

## FOURTH QUARTER 2002 ISSUES AND PROBLEMS REPORT

DATE	DURATION	DESCRIPTION	NEWSCHANNEL 10 @	ISSUES
12/20/2003	1:30	The State Police have a suspicious death on their hands tonight	11:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/21/2003	:10	Double A-Three. That's the latest bond rating for Rhode Island.	11:00 PM	Finance
12/31/2002	:15	Cuts to Medicaid in Massachusetts go into effect in the today.	11:00 PM	Health Care
12/31/2002	:40	More than two dozen animals are found living in one trailer home.	11:00 PM	Animal Cruelty
12/31/2002	:40	Results of a new study MAY help ease the concern that certain cholesterol lowering drugs may cause fertility problems in women of child bearing age.	6:00 PM	Health
12/31/2002	1:45	Results of a new study MAY help ease the concern that certain cholesterol lowering drugs may cause fertility problems in women of child bearing age.	11:00 PM	Health
12/31/2002	2:30	Pawtucket police say the streets are safer...after arresting a man wanted for two brutal rapes.	11:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/31/2002	2:30	Rhode Island's high court lost a respected justice when Victoria Lederberg died suddenly over the weekend.	6:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/31/2002	:20	A number of new laws kick in at midnite. One will limit the use of credit reports by insurors in RI. They used to be able to use those reports to assess a customers risk.	6:00 PM	Health Care
12/31/2002	2:20	No major problems reported at Boston's Logan today. The new baggage program kicking in there this morning--after weeks of run thrus.	5:30 PM	Security
12/31/2002	:20	The New Year ushers in some less stringent pollution laws.	:20	Environment
12/31/2002	:20	Faced with budget problems, will Massachusetts roll the dice on casinos?	5:00 PM	Legalized Gambling

12/30/2002	:40	After nearly two years, Providence will soon get a permanent Police Chief.	11:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/30/2002	:20	The STATE fire marshall will join the investigation into the fire that destroyed a Warwick landmark	11:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/30/2002	:20	A Massachusetts man is behind bars, after police say he shot his OWN son.	5:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/30/2002	:20	The issue of adult entertainment could heat things up again in Fall River tonight.	5:00 PM	Social
12/30/2002	:20	The New Year could bring higher prescription costs at some Massachusetts pharmacys.	5:00 PM	Health Care
12/30/2002	2:30	Rhode Island will almost surely elect a new Speaker of the House when lawmakers return to work next week.	5:00 PM	Legislation
12/28/2002	:40	A lot of people will use up their unemployment benefits today and face starting the new year with no money coming in.	5:30 PM	Unemployment
12/28/2002	:20	The price at the pumps keeps heading higher.	5:00 PM	Energy
12/28/2002	2:00	A series of attacks on cab drivers has some thinking twice about their safety.	Sunrise	Public Safety
12/28/2002	:50	After being caught up in the sex abuse scandals, the Providence diocese wants to move foward, with some uplifting commercials.	Sunrise	Religion
12/28/2002	:20	Meanwhile the state is still having major budget problems. This month revenues came up 100 million dollars short.	Sunrise	State Finance
12/28/2002	:20	Rhode Island has the highest disability rate in New England, that's according to a Brown University poll.	Sunrise	Workers Compensation
12/27/2002	:35	The situation in Iraq prompts the Pentagon to build up forces in the Persian Gulf.	11:00 PM	War
12/27/2002	1:00	Another of the so-called axis of evil is making the rest of the world nervous. North Korea is kicking weapons inspectors out of the country.	11:00 PM	War
12/27/2002	:40	It's been a year of massive layoffs and economic uncertainty.	11:00 PM	Unemployment

12/27/2002	:20	One community feeling the budget pinch is Taunton. Some say a ten to twenty percent cut in state aid to cities and towns is on tap for next year.	6:00 PM	Education
12/26/2002	:20	Incoming Rhode Island House Speaker Bill Murphy is calling for an audit. He's asking Auditor General Ernest Almonte to solicit bids from accounting firms, so they can go over the General Assembly's books from the last session.	5:00 PM	Finance
12/26/2002	2:30 PM	Retailers hope the mobs at the mall today are a holiday gift to their bottom line.	5:30 PM	Economy
12/26/2002	:20	Rhode Island's crime statistics for 20-02 are out. The year so far has seen 38 murders statewide - one fewer than the total for 20-01. Twenty-three of those deaths were in Providence, the same number as the year before.	5:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/26/2002		Hopkinton and Charlestown police are investigating an apparent case of road rage...The alleged victims... a grandmother, her daughter and granddaughter. The three women were out admiring Christmas light displays when they were reportedly attacked.	5:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/26/2002	2:00	It's cold and dark outside - a ferrible time to be out on the street. But dozens of people at a Warwick shelter are facing that grim prospect.	5:00 PM	Homeless
12/26/2002	:40	And on the Cape, the pastor at an EPISCOPAL church has resigned over sex charges. The Reverend Andrew Baras-da stepped down as pastor of The Church of Saint Mary of the Harbor in Provincetown... after admitting he molested a teenage boy more than 25 years ago while serving at a church in Maryland.	5:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
12/23/2002	:30	In the wake of last week's fatal crash on Route 3 in West Greenwich, town officials want the state to study safety problems onthe roadway.	5:00 PM	Public Safety
12/23/2002	:50	Providence police think a juvenile is responsible for a Sunday shooting in Olneyville.	5:00 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice

12/21/2002	:20	Living near the Central Landfill could soon be easier on the nose. Residents have long complained about the smell.	5:00 PM	Public Safety
12/6/2002	Various	Former Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci reports to prison to begin a 5-year sentence.	All newscasts	Crime and the Administration of Justice
October/November	Various	Convicted former police officer Jeffrey Hornoff is released from prison after man comes forward and confesses to the murder of Victoria Cushman	All newscasts	Crime and the Administration of Justice
December	Various	Elections - Wall to wall coverage of all the races, debates, and issues.	All newscasts	Election 2002
11/30/2002	Various	The Assistant Fire Chief in the Ashaway Section of Hopkinton is arrested on drug charges.	All newscasts	Crime and the Administration of Justice
11/30/2002	Various	Bristol County Correctional officers say enough's enough. Dozen's gathered outside the House of Corrections yesterday in Dartmouth.	All newscasts	Crime and the Administration of Justice
11/3/2002	1:00	The State Health Department is not blaming an East Providence nursing home for the death of a patient.	Various	The Elderly
11/29/2002	2:30	Bristol County Correction officers have been working without a contract for THREE years. Now they're taking their disputes to the street.	All newscasts	Labor
11/29/2002	:30	Coventry police probe a possible pipe bombing	5:30 PM	Terrorism
10/31/2002	2:30	Thirty dollars a month...thats the restitution convicted embezzler Joe Mollicone is payingfor his role in the state's credit union crisis.	5:30 PM	Crime and the Administration of Justice
10/30/2002	2:00	Some inner city residents who always wanted to be farmers are getting the chance of a lifetime.	6:00 PM	Environment