

KFTA Issues/1st quarter

Issues	Program/ Program Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Human Trafficking	Fox 24 News Edge	3-Jan-14	9:00pm	1:27:00	Reporter Christina Carilla spoke with Arkansas state representative, Greg Leding who told her, with an interstate highway like I-40, traffickers across Arkansas can make a quick getaway. The issue hits close to home says Carilla because many women in the Community Correction Center say they have been traded for drugs. Carilla went on to report how the problem is local and gave phone numbers and websites for help.
Vehicle Maintenance	Fox 24 News Edge	13-Jan-14	9:00pm	1:19:00	Christian Carilla gave a story of how vehicle maintenance can help prevent breakdowns when the weather gets bad. Carilla spoke with the owner of Auto House Auto Repair, Jim Sprandel, who told her the measures to take to have your vehicle checked out and prepared for bad weather.
Emergency Care	Fox 24 News Edge	16-Jan-14	9:00pm	2:00:00	categories, access to care and public health injury. Kyle interviewed Dr. Danelle Richards, the Emergency Department Medical Director, who told him Arkansas the numbers didn't actually reflect the emergency service in our area. Dr. Richards went on to say the number one cause of trauma in Arkansas is motor vehicle accidents, and number two is suicide. Dr. Richards went on by encouraging preventative care like car seats for kids, seatbelts, injury prevention.
Medical	Fox 24 News Edge	16-Jan-14	9:00pm	2:30:00	Reporter Marrison Kargas gave a story about how the flu is fighting back this season and morphing. Kargas spoke with Dr. Carlos Rodriguez who explained how even if you get a flu shot the virus is mutating so fast that each year the flu shot is only composed of the most deadly viruses from the past. Dr. Rodriguez went on and tell people flu prevention is the key and that hand washing is one of the biggest for prevention.
Weather Safety	Fox 24 News Edge	3-Feb-14	9:00pm	2:08	With the winter weather hitting the area so hard this year, Report Tyler Thomason speaks with the local police department about safety tips if you get stranded on the side of the road. Corporal Dallas Brashears says stay in your vehicle if it is trapped on the road, but if you can move your vehicle out of the roadway, it's best to move your vehicle out of the roadway that way we don't cause another accident. Brashears says if it's a minor accident, nobody's hurt -- there's no emergencies, make sure you let them know that when you call. The easiest way to prevent an accident is to not be on the roads at all during
Cost of Living	Fox 24 News Edge	4-Feb-14	9:00pm	:40	Anchor Jonathan Martinez talks to a professional about how the unusually harsh winter can raise utility bills and how to help trim the bill. Experts say making sure insulation is key in helping lower the bill as well as just lowering the temperature in your home.
Education/ Economic Impact	Fox 24 News Edge	18-Feb-14	9:00pm	1:12:00	Brad Reed announced a new Medical School being built in the River Valley. The proposed school is expected to have an economic impact of \$75 to \$100 million annually in Fort Smith, according to Mayor Sandy Sanders. Leaders say Arkansas and Oklahoma continually rank near the bottom of physician accessibility in the United States, and the new medical school will dramatically help improve healthcare in the region.
Child Abduction	Fox 24 News Edge	19-Feb-14	9:00pm	2:15	Channing Baker reports on Child Abuse in the area and speaks with professionals on how to help prevent it. Baker interviews Stephanie Smith with the National Child Protection Center who gives tips to help keep your children safe. Smith says what's really important is for parents to talk very openly with their children. Not in a way that will terrify the children and give specific examples. Also, having a family code word is extremely important.
Fire Prevention	Fox 24 News Edge	20-Feb-14	9:00pm	1:28:00	prevent fires on extremely windy days. Captain David Kissinger says the day's low humidity and wind gusts up to forty five miles per hour can cause grassfires to spread rapidly. Kissinger wants anyone who works with equipment that produces flame, heat or sparks to use extreme caution, and asks citizens to make sure bans have been lifted before starting a controlled burn.
Health	Fox 24 News Edge	10-Mar-14	9:00pm	1:40:00	Rebecca Jeffrey does a report on how daylight savings could be making you sleepy. She spoke with Dr. Dimitry Fomin, a sleep specialist with Mercy Northwest Arkansas who says Daylight savings can slightly change your natural body rhythm and sleep pattern. Fomin suggests help with getting back to your normal sleep pattern, an easy thing to do to help energize your body is to go outside in the sun. The light is a natural way to send a message to your brain