS- SPRINGFIELD- 6PM PKG- A new search for all documents touched by our former President Lincoln is underway in Springfield. The project hopes to retain and save as many historic documents as possible. Phil Rogers- Runs 2:43

ARCHITECTURE- APPLE STORE- CHICAGO- 4PM/6PM PKG- A new Apple store is being built with state of the art materials along with an architecture design made to enhance its location on the Chicago River. Today, we take a tour to see the building's progress. Charlie Wojciechowski- 2:18 and 1:49

ENTERTAINMENT-BLUES MUSEUM- CHICAGO- PKG - A new Blues Museum is scheduled to open in 2019 and it will focus on Chicago's contributions to the blues. The museum will be located a block from the Cultural Center across from Millennium Park and will not only hold historic items of Chicago Blue Legends, but also have a stage for performances. LeeAnn Trotter 1:39

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 29, 2017

POLITICS-MUNICIPAL IDS- CHICAGO- 5pm PKG - Today the City council received a bill introducing municipal identification cards that will be available to people who are illegal or unable to get a state card. Aldermen say this is similar to a San Francisco law and welcome move for their Chicago communities. Mary Ann Ahern- Runs 2:05

SPORTS/SAFETY- WRIGLEY PREPS- CHICAGO - 6PM PKG-Next week marks the beginning of baseball season and Wrigley Field, which is under construction is trying to wrap up some projects before the season begins. Fans will also see an increase in security measures there as well, according to the Mayor and Alderman Tunney. Mary Ann Ahern-Runs 1:49

CRIME- MISSING HEADSTONE- SKOKIE-5pm PKG- A woman who lost her 5 and a half month old baby went to the cemetery this week, only to find her headstone was missing. She said a company helped donate the headstone at the Mt Hope cemetery but is now out of business. The cemetery says they are investigating the case. Chris Hush- Runs-2:06

ACCIDENT- SOUTH ELGIN- 11AM PKG- A KinderCare child care building was destroyed early today because of a fire. Over a hundred families use the building, and local childcare agencies nearby have stepped up to help take care of those families kids. The cause of the fire is still under investigation. Kye Martin- Runs 2:02

CRIME- CAR THEFTS- HILLSIDE- 4PM/6PM PKG- A thief stealing a car as the suspect is filling up his car. It's all caught on tape and police are asking for the public's help. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 4:12

THURSDAY MARCH 30, 2017

CRIME- FIVE SHOT- CHICAGO- 10PM PKG- Five people were shot and killed in the same neighborhood, within hours of each other. One of the victims was a pregnant woman, and the other four were all at a restaurant. This happened in the South Shore neighborhood, and police say they don't have any suspects at this time. Trina Orlando- 2:11

SAFETY/TECHNOLOGY- FIRST RESPONDERS NETWORK-ILLINOIS- 6PM PKG

AT&T working with Homeland Security announced they are trying to start a first responders network . The \$469 billion dollar network would only be for first responders, key for disasters and security, the network would help first responders coordinate and communicate across jurisdictions and agencies. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 1:35

WEATHER-LIGHTNING STRIKE GAS LEAK- MONEE- 4PMPKG- EMILY - 11AM

A lightning strike which hit the roof of a Monee home, ran down the home and struck a gas main knocked out electricity and caused evacuations up to eight surrounding families. No one was injured, but the Red Cross opened a temporary shelter to help families while Nicor Gas crews helped to restore the gasoline. Emily Florez- Runs 2:17

CRIME- MT PROSPECT BREAK-INS- ASH-HAR- 4:30pm /6PM- Up to 25 cars targeted in rash of auto burglaries in Mount Prospect. It happened overnight from Monday to Tuesday morning and all the cars were unlocked. Police are warning residents to lock their homes and cars and keep an eye out for suspicious activity. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 1:52

CONSUMER- INTERNET PRIVACY-Washington/Chicago CHARLIE- 5PM PKG-

Now that Congress has passed a new bill that will allow the internet companies to sell your privacy, experts tell us how to block companies from getting your information. The new law would allow companies to get access to your internet history and sell goods to you by monitoring what you look up on the internet. The Congressional bill went along party lines and consumer watchdog groups are warning consumers how to protect yourself. Charlie Wojciechowski- Runs 2:32

SPORTS AND EDUCATION- BLACKHAWKS READING PROGRAM- CHICAGO – 4pm pkg Blackhawks Scott darling visits local elementary school to promote reading. The school partnered with the Chicago Blackhawks to held a contest to encourage kids to read and found that kids ended up reading for the fun of it instead of being assigned to read. Sabrina Santucci- Runs 1:27

FRIDAY , MARCH 31, 2017

CRIME- CHICAGO- SWIMMER VIDEO –10PM PKG

Students at UIC are in shock after learning a men's swim team member is accused of taking video in a women's locker room., Joseph Delansandro is accused of taking video in the adjoining women's locker room while they were changing. But those that know him say he a really good guy, that he helped coach, Special Olympians and other swimmers Natalie Martinez- Runs 2:13

SPORTS- KRAUSE HALL OF FAME-CHICAGO -VO-

After his death, the former General Manager of the Chicago Bulls gets his due by being inducted in the Hall of Fame. Krause is responsible for putting the championship teams together that brought six winners to Chicago, including Michael Jordan. Runs :30

ECONOMY - CATERPILLAR LAYOFFS- AURORA - 6PMVO Machine giant Caterpillar announce they will close Aurora, Illinois plant laying off 800 hourly workers. Caterpillar also announced they will add 500 workers to the Decatur Plants, and 150 to the North Little Rock plant. Production will not be fully moved out the Aurora facility until the end of 2018. During that time, workers will continue to work there . Runs :23

NBC5 INVESTIGATES- POLITICS- BLAGOJEVICH- CHICAGO-VO - The lawyers of former Governor Rod Blagojevich seek a reversal of his conviction, calling for a new trial or new sentence Attorneys say Jude Zagel failed to take into account an appellate court's decision to drop five counts when he was resentenced to his original 14 years. Blagojevich's appeal will be argued in before the 7th Circuit court on April 18th, Phil Rogers – Runs :30

CRIME- STOLEN GRAVESTONE FOLLOW- SKOKIE- 10PM

Today, the mom gives thanks to the stranger who offered to replace the gravestone of her 5 month old child. The cemetery announced today they are working to help the mother who found the gravestone had disappeared. Ash-Har Quraishi- Runs 2:00

CRIME- SOUTH SHORE SHOOTINGS- CHICAGO - 5PM/6PM/10PMPKG- Seven people were shot and killed in less than 12 hours in the South Shore Neighborhood. Today, the Mayor and Alderman came out swinging. The Mayor blames the violence on gangs, gun violence, and says jobs are needed in the area. The Alderman in the ward blamed the violence solely on the Mayor, saying they've been sitting on money that could have been used for this area. Police are stepping up patrols in the area and are searching for the people responsible. They held a news conference today, along with activists asking the suspects to put the guns down. Mary Ann Ahern/ Trina Orlando/Michelle Relerford- Runs 5:43

