

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

July 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019

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CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30 – 7:00AM;

CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY-FRIDAY [30 minutes], 11AM, 5PM, 6PM & 10PM

ON WEEKENDS

CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, SATURDAY 5-6:00AM & 8-9:00AM; and SUNDAY 5-8:00AM

CBS 2 EVENING NEWS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 5PM and 10-11:00PM

SYNDICATED:

Alex Scott: A Stand For Hope 2019, Sun, 08/04/19 12pm-12:30pm

This 30-minute award-winning documentary tells the story of Alexandra Scott, who, at 4 years old, began a national movement when she established a lemonade stand in her front yard to raise money for cancer research. Since that time, thousands of volunteers host Lemonade Days throughout the country to help fight childhood cancer. Alex's touching story is told by her parents, Liz and Jay Scott, her medical team at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and many of the people who have been touched by her life. The program also focuses on how Alex has affected and improved the lives of other young cancer patients, bringing them hope and determination in the face of life-threatening disease.

THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES

GOVERNMENT:

July 1, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Six new casino licenses were approved including one in Chicago promising to create thousands of jobs. Additionally, slot machines have been approved at O'Hare and Midway Airports. The expansion of wagering and gaming is expected to generate hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes each year.

July 18, 2019- (CBS 2 News at 5pm) President Trump insists he was not happy with supporters who chanted, "Send her back" during a rally last night in North Carolina. He said he tried to cut them off while he was speaking about Congresswoman Ilhan Omar.

July 24, 2019- (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Police unions around the country hear a whispered comment by Mayor Lori Lightfoot loud and clear. The president of the National Fraternal Order of Police wants an apology. The mayor was referring to Chicago Fraternal Order of Police Second Vice-President Patrick Murphy when she was heard calling him "a clown." The two clashed during a meeting last month.

July 30, 2019- (CBS 2 News at 6pm) The City of Chicago wants to help you complete the census next year. Mayor Lori Lightfoot rolled out a new website today with instructions on how to properly fill-out the 2020 Census. The goal is to make sure Chicago gets a full count in order to get the proper federal funding and representation in Congress. The 2020 Census starts next April.

July 31, 2019- (CBS 2 News at 430am) Employers in Illinois can no longer ask you about your salary history. Illinois Governor JB Pritzker today signed new legislation that moves forward his campaign pledge for equal pay for equal work. The signing took place at the Chicago Women's Park and Gardens in Chicago.

August 8, 2019- (CBS 2 News at 10pm), CBS 2 looked into Presidential pardons. Since President Trump took office, he granted six commutations, lessening people's sentences. He has also pardoned 15 people exonerating them of their crimes.

August 9, 2019-(CBS 2 News at 430am) Illinois wants to ensure everyone is counted in the upcoming census.

The state is giving out \$20 million in grants accordingly. Governor JB Pritzker says he is trying to counter attempts by the federal government to undercount immigrant families by focusing on hard to count communities. The census will determine Illinois' number of congressional seats, how the districts will be drawn and how much federal money it is eligible to receive.

August 16, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) President Trump's policy of separating children from families at the border could cost taxpayers millions of dollars in damages from potential lawsuits. The Associated Press reviewed 38 legal claims by migrant parents. Those alone could total more than \$200 Million dollars.

August 23, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) Vaping companies are being smacked with fines by the city of Chicago. The fines are for selling their products to kids. The city reached a settlement with 16 businesses who sell vaping and E-cigarette products. These businesses will need to pay more than a half million dollars in fines. Half the companies were caught in 2018 when they sold their online products to a kid.

August 29, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) Mayor Lori Lightfoot prepares to give her first State of the City address as the City of Chicago faces a \$1 billion dollar deficit. Among the topics, she is expected to address rising property taxes, violence and public schools.

September 3, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) The White House is close to reaching a deal with the Taliban to withdraw most U.S. troops from Afghanistan. Under the deal, the United States would pull almost 14,000 troops from across Afghanistan within 135 days. If the agreement goes through, it will end the longest war in U.S. history

September 4, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) The City of Chicago has paid more than \$50 million to settle lawsuits against the Chicago Police Department as it faces an \$838 million deficit. CBS 2 news looks into where the money is going.

September 18, 2019 - (CBS News at 4:30am) The Prime Minister of Israel is looking to keep Arab people away from government, even as he stares down a potential removal from office. Benjamin Netanyahu spoke to a small crowd of supporters this morning, hours after the country's most recent election. He said he wants to form a new "Zionist" government, calling the loyalty of Israel's Arab citizens into question.

September 26, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) Federal agents raided the village halls in southwest suburban McCook and neighboring Lyons. The FBI also raided Getty Insurance in Lyons, which is owned by the family of Lyons Mayor, Christopher Getty. It is unclear what the FBI was looking for or if the raids were connected.

CRIME:

July 2, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) A private school teacher at Jordan Baptist School is accused of engaging in sexual misconduct with a minor at the school. Shannon Griffin allegedly sent nude photos and videos of herself to that minor and another student.

July 2, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) 7 people are in custody accused of vandalizing Millennium Park's "Cloud Gate" better known as "The Bean." They were arrested overnight and work crews have been forced to do major clean-up. Graffiti was also found on many other structures in the park.

July 16, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Brendt Christensen could soon find out if he will live or die. Christensen was convicted in the killing of Chinese Scholar Ying-Ying Zhang at The University of Illinois. Jurors will decide if Christensen spends his life in prison or gets the death penalty.

July 26, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 430am) Chicago police could be getting closer to catching a man wanted for a violent attack near the DePaul campus. Last night, detectives released more enhanced images from surveillance video of the attacker. One week ago, police say a man slashed a woman's face and neck during an attempted sexual assault. A day before that attack, he was seen on surveillance cameras stealing a car from a garage in the Fulton River District.

July 30, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) A Chicago father, facing charges in the accidental shooting of his young son, was denied bond. Ronald Davis is charged with child endangerment and unlawful possession of a weapon. Prosecutors say he left a gun in reach for his 3-year-old son.

August 1, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Thieves stealing catalytic converters from cars are hitting drivers on Chicago's Near North Side. Police tell CBS Chicago three men went around between July 17 and 26th during the early morning hours and cut the converters from the cars. The converters are made of precious metals and are prime items to sell to metal dealers.

August 5, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) In the wake of the summer violence in Chicago, volunteers are mobilizing for peace in the Austin neighborhood and hoping to empower young people. The group gathered for a peace march through the neighborhood and asked others to join in their fight.

August 15, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) An Illinois State Trooper was shot while serving a warrant in Wheeling. SWAT teams surrounded the area including climbing up a tree with their weapons drawn. Police say someone inside a home at Harmony and Manchester, opened fire as the trooper stood outside.

August 20, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 430am) A warning for people riding on Chicago's Green Line: There have been two robberies at the California station. Police say one or two men came up to victims and grabbed their possessions. One incident happened during the morning rush while the other happened in the late afternoon. A witness told police one of the offenders had a handgun.

August 27, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) The same man has sexually assaulted four women on the northwest side. The attacks happened within blocks of each other in Greater Grand Crossing neighborhood. Police are passing out flyers warning women to be alert. The man has not yet been found.

September 6, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Dramatic body cam video has been released of a deadly police shooting as Chicago Police Department officers went looking for an Elgin couple. That couple said they had been carjacked, kidnapped and brought to Chicago.

September 10, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Illinois State Police called it Saturation Saturday. During a 10-hour period, troopers took 70 drunk drivers off Illinois roads. Five were driving with more than twice the legal alcohol limit. Troopers also made 375 arrest for other offenses - including open alcohol and drug possession.

September 11, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) A three-year-old girl is in critical condition after she was caught in crossfire in South Suburban Chicago Heights. The child's mother acted quickly, driving her to the hospital.

September 12, 2019 - (CBS News at 4:30am) Chicago police say they have seen a routine pattern of cell phone robberies on the north side. They are looking for one or two teenagers, suspected in six robberies. In the past month, area residents say they have been attacked on the street and have had their cell phones stolen out of their hands.

September 19, 2019 - (CBS News at 5pm) Police release new, clearer surveillance photos of a gunman on a bike who shot a woman in the Fulton River District. There were extra police patrolling along Milwaukee Avenue where the victim was shot. The 28-year-old victim was walking on the sidewalk, when the gunman rode by and shot her in the back.

HEALTH:

July 3, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 430am) Researchers say they may have found the first step to curing "HIV." A study released yesterday, details a 2-part method to eliminate "HIV" from the "DNA" of mice. First, they targeted areas where "HIV" cells typically cluster. Then, they used a gene-editing tool, to remove "HIV" from the chromosome. Scientists hope their success leads them to clinical trials - as soon as next summer.

July 8, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Eye drops and ointments exclusive to Walmart and Walgreens are under recall. The FDA warns the products may not be sterile. The voluntary recall includes various allergy relief treatments, eye drop solutions and gels.

July 15, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) A new study says there may be a way to lower your risk of getting Alzheimer's. Researchers say eating a healthy diet, exercising, not smoking and engaging in activities that stimulate your mind can cut your risk of the disease up to 60%.

July 17, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) The Chicago Park District is taking steps to protect kids from the excessive heat. As temperatures soar, about 100 park district programs are being moved inside and kids will only take part in non-strenuous activities. Park district buildings are also being used for cooling centers.

August 2, 2019 - (CBS News at 430am) A new test is in the works that can identify the markers for Alzheimer's Disease up to twenty years before a person develops memory loss. Researchers from Washington University School of Medicine say the test measures the presence of a specific protein in the blood. In the study, the test has been 94 percent accurate.

August 13, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) A Chicago man in his 70's is the first human to have West Nile Virus in Illinois this year. Last year, 159 people were treated for West Nile in Illinois.

August 19, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) We have learned 3,000 fish died last week, after cyanide was released in the Little Calumet River. It took days before Archelormittal Company warned the public about the spill. The company has apologized and accepted responsibility.

August 21, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Hundreds of people who vape fall ill quickly with a severe lung illness. Some of them are right here in Illinois and Indiana. The government says 153 people in 16 states have gotten sick since June.

August 22, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Health experts say tiny pieces of micro plastics are being found in tap water. A new United Nations report says even more miniscule particles are showing up in bottled water. It could be from the bottling process and packaging such as plastic caps.

September 4, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 4:30am) There is a possible link between hysterectomy and mental health issues. Researchers at the Mayo Clinic say removing a woman's uterus can increase her risk of depression, anxiety, dementia and substance abuse. Women who have the procedure between ages 18 and 35 run an even higher risk of depression.

September 9, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) The Journal of Hypertension found pregnant women are now 13 times more likely to be diagnosed with high blood pressure than they were 40 years ago. The reason: more women are becoming pregnant later in life.

September 10, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) DuPage County health officials are warning of the first human case of West Nile Virus this year. They are urging people to take precautions from mosquitos.

September 13, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Hair loss can be a heartbreaking side effect of some cancer treatments. British researchers say a new class of drugs target the cancer without damaging hair follicles. The medications might not only prevent hair loss but could possibly help patients grow back the hair they are now missing.

September 18, 2019- (CBS 2 News at 5pm) When recreational marijuana becomes legal in Illinois next year, Mayor Lori Lightfoot wants strict rules about where you can buy it. Her new proposal would ban the sale of pot in most of downtown Chicago. The rest of the city would be split into seven zones where legal pot dispensaries could operate.

CONSUMER:

July 2, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Medicare Recipients may be paying more for generic drugs compared to the brand name. Researchers found Part D enrollees can have higher out of pocket spending for generic drugs than if they used expensive specialty drugs in some cases. They also found enrollees are paying more if the price difference between brand and generic drugs is not too large.

July 11, 2019- (CBS 2 News at 5pm), The state of Illinois has fixed a database problem that delayed the unemployment checks for nearly 30,000 people. The Illinois Department of Employment Security says people can go online and file claims once again.

July 18, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Tax relief help is here. There are two ways to try and lower the amount: First, file an appeal with the Cook County assessor's office. If that does not work, you can appeal to the Cook County Board of Review.

July 30, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 430am) E-scooters are the thing in some parts of the city, but the Morning Insiders found the two wheeler transports everywhere including up in a tree.

July 31, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) Chicago taxpayers are paying more than \$200,000 a week to pay suspended Chicago Public Schools employees. In less than 2 years, Chicago Public Schools paid \$3.9 million to 200 suspended employees.

August 5, 2019 - (CBS News at 4:30am) A seafood company is looking for 4,000 people to fill jobs at its plants, but not in Chicago. You have to move to Alaska. Copper River Seafoods wants workers to process seafood at their six plants. It is teaming up with the American King Foundation, Project Hood and Rainbow Push to hold the hiring event. Workers start at \$10.35 an hour.

August 6, 2019 - CBS 2 News At 11am) A Japanese electronics company debuted a flying car. It hovered 10 feet in the air for about a minute. The Japanese government wants to see people flying cars by 2030. Here in the United States Uber Air has more ambitious goals wanting to put people in flying rideshares by 2023.

August 8, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Amazon has requested approval to operate its drones to fly packages to customers in 30-minutes or less. However, the Federal Aviation Administration has not given the unmanned aircraft its ok.

August 13, 201 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) The results of a new study found that taxes would wipe out any profits a casino would make in Chicago. Despite the report, Mayor Lori Lightfoot says she is not giving up her fight to build a casino in Chicago.

August 23, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) Chicago targets vaping companies for selling products to kids. The city reached a settlement with 16 businesses that sell vaping and e-cigarette products. Owners will be required to pay more than half-a-million dollars in fines.

September 2, 2019 - CBS 2 News at 11am) More bad news for Sears and Kmart workers. Just weeks ago, executives announced 26 stores would close in October. Now they say another 100 stores will shut their doors in December. Executives are not releasing an official list of locations. Liquidation sales are set to start in a couple of weeks.

September 9, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 4:30am) If you are looking for a job, the U.S. Postal Service is hiring this week for its peak holiday season. If you are looking for work in Palatine or

the Lakeland area, you can drop by with a resume. The Palatine Postal Distribution Center on Northwest Highway is taking resumes all this week from 10am-3pm.

September 10, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) United Airlines announces a ten percent discount for young adults. To get the discount you have to be a mileage-plus member and between 18 and 22 years old. Your birthdate must be listed on your member profile.

September 11, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) \$12 million of taxpayer money has been used to pay Chicago public school employees under investigation. CBS 2 news tracked down who is being paid and asked CPS for answers.

September 17, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) Amazon is holding job fairs across the country and here in Chicago. The retail giant is hoping to hire more than 30,000 people. They have openings at their fulfillment centers, retail stores and downtown tech hub.

September 30, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) Racking up late fees at Chicago's libraries will soon be a thing of the past. Mayor Lightfoot announced the city is moving to a fine-free library system. This is not one time fine forgiveness instead, it will be permanent. The mayor says she wants everyone to be able to use the city's resources again including thousands of kids.

DIVERSITY:

July 10, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) After Ahalya Lettenberger was born with a rare muscular skeletal condition, doctors told her family that she would never walk. At the age 3, Ahalya proved them wrong. Now 15 years after that, the Glen Ellyn native is making even greater strides in the pool. She is headed to the world championships on the Paralympics swimming national A-team.

July 11, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) President Donald Trump backs down in his fight to include a citizenship question in the census. Instead, he is ordering the Commerce Department to obtain citizenship data through other means.

July 26, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) In a forgotten space in Chicago's Loop, a burlesque cabaret circus has set up shop and plans to be serving dinner and cocktails. The new show is called "Love, Chaos and Dinner." You eat and drink as an intimate circus unfolds right around you with vocalists, clowns and aerialists.

July 29, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 4:30am) Mayor Lori Lightfoot wants to make sure all Chicago kids know about the 1919 Chicago race riots, which left 38 people dead. She joined other community leaders at Dunbar High School today for a historical remembrance of the "red summer." Chicago Public Schools will be introducing new curriculum to teach students about what happened 100 years ago.

July 30, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) Acres and acres of vacant land is helping bring jobs and economic opportunities to some blighted neighborhoods on Chicago's South side. The urban farms are operated by a non-profit that helps educate teens on farming.

August 9, 2019 - (CBS News at 4:30am) It is the country's largest and longest-running African American parade. The Bud Billiken Parade steps off tomorrow on Chicago's South Side. This year's event celebrates 90 years of excellence on the streets of Bronzeville. To mark the milestone, TV and film star Lil Rel Howery will serve as grand marshal.

August 15, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Female students from Glenbard East High School in Lombard are being told to cover up, after showing their shoulders at school. A dean informed girls on the first day of school that they could not wear sleeveless shirts.

August 23, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) A tiny Theater on Chicago's North Side is running a musical at Pride Films and Plays. It is about the funeral of a young gay man who dies of AIDS. In "All That He Was", you see a bunch of people trying to come to terms with their loss and also their disagreements.

August 28, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) A viewer tweeted a photo of handicapped parking spots blocked off by big barricades at Navy Pier. CBS 2 investigated and found the spaces were still off limits 5 days later. Navy Pier added some signs to help reduce confusion for disabled drivers. The spots are blocked off while they build a new hotel.

August 30, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 6pm) An Illinois war veteran deported to Mexico was granted clemency. Miguel Perez immigrated to Illinois from Mexico as a child. He served two tours as a Special Forces mechanic and suffered a traumatic brain injury.

September 9, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) A vanity license in question because of a slur. The letters INJN appear on a Blackhawks license plate issued by the Illinois Secretary of State's office. It is a term many Native Americans like Janie Pochel of the Chicago Nations Youth Council call a slur and is considered a sliver of broken English.

September 16, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 4:30am) Chicago is celebrating Mexican Independence Day. There was a party in Daley Plaza last night honoring "El Grito De Dolores" it's the "Cry" Father Miguel Hidalgo delivered back in 1810 as a call to rise up against Spanish rule. The plaza was packed as people enjoyed performances from musicians dressed in traditional costumes.

September 24, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 5pm) A veteran who was convicted of a crime and deported out of the country is back in Chicago. Immigration officials let Miguel Perez back in the U.S. for 2 weeks, for a citizenship appointment. He was deported last year after his citizenship application was denied because of a drug conviction.

September 29, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 10pm) Some students in North Carolina are getting help paying for college thanks to a surprise from Oprah Winfrey. A room erupted in applause when Oprah asked students at the United Negro College Fund how much they had raised in

scholarships. Then she announced she would match it. Winfrey will now donate more than one million dollars to help students attend historically black colleges.

September 30, 2019 - (CBS 2 News at 11am) A local IVF lab is using a new robot - one of only three in the world - to help eliminate human error. The Vios Fertility Center in Chicago is using the Cryo-Robot to safeguard eggs, embryos and sperm. The cryo-robot performs constant health checks on tissues up to 17,000 a day.