

**WJAR 1st 2005 Quarter Issues and Problems Report**

January 1 - March 31, 2005

Date	Duration	Description	Program	Issue
2/2/2005	:20	Scallopers. Fishing industry regulators have voted to change a rule that fishermen said was encouraging scallopers to stay out in bad weather.	Newschannel 10 @ Noon	Local Economy
2/2/2005	:50	Affordable Housing: Governor Carcieri's administration is focusing on Affordable housing in Rhode Island.	All newscasts	Affordable Housing
2/1/2005	:25	Social Security: Social Security may have a bit more breathing room than first feared. The Congressional Budget Office says the system's solvent until 2020.	All newscasts	Social Security
2/1/2005	:10	RIPTA Fares: RIPTA needs more money to bridge a budget gap...that's why it will cost riders more money to ride the bus	All newscasts	Public Transportation
2/2/2005	:45	LNG Port Proposal: Democrats in Rhode Island say the sites proposed for liquified natural gas terminals in southern New England are clearly unsafe.	All newscasts	Economy & Public Safety
1/30/2005	:40	Homelessness: Local church sleeps in cardboard boxes during frigid weather to garner attention to the plight of the homeless.	All newscasts	The Homeless
1/30/2005	1:40	Mock Evacuation Drill: A Pawtucket Junior High School became the backdrop for a mock terror drill yesterday. The exercise is meant to keep emergency and medical personnel on their toes.	All newscasts	Homeland Security
1/30/2005	1:30	Canadian Drug Law: Now that Rhode Island's new Canadian Drug law is in effect, the F-D-A is finally having its say.	All newscasts	Prescription Drugs

1/29/2005	1:50	Winter Firefighting: Snow has been a problem for firefighters across Southern New England. Newschannel 10 looks at the dangers.	NBC Newschannel 10 @ 5:30 PM	Public Safety
		Community Health Plan: The agency works with community health centers through the RIte Care program.		
1/29/2005	2:00	Barbara Morse Silva shows us how vital Neighborhood Health Plan is.	NBC Newschannel 10 @ 5:30 PM	Health Care
1/28/2005	:20	Pets & Cold Weather: Experts say pets need to come inside when the temperature goes below freezing.	All newscasts	Animal Welfare
1/27/2005	1:30	RI Meds: Rhode Island seniors have a new safe and affordable way to buy prescription drugs.	All newscasts	Prescription Drugs
1/27/2005	2:00	RI Budget: Governor Don Carcieri releases his budget for the next fiscal year.	All newscasts	State Finances
1/26/2005	1:15	Winter Storm Preparations: These last two snow storms might have you wondering...what should you keep in your home or car to be prepared for the next storm.	All newscasts	Winter Safety
1/26/2005	:25	Flu Shots: It's not too late to get one.	All newscasts	Health
Ongoing	Various	Affordable Housing: To help the homeless in Rhode Island, the government is giving the state nearly seven million dollars.	All newscasts	Affordable Housing
1/26/2005	:20	Critical Blood Shortage: A stormy winter causes a critical blood shortage in the state.	All newscasts	Health
1/25/2005	1:30	Pension Reform: Pensions are putting a big strain on Rhode Island's budget.	All newscasts	State Finances
Ongoing	Various	Pope John Paul's Health: The Pontiff is hospitalized with breathing problems.	All newscasts	Religion