

Quarterly Issues Jan-Mar 2023

The following entries aired on WUIS 91.9 and WIPA 89.3 during the quarter. The issues of concern we have identified include:

- Government and Policy
- Economy
- Criminal Justice and Reform
- Education
- Equity
- Quality of Life
- Public Health
- Election 2023

The entries below reflect significant treatment of those issues on air.

Date/Time Aired **Issue** **Description** **Length**

1/5 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education/Public Health	UIS Chancellor Janet Gooch on decision to life vaccine requirement	3:45
1/6 – 6:45a, 8:45p, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Dave McKinney reports on assault weapons ban winning approval in legislature	4:15
1/6 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/7	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dave McKinney. Topics include assault weapons ban approval.	29:00
1/9 – 12 p.m., 7 p.m.	Government and Policy	Live coverage of statewide inauguration. Featured remarks from Gov. JB Pritzker, Lt. Gov. Julianna Stratton, Comptroller Susana Mendoza, Sec. of State Alexi Giannoulias, Atty. Gen. Kwame Raoul and Treasurer Michael Frerichs.	1:30
1/10 – 7:45a	Government and Policy	Interview with Rep. Nabeela Syed	4:10
1/10 – 8:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sean Crawford on death of Earl Moore Jr. Two EMS workers charged with murder.	4:55

1/13 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dave McKinney discuss pushback to new assault weapons ban.	29:00
1/17 – 6:45a, 5:45p	Government and Policy	Interview with Cong. Darin Lahood on issues facing new GOP congress.	5:02
1/18 – 6:50a, 4:50p	Government and Policy	Sen. Sally Turner on plan to introduce a voter ID law	8:54
1/19 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Government Policy	Sen. Dick Durbin on budget talks on capitol hill.	5:26
1/20 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/21	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Hannah Meisel on legal challenges to new gun law	29:00
1/26 – 7:45a	Education	Sean Crawford on decision to hold tuition flat at UIS	4:13
1/27 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 1/28	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Brenden Moore of Lee Enterprises discusses additional challenges to assault weapons ban.	29:00
1/30 – 7:45a	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford discusses improvements planned for Old State Capitol	3:54
1/31 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Criminal Justice and Reform	Attorney Tom DeVore interviewed on challenges to assault weapons ban.	4:17
2/2 – 6:50a, 4:50p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Sen. Tammy Duckworth talks about efforts at police reform.	8:27
2/2 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Anne Moseley, curator of the Sangamon Experience, is interviewed.	16:00
2/2 – 12:23p	Quality of Life	Bob Bunn is interviewed about his family history and ties to Lincoln.	17:00
2/1 – 12:06p	Education	Citizens Club forum with Dist. 186 Supt. Jennifer Gill is broadcast	45:00
2/3 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/4	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Alex Degman discuss planned end of COVID emergency in May.	29:00
2/7 – 7:45a	Economy	Dept of Ag Director Jerry Costello is interviewed.	4:30
2/10 – 11:06a, 11:06p and 9:06a on 2/11	Election 2023	Sean Crawford talks with Chicago Magazine Editor Ted McClelland about the political divide in the state	11:00
2/10 – 12:06p	Education	Child psychologist Dr. Melissa Fisher Paoni and artist Christy Freeman Stark are a sister duo from Central Illinois who have collaborated on children's books are interviewed.	19:30

2/13 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Comedian Mark Schiff is interviewed	16:30
2/13 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Education	Sean Crawford on effort to make 1908 Springfield Race Riot sites a national monument	3:49
2/14 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Education	UIS Chancellor Janet Gooch on rise in spring enrollment	4:10
2/14 – 7:45a	Education	Fmr. NIU student Mike Speek, 15 years after massacre on DeKalb campus	3:56
2/14 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Interview with Musician Randy Erwin	16:00
2/14 – 12:23p	Economy	Kevin Lust with the IL Small Business Development Center	17:00
2/15 – 12p	State Government Budget	Live coverage of Gov. JB Pritzker’s budget address	90 mins
2/17 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/18	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dave McKinney discuss governor’s budget plan	29:00
2/17 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Randy Eccles interviews local musicians Rhodes and Battle	23:00
2/21 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Heather Feezor with Looking for Lincoln Podcast is interviewed	16:30
2/24 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 2/25	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Prof. Chris Mooney discuss Ron DeSantis’ visit to Illinois and Chicago mayoral race.	29:00
2/24 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Good Heart Tattoo manager Tate Cronin is interviewed.	23:00
2/28 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Awisi Bustos of the Boys and Girls Club is interviewed	16:30
2/18 – 12:23p	Quality of Life	Il Symphony conductor Vince Lee and Director of Marketing and Communications Beth Wakefield are interviewed	17:30
2/22 – 7:45a	Economy	Sean Crawford recaps sudden closure of Akorn Pharmaceuticals in Decatur	4:01
2/23 – 6:50a, 4:50p	Public Health	Cong, Eric Sorenson wants more oversight of pipeline projects.	8:10
2/24 – 6:50a	Public Health	Maureen McKinney interviews Shane Cook, director of the Gateway Foundation’s gambling disorder program.	7:55
2/27 – 7:45a	Public Health	Illinois Department of Public Health Director Dr. Sameer Vohra announces SIU to add telehealth option	5:13
3/1 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Governor and Policy	IL Sec. of State Alexi Giannoulias interviewed about office changes.	4:54
3/1 – 6:45, 5:45p	Quality of Life	Interview with Sister Jean Schmidt of Loyola Univ. on her memoir	4:00
3/3 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/4	Election 2023	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Heather Cherone of WTTW on Chicago mayoral election.	29:00

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