



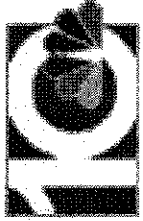
2ND QUARTER 1999 ISSUES AND PROBLEMS REPORT



DATE(S)	DURATION	DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	ISSUE
4/1/99	Approximately 1:45	Pharmacy Choice. Explanation of bill pending in RI General Assembly that would eliminate restrictions on pharmacy choice, imposed by healthcare insurer Blue Cross.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Health Care
4/3/99	Approximately 1:45	Tipline. Portsmouth Police create tipline to curb teenage drinking.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Children
4/8/99	Approximately 1:45	Pharmacy Choice. General Assembly votes to defeat Pharmacy Choice measure.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Drunk Driving
4/13/99	Approximately 1:45	BAC Limit. RI State officials lobby to reduce blood-alcohol limit.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Health Care
4/14/99	Approximately 1:45	ACLU Lawsuit. The Town of Lincoln faces an ACLU lawsuit over gender-specific dances.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Social Legislative
4/15/99	Approximately 1:45	Scallop Catch. A report on the local impact on new Federal scallop catch limits on area fisherman.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5:30 PM	Constitutional
4/19/99	Approximately 1:45	Dams. Federal and State officials inspect the integrity of some aging Blackstone Valley dams.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Local Economy Environment Infrastructure
4/20/99	Approximately 1:45	Utilities. Report on utilities in New England and their Y2K preparedness.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Y2K Consumer Social
4/29/99	Approximately 1:45	Dogs-only Park. Providence Parks Dept. reaches controversial decision about location for new "dogs-only" park.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Social
4/21/99	Approximately 1:45	School Violence. A report on schools safety in local schools after the Columbine High School tragedy.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5:30 PM	School Safety Child
4/22/99	Approximately 1:45	Playgrounds. A National consumer group's report on playground safety.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Children
4/23/99	Approximately 1:45	Hunger. A progress report on efforts to address needs of the hungry in Rhode Island	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Hunger
4/23/99	Approximately 1:45	Parent Mentors A look at a RI school that teaches parents to mentor other parents in an effort to improve children's math skills.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Education
4/29-5/21/99	Approximately 1:20 each	Live Healthy, Live Happy: NBC/American Heart Association educational vignettes toward a healthy lifestyle.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Health Care
4/29-5/1/99	Approximately 3:00 each	Gangs (RI/S.E. Mass) The I-Team investigates local gang activity.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Juvenile Crime
4/29-5/1/99	Approximately 2:30 each	Tracing Your Roots. A look at how to get started on a geneological search.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Social
4/30/99	Approximately 1:45	Youth Initiatives. A report on what's being done to deter youth from gang activity.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Teens
5/3-4/99	Approximately 4:00 each	Gambling. Capital Gaming may operate a casino in Rhode Island.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Legal Gambling

13-May	Approximately 2:30 each	Newport Bridge. The bridge celebrates its 30th Anniversary. We take a look at the economic benefits..	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Local Economy
4/28-5/1/99	Various lengths	Plunderdome Investigation. Several Providence officials arrested under an FBI investigation.	All Shows	Crime and Administration of Justice
5/20-21/99	Approximately 3:30 each	Warwick Tent. The tent closes on Labor Day after 40 years servicing this area.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Economy
5/24-25/99	Approximately 3:00 each	Mental Health. A report on children, teens and elderly mental health issues.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Health
5/24/99	Approximately 3:00 each	DiPrete's Pension. Former Governor Edward DiPrete is denied bail at hearing. Mrs. DiPrete denied pension benefits in court hearing.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 & 11 PM	Administration of Justice
26-May	Approximately 3:00 each	Prison Money Problems. Medium security is falling apart - we look at why.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Administration of Justice
6/4/99	Approximately 1:45	Refugees. Kosovar refugees come to and settle in Woonsocket. They give a first hand account of the war in the Balkans.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5:30 PM	Freedom & Human Rights
6/4/99	Approximately 1:45	Blood. RI Blood banks issue an appeal for donors as the State's blood supply dwindles.		Health
6/5/99	Approximately 1:45	Incinerator. Residents of Fall river want a trash incinerator closed out of fears of health problems.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Health & Public Safety
6/6/99	Approximately 1:45	Fires. Two spring fires may have a large economic impact summer tourism in Jamestown in the form of detours and lost business.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Local Economy
6/11/99	Approximately 1:45	Little Compton Murde. An elderly woman murdered in Little Compton and the community is shaken...police search for killer.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Crime and Public Safety
6/13/99	Approximately 1:45	Dioxin. Final State report is issued on dioxin pollution in Rhode Island rivers.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Environment Public Safety
6/15/99	Approximately 1:45	Woods Hole Steamship Authority. A job action could strand thousands. The negotiations continue.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Labor Tourism
6/15/99	Approximately 1:45	Graduation. A look at a ceremony at special school for at risk students.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Children Education
6/16/99	Approximately 1:45	Chain Gangs Bristol County, MA sheriff ignites controversy by proposing chain gangs comprised of minimum security prisoners.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Administration of Justice Public Safety
6/17/99	Approximately 1:45	School Explosion. N. Smithfield school student rigs bathroom to explode. He is arrested by police and faces charges.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Teens Violence Public Safety
6/17/99	Approximately 1:45	Superintendent. The search for a new school superintendent. Some controversy arises as one of the two finalists suddenly removes herself from process.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Education
18-Jun	Approximately 1:45	Plunderdome. More developments in the Federal probe of corruption at City Hall. New allegations that some residents got their property taxes unfairly reduced.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Corruption

6/21/99	Approximately 1:45	Citizens. RI immigrants take the test to become U.S. citizens.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Immigration & Naturalization
6/21/99	Approximately 1:45	Charlho School. Budget cuts could threaten sports at local school. Students & parents join together to protest the plan.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Education Administration
6/21/99	Approximately 1:45	Missing Men. Three local Attleboro men have been missing for months in Florida. Their bodies and their wrecked car are discovered in a pond.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Safety
6/21/99	Approximately 1:45	Cranston Odor. The City of Cranston reacts to reports of bad odors coming from the local sewage treatment. Residents want answers.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Environment
6/23/99	Approximately 1:45	Dry Weather. There has been very little rain in June. It will be the 2nd driest month on record. The dry weather means water restrictions and increased fire danger.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Environment Public Safety
6/23/99	Approximately 1:45	DIPrete Pension. The former governor has been denied his pension. Now, he's fighting to be refunded the money he has paid into his pension.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Administration of Justice
6/24/99	Approximately 1:45	Smoking. Several communities in Bristol County consider banning smoking in restaurants. Owners and patrons give their reaction.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Health Public Safety Smoker's Rights
6/24/99	Approximately 1:45	Pedicab Newport lawmakers consider allowing bicycle-driven rickshaws to operate in town.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Local Economy
6/24/99	Approximately 1:45	Fire. A large fire erupts at a Fall River Mill complex, snarling traffic and causing major delays.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Transportation Safety Local Economy
6/26/99	Approximately 1:45	Bradley. U.S. Presidential candidate Bill Bradley comes to Rhode Island. He also accepts the nomination to the RI Scholar-Athlete Hall of Fame.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Election 2000
6/27/99	Approximately 1:45	Window Fall. A child falls from a window in Fall River and later dies. This is another in a string of window falls.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 11 PM	Summer Safety
6/28/99	Approximately 1:45	Circus Protest. Circus comes to town. Animal rights activities protest, saying the circus treats elephants cruelly.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Animal Rights
6/29/99	Approximately 1:45	Heat Wave. The current heat wave is causing health problems, electricity strains and concerns arise about the extreme weather.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 5 PM	Weather Safety Utilities
6/29/99	Approximately 1:45	Separation. The fight over the expansion of video slot machines erupts into a court battle over the powers of the General Assembly versus the powers of the Governor.	NBC Newschannel 10 Sunrise 6 PM	Separation of State Powers



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REPORT ON COMMUNITY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS

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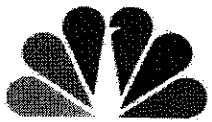
The following represents a sample of community issues and problems addressed by NBC10 for the period July 1 – September 31, 1999.

On a daily basis, through Newschannel 10's newscasts at 5:30 AM, Noon, 5:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 6 PM and 11 PM, public service programs, public service announcements, comprehensive specials on issues, as part of the National Broadcasting Company (NBC), and via the Internet, NBC 10 strives to bring the most information concerning critical issues and problems to the community it serves.

NBC10 addressed the following community issues and problems:

1. The Environment
2. Health
3. Public Safety
4. Education
5. Children
6. Crime & the Administration of Justice
7. Economic Development
8. Labor
9. Technology (Y2K)
10. Politics

For information concerning the treatment of children's programming, please refer to NBC10's children's Programming Report also located in this file.

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DATE(S)	DURATION (in minutes)	DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM	ISSUE		
7/1	Approximately 1:45	Quonset. Update on the status of a proposed container port project at Quonset Point.	5:00 PM	Environment; Economic Development		
7/5	Approximately 1:45	Synod: The Episcopal Church Synod touches on various national issues.	6:00 PM	Religion		
7/6	Approximately 1:45	Elderly: Intense summer heat concerns authorities addressing needs of local elderly population.	6:00 PM	The Elderly; Health		
7/7	Approximately 1:45	Fleet. Groups opposed to the Fleet/BankBoston merger rally in Boston.	11:00 PM	Consumer		
7/12	Approximately 1:45	Patients: A report on local reaction to a national proposal for a patient's Bill of Rights.	5:30 PM	Social; Medicine		
7/13	Approximately 1:45	Abandoned Cars: Providence Police search for ways to handle overflow/excess or abandoned/towed vehicles	5:00 PM	Environment		
7/13	Approximately 1:45	Dogs: Providence East Side residents debate where a dog-only park should be located in the city.	6:00 PM	Urban Planning		
7/14	Approximately 1:45	River Warning: Warnings posted concerning toxic contamination dangers in the Woonasquatucket River in the Blackstone Valley	5:00 PM	Environment; Public Safety		
7/15	Approximately 1:45	No Smoking: the City of New Bedford considers a no smoking policy/ordinance for restaurants.	6:00 PM	Public Safety; Municipal		
7/20	Approximately 1:45	Superintendent: The new Providence School Superintendent discusses her plans/goals for the district.	11:00 PM	Education		







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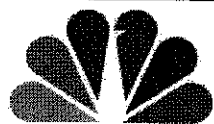
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8/1; 8/13	Approximately 1:45	Big Daddy's: Neighbors complain about open-air rock concerts at a local night club.	Sunrise; 6 PM	Public Safety
8/2; 8/3; 8/4	Approximately 1:45	Brush Fire: Ongoing drought conditions mean brush fire dangers across the region.	11 PM; 5:30 PM; 5 PM; 5 PM	Environment; Public Safety
8/3	Approximately :45	Antelope: Missing antelope at Roger Williams Zoo. Animal might have been stolen.	5:00 PM	Crime; Environment
8/5; 8/6	Approximately 1:45	Cyber Religion. A look at how traditional religions are moving on-line and winning converts through high-tech means.	8/5; 8/6 5 PM	Religion
8/6; 8/7; 8/8	Approximately 1:45	Drought: Report on the region's efforts to battle summer-long drought with water restrictions, fines, etc.	11 PM; 6 PM; 11 PM; 11 PM; Sunrise; 6 PM; All Newscasts; 5 PM	Environment; Public Safety
8/9; 8/9; 8/10	Approximately 1:45	Mall Progress. The rush to finish the Providence Place Mall continues with the opening day deadline looming.	5:30 PM, 6 PM, 11 PM; 6 PM; Sunrise; 5 PM; 11 PM	Local Economy
8/15	Approximately 1:45	The moving Vietnam Wall comes to Rhode Island. Vietnam vets gather to reflect on the war.	Sunrise	Veterans
8/15; 8/16	Approximately 1:45	Cape Fear. The clam boat is raised from the ocean floor, against the wishes of the dead sailors' families.	6 PM, 11 PM; Sunrise	Social

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8/17; 8/18;	Approximately 1:45	Disaster. A look at local disaster relief agencies and their efforts to help Turkish earthquake victims.	6 PM; 5:30 PM; 11 PM; 5:30 PM; 11 PM	World Affairs; Environment; Public Safety		
8/18	Approximately 1:45	Quonset. Local town council votes against plans to build a container port at Quonset Point.	Noon	Economic Development; Environment; Labor		
8/18	Approximately 1:45	Springfield. Parents go to court to block the planned opening of an elementary school built on top of a waste dump.	5:00 PM	Public Safety; Environment		
8/19	Approximately 1:45	Mall Jobs. Workers jam a job fair for applicants for work at the new Providence Place Mall	5:00 PM	Employment		
8/20; 8/23;	Approximately 1:45	Lincoln Murder. Murder of prominent local doctor has investigators considering the possibility of a serious killer in local gay bars.	Noon, 6 PM, 11 PM; 6 PM; 11 PM	Crime; Social		
8/20	Approximately 1:45	GPS. Software glitch is causing the nationwide failure of handheld global positioning devices which are used by mariners.	5:00 PM	Boater Safety; Technology		
8/24	Approximately 1:45	Kid Friendly. Providence does <u>not</u> rate well in a national survey of kid-friendly cities. Our report gives you some of the reasons why.	11:00 PM	Children		
8/25	Approximately 1:45	Otis. Massachusetts wants to turn parts of the now closed Otis AFB over to the EPA, but some military officials are protesting.	11:00 PM	Environment; National Defense		

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8/25	Approximately 1:45	Marion, MA. The discovery of asbestos during renovations delays the beginning of the school year.	6:00 PM	Public Safety; Children		
8/27	Approximately 1:45	SMU-Dorm. Too many students leads to a housing shortage at the university. Student lounges are converted to accommodate the overage.	6:00 PM	Higher Education		
8/31	Approximately 1:45	Contract. Several school districts face contract issues that may delay the start of the school year.	5:00 PM	Education; Labor		
8/31	Approximately 1:45	Standard. The City of New Bedford buys a building for \$400,000 that it could have gotten for one dollar. Why?	5:00 PM	Government Spending		
9/7	Approximately 1:45	Carothers. URI President addresses efforts of the Board of Higher Education to remove him from leadership role at the college	11:00 PM	Education; Leadership		
9/8	Approximately 1:45	Performance. Massachusetts considers a proposal to link school funding with MCAS performance results.	6:00 PM	Education; Labor		
9/9	Approximately 1:45	9-9-99: A look at how RI fared during the first Y2K test date.	5:00 PM	Technology		
9/9	Approximately 1:45	Springfield School. Classes are delayed at a new Providence School. Some parents fear is a health risk because it was built on a former landfill.	6:00 PM	Children; Environment; Public Safety		
9/10	Approximately 1:45	Witt: FEMA Director comes to Rhode Island to discuss disaster preparedness.	6:00 PM	Emergency Management		
9/13	Approximately 1:45	Pokeman: Local school system bars use of trading cards deemed a distraction to learning.	5:00 PM	Education		
9/13	Approximately 1:45	Lottery: Court rules the State of RI cannot limit expansion of video Lottery terminals.	6:00 PM	Legal Gambling		

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9/17	Approximately 1:45	Hospital: RI Hospital emergency generators fails during a storm. One patient dies during this outage.	6:00 PM	Emergency Management
9/20	Approximately 1:45	Car Tax: Even though the State is ending the excise tax on motor vehicles, some local communities are increasing fees.	6:00 PM	Taxation
9/20	Approximately 1:45	Kidd: Convicted child molester in North Providence is State's first test of Megan's law notification process.	6:00 PM	Administration of Justice
9/21	Approximately 1:45	Emissions: Contractor that will supply RI with auto emissions testing equipment automates the process.	5:00 PM	Environment
9/24	Approximately 1:45	Gay: RI PBS affiliate prepared to broadcast program that promotes tolerance of gays, through a classroom setting.	6:00 PM	Social
9/27	Approximately 1:45	Water Wars. Westerly officials won't supply parts of Stonington, CT with water unless lawsuit over filtration is dropped.	6:00 PM	Litigation; Public Safety; Water Rights
9/28	Approximately 1:45	Pet Adoption: City of Pawtucket, as of Oct 1, will pay to have pets spayed/neutered, if they are adopted from the City's animal shelter.	5:00 PM	Pet Population
9/29	Approximately 1:45	Brown House: Plans to relocate home on Brown University property to another part of Providence has angered some because 100 year old trees were cut down to make way for the move.	5:00 PM	Environment
9/29	Approximately 1:45	Gay Attack: Assault on several gay men in downtown Providence raises issue of hate crimes.	5:30 PM	Hate Crimes

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9/29	Approximately 1:45	Taunton. Retail store in Taunton, MA goes under investigation for alleged sale of tobacco products to minors.	6:00 PM	Children; Tobacco Sales



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HEALTH ISSUES

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1-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Joy of Soy: Benefits of soy for nutrition.	5:30 PM
1-Jul	Approximately 1:45	First Aid: Basics for the home/office	11:00 PM
2-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Bug Bites: Best ways to treat insect bites.	11:00 PM
6-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Immunizations: A look at why certain inoculations are necessary for young children.	11:00 PM
8-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Sunburn: A look at effective treatments.	11:00 PM
12-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Electrolysis: We visit a local clinic to see how the treatment works.	5:30 PM
12-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Phobia: Why some people suffer from phobic behavior.	11:00 PM
14-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Meningitis: Reports looks at symptoms and warning signs of this disease.	5:30 PM
14-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Ticks-Meningitis: A report on how the insect actually spreads the disease.	11:00 PM
19-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Colon Cancer: A look at ways to prevent this form of cancer.	11:00 PM
20-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Healing: Using "ART" to help in healing.	5:30 PM
20-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Anger/Prostate. A look at how anger affects the prostate gland.	11:00 PM
21-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Headaches: New research into headache treatment.	11:00 PM
22-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Herbal Deodorant: A report on the use of herbs for personal hygiene.	11:00 PM
23-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Religion: A look at the effect God/religion can have on health.	11:00 PM
27-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Angioplasty: Surgical treatment for heart blockage.	11:00 PM
29-Jul	Approximately 1:45	On-line: Using the Internet to learn about health issues/topics.	5:30 PM
30-Jul	Approximately 1:45	Sports Injuries: Preventing common types of sports-related injuries.	11:00 PM



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1-Aug	Approximately :20	Breast Feeding: Michael Jordan's mom kicks off Breast Feeding Awareness Month.	6:00 PM
2-Aug	Approximately 1:45	EPA Pesticides: A Federal Study recommends drastically lowering the levels of pesticides used in commercial farming.	5:00 PM
3-Aug	Approximately :20	Cigar Labels: Federal agency recommends health risk warnings be placed on cigars.	5:30 PM
4-Aug	Approximately 1:45	Incinerator: Locals raise health concerns and rally to shutdown an industrial incinerator in Fall River.	5:00 PM
6-Aug	Approximately :20	Diet Drug: Settlements announced in lawsuit over deadly side effects from Fen-phen diet drug.	11:00 PM
9-Aug	Approximately 1:45	Sleepy Students: Earlier start times and larger homework loads are creating chronically sleep-deprived students.	11:00 PM
10-Aug	Approximately 1:45	Lyme Disease: Lymerix vaccine will not be covered by local health insurer. Stirs anger among some residents.	11:00 PM
17-Aug	Approximately :20	Sleep Drug: New sleep drug introduced which eliminates bad side effects.	12:00 PM
18-Aug	Approximately :45	Drug Survey: New national survey shows more teen sare using harder drugs. "Soft" drug use is down.	5:30 PM
19-Aug	Approximately :20	Dioxin: More testing for dioxin contamination schedule for sites along the Woonasquatucket River.	5:00 PM
23-Aug	Approximately 1:45	Backpacks: Heavy books in backpacks can cause chronic bad back in school children.	5:00 PM
24-Aug	Approximately :20	Net-tobacco: Massachusetts lawmaker Marty Meehan wants stiffer fines for selling tobacco products to minors over the Internet.	6:00 PM



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25-Aug	Approximately 1:45	Paramedics: St. Luke's hospital axes its paramedic unit, leaving resident wondering about fast response capability of local ambulances.	11:00 PM
30-Aug	Approximately :20	Cancer Walk: Local Rhode Islanders participate in cancer walk to raise money for cancer research.	12:00 PM
30-Aug	Approximately :20	Heart Drinks: Two glasses of red wine per day reduced the change of heart attacks in women.	11:00 PM
1-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Coffee/Cancer: A report on the relationship between coffee & cancer.	11:00 PM
2-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Heart to Heart: The American Heart Association Program helps promote heart healthy lifestyle.	5:30 PM
2-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Aroma Therapy: A report on the benefits of aromatherapy on health.	11:00 PM
3-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Defibrillation. Description of a new state program in RI to equip police departments with cardiac defibrillators.	5:30 PM
3-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Sleep: A look at the value of rest to good health.	11:00 PM
9-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Elderly/Pets: Pets offer great benefits to the elderly for health.	5:30 PM
10-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Clinical Allergies: Some allergies may be due to psychological conditions.	11:00 PM
10-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Smoke Book: Local author's book helps youngsters understand the dangers of smoking.	5:30 PM
10-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Vitamins: The importance of vitamins in daily nutrition.	11:00 PM
13-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Acne: New treatments for people with acne.	11:00 PM
14-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Sickle Cell Anemia: The treatment of the disease and its effects.	5:30 PM



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14-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Fat/Treadmill: Vigorous exercise and the impact on burning fat.	11:00 PM
15-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Kidney Disease. A look at a new treatment for kidney disease.	5:30 PM
17-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Food Allergies: What many people may not know about food allergies.	5:30 PM
17-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Fingernail: Brittle fingernails may be caused by a fungus.	11:00 PM
20-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Make A Wish: A look at the organization that helps terminally ill children.	5:30 PM
20-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Cancer: New research in cancer prevention	11:00 PM
21-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Heart/HIV: the impact HIV has on heart health.	11:00 PM
22-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Thyroid Treatment: The impact of a new treatment on thyroid cancer.	11:00 PM
23-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Multiple Sclerosis: A preview of a fundraising benefit for the local chapter of the M.S. society.	5:30 PM
23-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Hepatitis: A report on prevention measures.	11:00 PM
24-Sep	Approximately 1:45	St. Joseph's: This local nursing school prepares for its centennial.	5:30 PM
24-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Blood Type: The need for donors for the shrinking blood supply.	11:00 PM
27-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Contraceptives: A report on new forms of birth control devices.	5:30 PM
29-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Flu Vaccine: The local annual flu vaccine campaign begins.	5:30 PM
30-Sep	Approximately 1:45	Macular Degeneration: An explanation of the degenerative eye condition.	5:30 PM



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TEN NEWS CONFERENCE

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8/8/99	28:25:00	Stephen Nugent, RI Public Defender talks about the Motyka murder case, use of DNA evidence, also funding of the department and other pending cases.	Crime and the Administration of Justice.
8/15/99	28:25:00	Republican Party Chair, Joan Quick and Democrats Party Chair, Bill Lynch, on candidates for election year 2000. GOP still doesn't have a candidate for Congressional second district, Presidential politics, the politics of money and Mrs.	Politics
8/22/99	28:25:00	Mayor Lincoln Chafee (R, Warwick) also a Senate candidate. Topics include his use of drugs when he was in college, platform for a Senate run and his views on George W. Bush.	Politics
29-Aug	28:25:00	Arlene Violet, Independent Senate candidate discusses what she'd accomplish in the Senate as an independent, her views on drug policy, (and Mayor Chafee's admission that	Politics
9/5/99	28:25:00	Teacher Strikes. Larry Purdell, President of the National Education Association, and Tim Duffy, President of the School Committee Association. Two systems are on strike...what are the issues, why are teachers striking when	Labor; Education
12-Sep	28:25:00	Elementary and Secondary Education Commissioner Peter McWalters discusses back to school issues, education standards, SAT scores and teaching certification. He'll move to pull teachers' licenses, if they don't end strikes.	Education; Children; Labor



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19-Sep	28:25:00	Violence: finding solutions. Program to compliment town meeting broadcast in conjunction with State-wide millenium project. Dennis Langley, Executive Director, Urban League of Rhode Island, and Dr. Berger, head of Child and Adolescent Medicine at Bradley Hospital discuss school shootings, church shootings, causes of violence and	Violence; Education
24-Sep	28:25:00	Democratic Senate Candidate Richard Licht offers his positions and discusses his changes of winning the primary.	Politics

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4th Quarter 1999 Issues Problems Report

Date	Duration	Description	Program	Issue
	Web	Tuesday's Child. Outreach in connection with Newschannel 10's adoption franchise Tuesday's Child.	NBCwjar10.com	Children
	Web	Community Events. Brief descriptions of area community activities.	NBCwjar10.com	Community
	Web	Online 4 Life: Using the Internet for health information.	5:30 PM	Health
	Web	NBC10 Ombudsman. Viewers are invited to contact the station's Ombudsman, Paul Giacobbe, should they feel a story is unfair.	NBCwjar10.com	Fairness, Accuracy & Balance
10/2/99	Approximately 1:45	Acela: The New high-speed Amtrak service will be delayed due to wheel problems.	6 PM	Transportation
10/2/99	56:25	Hispanic Heritage Awards: Hispanic American Awards for their contribution to Arts, Science, etc.	7:00 PM	Minority
10/3/99	28:25	Richard Licht, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. After 11 years, Mr. Licht re-enters politics. Licht discusses what he'll do if he wins, his opinion on his primary opponent, Bob Weygand, and general election opponent Lincoln Chafee	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Politics
10/4/99	Approximately 1:45	Bristol Warren Teachers: Ongoing talks in the school district could lead to teacher strike.	11 PM	Labor

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10/5/99	Approximately 1:45	Fall River Churches: A plan to consolidate four Fall River parishes into one angers church members.	5 PM	Religion
10/5/99	Approximately 1:45	Insult: The Providence mayor removes a party guest over perceived anti-Italian slurs.	11 PM	Diversity
10/6/99	Approximately 1:45	Harvard Pilgrim: RI's major HMO is in debt and may leave the state.	Various	Health Care
10/7/99	Approximately 1:45	Ferry: Voters consider proposal to add New Bedford-Vineyard freight to ferry schedule	Noon	Transportation
10/7/99	Approximately 1:45	Johnston. Johnston's mayor promises contract offer to Police Department. Offer never tendered, police are angry.	11 PM	Labor
10/7/99	Approximately 1:45.	Dr. Moon: Local doctor killed. May be the victim of a possible gay hate crime.	11 PM	Crime and Punishment
10/9/99	56:25	MiGente! Program focusing on the Hispanic community including Hispanic celebrities, trends, fashion, etc.	1:30 PM	Minority
10/10/99	28:25	Harvard Pilgrim Insurance Coompany leaves Rhode Island. Patricia Nolan, RI Department of Health, and Department of Business Regulation representatives talk about what the thousand who have insurance are to do, State aide & debt service.	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Politics
10/10/99	Approximately 1:45	Arthur Coia: Investigation into corruption allegations against the head of the RI-based National Labor Board	Noon & 6 PM	Crime and Punishment
10/15/99	Approximately 1:45	Plunderdome. More City Hall officials targeted as part of an on-going Federal corruption probe.	6 PM & 11 PM	Crime and Punishment

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10/17/99	28:25	ACLU's Executive Director Steve Brown, regarding zero tolerance for kids in high school drinking, and other high profile cases.	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Substance Abuse/Schools
10/18/99	Approximately 1:45	Quints. Quintuplets are born in Rhode Island.	5 PM & 6 PM	Family
10/23/99	Approximately 1:45	Toddler Needle. A child is pricked by syringe at a Massachusetts Mall.	5 PM	Public Safety
10/24/99	56:25	Café Ole with Giselle Fernandez. Interviews with Hispanic American actors and celebrities.	12:00 PM	Minority
10/25/99	2:30 package	Laser Surgery: Is it good for you? Does it work? What are the risks? Expenses.	11 PM	Health
10/25/99	Various	Chafee. Rhode Island's senior Senator dies unexpectedly. Funeral preparations, memorial service and community reaction.	All newscasts.	Public Service
10/26/99	56:25	Opening the Door to Diversity. This special opened the door to a candid discussion on our differences and how we can reach adolescents during their formative years. Adolescents from Littleton led the discussions.	12:00 PM	Diversity
10/27/99	Approximately 1:45	URI President: Dr. Carothers offered a new contract bringing a long controversy to an end.	6 PM & 11 PM	Education
10/27/99	Approximately 1:45	Video Slots: The Court rules on the Governor's efforts to block expansion of slot machines at RI racetracks & Jai Alai frontons.	6 PM	Gambling
10/28/99	Approximately 1:45	Lincoln: A Massachusetts highway bridge suddenly collapses into a river.	Noon & 5 PM	Transportation Safety

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10/29/99	Approximately 1:45	Waterfront: New Bedford gets large State and Federal grants to beautify its waterfront district.	5 PM	Urban Renewal
10/31/99	56:25	Opening the Door to Diversity. This special opened the door to a candid discussion on our differences and how we can reach adolescents during their formative years. Adolescents from Littleton led the discussions.	11:00 AM	Diversity
10/31/99	Approximately 1:45	Egypt Air: Federal investigators work with Egyptian government investigators and begin salvage operations.	6 PM & 11 PM	Transportation Safety
11/1/99	1:45 packages	Egypt Air: NBC 10 reports on the impact of the crash, updates on the search and describes how the families are coping.	Various	Airline Safety
11/1/99	:20 VO	RIPTA Routes: Some bus routes eliminated and Company changes other routes.	5:30 AM	Transportation
11/2/99	1:45 packages	Lincoln Chafee: After his father's sudden death, Lincoln Chafee takes his father's place in the U.S. Senate.	5 PM	Government Leadership
11/2/99	:20 VO	Skybridge: The newest addition to Providence Place Mall is installed - an elevated pedestrian walkway.	5:30 PM	Public Safety
11/3/99	1:45 package	Lobsters: A new virus kills the regions lobster catch. NBC 10 reports on the course of the virus.	5 PM	Environment & the Economy
11/3/99	1:45 package	Ferry Accident: The Woods Hole to Nantucket ferry slams into its dock. Some passengers are injured.	6 PM	Transportation Safety
11/4/99	1:10 package	Grumpy Men Syndrome: Studies show age & diet may make a difference.	5:30 PM	Health

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11/4/99	1:30 package	Starbrite: A local agency & national group helps children with terminal illness	11 PM	Health & Children
11/5/99	1:45 package	LaSalette Shrine: A fire at the Shrine in Attleboro, MA kills a priest and destroys a large residence.	5 PM & 6 PM	Economy
11/5/99	1:45 package	Lincoln Chafee: Lincoln Chafee takes the oath in the U.S. Senate Rotonda.	6 PM	Government Leadership
11/7/99	28:25	Republican Chair Joan Quick, Democratic Chair Bill Lynch, Brown University political science professor Darrell West re: Presidential politics, RI Senate race, Lincoln Chafee as U.S. Senator and Hilary Clinton v. Rudolf Guiliani in New York.	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Politics
11/8/99	1:45 package	Carothers/URI: URI President battles controversy in an effort to secure a new contract. Students rally on his behalf.	6 PM	Education
11/9/99	1:45 package	Satellite TV: A court decision means local television stations will be available over satellite dishes. What does it mean to the consumer?	6 PM	Consumer Affairs
11/9/99	1:45 package	United Health Care: The No. 2 HMO changes its protocol for emergency referrals.	6 PM	Health Care
11/9/99	1:45 package	Police Search: Police search the Attleboro home of a religious cult member for the bodies of two missing boys.	6 PM	Children
11/14/99	1:45 package	LaSalette: The lights go back on at the shrine weeks after fire destroyed a building on the campus.	6 PM	Religion
11/14/99	28:25	Newly sworn U.S. Senator Lincoln Chafee gives his first interview since taking his father's seat. He discusses his intentions, his agenda, impressions of Washington and the upcoming election.	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Politics

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11/16/99	3:00 package	Quints Update: People volunteer to help the new parents adjust to four babies.	11 PM	Health
11/16/99	1:45 package	Foxboro: Voters in Foxboro decide on a proposed new access road for luxury boxholders at Patriots Stadium.	6 PM	Economy
11/16/99	1:45 package	U-Mass/Dartmouth: Attacks on female students at U-Mass-Amherst prompt public safety hearings on the Dartmouth campus.	11 PM	Public Safety
11/17/99	1:45 package	East Greenwich Smoking: Bars and restaurants in East Greenwich consider a proposed ban on smoking. Will it hurt business?	11 PM	Public Safety & Administration of Justice
11/18/99	1:45 package	Town of Johnston: A simmering dispute between the Mayor and firefighters lead to a fight in a fire station.	6 PM	Municipal Government
11/18/99	2:00 package	Smokeout: Local residents decide to quit. Update at 11 PM.	5:30 PM & 11 PM	Health
11/19/99	2:00 package	Toothbrush Safety: Toothbrushes carry millions of germs. A report on how you can protect yourself & others.	5:30 PM	Health
11/21/99	28:25	Congressman Robert Weygand & Senatorial candidate tells why he want to switch to the Senate, his accomplishments, his opinion of his opponent, the primary battle and recent endorsements	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Politics
11/22/99	1:45 package	Tufts Health Care. HMO announces its intention to leave the state.	11 PM	Health Care
11/23/99	1:45 package	MCAS: NBC 10 reports on the latest results of the Massachusetts standardized school tests.	5 & 6 PM	Education

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11/24/99	1:45 package	Holiday Travel: A look at traffic jams and tie-ups at Union Station, I-95 & T.F. Green Airport during the holiday rush.	5 PM	Transportation
11/25/99	1:45 package	LaSalette: The holiday season begins with a special ceremony marking the rebuilding of a recently destroyed structure.	11 PM	Religion
11/25/99	Various	10 Thanksgiving: NBC and the Salvation Army collect food & distributed thanksgiving dinners to 2,900 needy families.	All newscasts	Social
11/25/99	4:00 package	Quints Update: Parents count their blessings!	6 PM & 11 PM	Health
11/27/99	1:45 package	Fur Protest. Animal activists protest outside furrier, attempting to impact holiday sales.	6 PM	Environment
11/27/99	28:25	Jefferson Awards Special. National recipients for this prestigious award in public service are profiled.	1:00 PM	Community Service
11/28/99	1:45 package	Harvard Pilgrim Health: Will Massachusetts bail out of Harvard-Pilgrim HMO & allow it to pay what it owes the state?	6 PM	Health Care
11/28/99	28:25	U.S. Senator Jack Reed discusses his foreign policy work, the slaughter in East Timor, the local Senate race, the New York Senate race and Harvard's Pilgrim's exit.	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Politics, Foreign Affairs, & Health Care
11/29/99	1:45 package	Speidel: The jeweler announces it is leaving Rhode Island resulting in a 400 job loss for the state.	Various	Economy
11/29/99	2:00 package	Lahey/Landmark: The Lahey Clinic will join forces with Landmark Medical in Woonsocket.	5:30 PM & 6 PM	Health

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11/30/99	1:45 package	Bald Hill Road: Street construction, plus an increase in shoppers, means traffic nightmares.	Various	Transportation
12/1/99	1:45 package	Harvard-Pilgrim. Will the HMO settle its outstanding bills before it leaves?	5 PM & 6 PM	Health Care
12/1/99	1:45 package	Swansea, MA. The Swansea dog shelter hits construction delays resulting in housing problems for animals.	11 PM	Animal Care
12/2/99	1:45 package	Plunderdome. Another City Hall official pleads guilty to charges of corruption.	6 PM	Crime and Punishment
12/3/99	1:45 package	Derek Hazard. Convicted of murder, Hazard is denied a new trial.	5 PM & 11 PM	Crime and Punishment
12/4/99	Various	Worcester Firefighters. Six firefighters die while battling a warehouse fire. Newschannel 10 continuing coverage.	Various	Public Service
12/5/99	28:25	Governor Charles Fogarty talks about health care in Rhode Island, the tobacco settlement, presidential and senate politics	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Health Care & Politics
12/7/99	1:45 package	Hasbro. RI toymaker announces major layoffs worldwide.	Noon, 5 PM & 6 PM	Employment
12/7/99	1:45 package	MCAS Scores. This year's student test scores are released. Many students are failing.	6 PM	Education
12/8/99	1:45 package.	Burrillville: Officials discover a convicted sex offender working at a local school.	5 PM	Public Safety

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12/9/99	:20 VO	Smit Pioneer. High-tech Dutch salvage ship arrives at the Egypt Air crash site.	5 PM	Transportation
12/10/99	1:45 package	Whitehouse. A dispute over the Attorney General's refusal to view NBC10's evidence in a corruption case.	Noon	Administration of Justice
12/10/99	1:45 package	Swen. The State investigates alleged credit card misuse by the director of the Department of Economic Development	6 PM & 11 PM	State Finances
12/11/99	1:45 package	Hate Crime. A report on the Rhode island summit on tolerance after recent occurrences of hate crime, issues and recommendations.	6 PM	Diversity
12/12/99	28:25	Attorney General Sheldon White house talks about former Governor DiPrete's release from prison and pension attempts, Economic Development's John Swen use of State credit cards, and Woolahoojian Realty Company's investigation.	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Crime and Punishment
12/13/99	1:45 package	Hilary Rodham Clinton. The First Lady visits Rhode Island on a fundraising trip and speaks with students at a local school.	Noon, 5 PM & 6 PM	Education
12/13/99	1:45 package	Wareham, MA: A Wareham police officer killed during a foot chase.	5 PM & 6 PM	Public Service
12/14/99	1:45 package	DiPrete: The former governor is released from prison after serving one year on corruption charges.	5:30 PM	Crime and Punishment
12/14/99	1:45 package	Tobacco: State lawmakers consider what to do with money won in the lawsuit settlement with the tobacco companies.	Noon, 5 PM, & 6 PM	Government
12/15/99	1:45 package	Fall River Buildings: In the wake of the fatal Worcester fire, Fall River considers what to do about its own abandoned warehouses.	6 PM & 11 PM	Public Safety

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12/16/99	1:45 package	Jackvony: The State Highway Maintenance Chief dismissed for allegedly taking goods from the scene of a truck rollover.	11 PM	Government
12/17/99	1:45 package	Near Collision: The FAA investigates a close call at T.F. Green Airport involving a commuter jet and a Fedex cargo jet.	6 PM & 11 PM	Transportation
12/19/99	28:25	Senate Majority Leader Paul Kelly on John Swen's resignation, and the special Senate committee investigating the use of credit cards, as well as Harvard Pilgrim & local politics	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Administration of Justice & Health Care
12/19/99	56:25	MiGente! Program focusing on the Hispanic community including Hispanic celebs, trends, fashion, etc.	12:00 PM	Minority
12/19/99	57:25	10 Town Meeting: NBC hosts a town meeting focusing on modern family structure.	7:00 PM	Social
12/20/99	1:45 package	Msgr. Dunn. A Rhode Island priest, convicted on sex charges, is sentenced to time served.	5 PM & 6 PM	Crime and Punishment
12/21/99	1:45 package	North Cape Oil Spill: Lobsterman receive a multi-million dollar award for the damage done during the 1996 oil spill.	5 PM	Economy & Environment
12/22/99	1:45 package	Terrorism: A look at Rhode Island's Y2K anti-terrorism strike preparations.	11 PM	Public Safety
12/24/99	3 hours	Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica. Christmas Eve Mass celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.	11:35 PM	Religion
12/25/99	58:25	Diocese of Providence: Christmas Mass: Pre-recorded Catholic Mass celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.	9:00 AM	Religion

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12/26/99	58:25	Geraldo Rivera Report: Nueva America. Geraldo Rivera reports on the Hispanic/Latin influence in today's society.	7:00 PM	Diversity
12/26/99	28:25	Providence Diocese Bishop Mulvey appears regarding the Catholic Church's lack of priests, celibacy requirements, & his message for the Millennium.	10 News Conference @ 6:30 AM	Religion
12/28/99	1:45 package	Pokemon: Burger King recalls Pokemon toys after a child dies.	5 PM	Child Safety
12/29/99	1:45 package	Providence Y2K: The City gears up for possible appearance of the Y2K computer glitch.	5 PM	Public Safety
12/30/99	1:45 package	Harvard Pilgrim: The HMO closes its doors.	6 PM & 11 PM	Health Care
12/31/99	1:45 package	EMA Headquarters: Reports from state emergency agency as the Y2K deadline approaches	5 PM, 6 PM & 11 PM	Public Safety