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

Date/Time Aired

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

Issue

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

Description

Length

1/13 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a	Government and Policy	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie	29:00
anu 6.50a	Policy	Wheeler and Dave McKinney discuss pushback to new assault weapons ban.	
1/17 – 6:45a, 5:45p	Government and	Interview with Cong. Darin Lahood on	5:02
, , ,	Policy	issues facing new GOP congress.	
1/18 - 6:50a, 4:50p	Government and	Sen. Sally Turner on plan to introduce a	8:54
	Policy	voter ID law	
1/19 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Government	Sen. Dick Durbin on budget talks on	5:26
1/20 – 12:30p, 7:30p	Policy Criminal justice	capitol hill.	29:00
and 6:30a on 1/21	and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Hannah Meisel on legal	29.00
and 0.30a on 1/21	and Keroim	challenges to new gun law	
1/26 – 7:45a	Education	Sean Crawford on decision to hold	4:13
,		tuition flat at UIS	
1/27 – 12:30p, 7:30p	Criminal Justice	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and	29:00
and 6:30a on 1/28	and Reform	Brenden Moore of Lee Enterprises discusses additional challenges to assault weapons ban.	
1/30 – 7:45a	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford discusses improvements	3:54
	Quanty or and	planned for Old State Capitol	
1/31 – 6:45a, 8:45a	Criminal Justice	Attorney Tom DeVore interviewed on	4:17
	and Reform	challenges to assault weapons ban.	
2/2 – 6:50a, 4:50p	Criminal Justice	Sen. Tammy Duckworth talks about	8:27
	and Reform	efforts at police reform.	
2/2 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Anne Moseley, curator of the Sangamon	16:00
		Experience, is interviewed.	
2/2 – 12:23p	Quality of Life	Bob Bunn is interviewed about his family	17:00
2/4 42.06	Ed	history and ties to Lincoln.	45.00
2/1 – 12:06p	Education	Citizens Club forum with Dist. 186 Supt. Jennifer Gill is broadcast	45:00
2/3 – 12:30p, 7:30p	Government and	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler	29:00
and 6:30a on 2/4	Policy	and Alex Degman discuss planned end of	
		COVID emergency in May.	
2/7 – 7:45a	Economy	Dept of Ag Director Jerry Costello is	4:30
		interviewed.	
2/10 – 11:06a, 11:06p	Election 2023	Sean Crawford talks with Chicago	11:00
and 9:06a on 2/11		Magazine Editor Ted McClelland about	
2/10 12:065	Education	the political divide in the state Child psychologist Dr. Melissa Fisher	19:30
2/10 – 12:06p	Education	Child psychologist Dr. Melissa Fisher Paoni and artist Christy Freeman	13.30
		Stark are a sister duo from Central	
		Illinois who have collaborated on	
		children's books are interviewed.	

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

3/3 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Randy Eccles interviews musician ben Bedford	223:00
3/6 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Tina and Darrell Simmermaker are the owners of West of Wise Winery interviewed	16:30
3/7 – 12:06	Quality of Life	Garden manager Carey Smith and neighborhood volunteer Lauren Baker of Enos Park neighborhood Gardens	16:30
3/7 – 7:45a	Government and Policy	Sen. Doris Turner pushes a plan for a new IL state flag	4:12
3/13 – 7:45a	Education	LLCC President Charlotte Warren on increased funding	4:13
3/17 – 11:06a, 11:06p and 9:06a on 3/18	Quality of Life	Sean Crawford interviews Matt Flesch, who's behind the new documentary Lost Comiskey	16:30
3/17 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/18	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week: Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Mawa Iqbal and Beth Hundsdorfer discuss the supreme court arguments on cash bail and the investigation into patient abuse and neglect at Choate Developmental Center	29:00
3/24 – 11:41a, 11:41p and 9:41a on 3/25	Economy	Heather Hampton-Knodle President of American Agri-Women is interviewed.	15:00
3/24 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 3/25	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler, Hannah Meisel discuss the ComEd bribery trial	29:00
3/27 – 7:45a, 4:45p	Criminal Justice and Reform	Kwame Raoul, IL atty general, in states demanding action from Hyundai and Kia after rash of car thefts.	3:45
3/29 – 12:06p	Quality of Life	Comedian Zach Boblitt is interviewed	16:40
3/31 – 12:30p, 7:30p and 6:30a on 4/1	Criminal Justice and Reform	State Week with Sean Crawford, Charlie Wheeler and Dave McKinney of WBEZ discuss latest from the ComEd bribery trial	29:00