

WFTX-TV 4th Quarter 2015 FCC Issues/Programs Report (October – December 2015)

WFTX-TV broadcasts a number of programs that address community issues, including:

- Fox 4 Rising (Monday-Friday; 5AM – 8AM)
- Fox 4 Morning Blend (Monday-Friday; 8AM-9AM)
- Fox 4 News at Six (Monday-Friday; 6PM-7PM)
- Fox 4 News at Ten (Monday-Sunday; 10PM-11PM)
- Fox 4 News at 11 (Monday-Friday; 11PM-11:30PM)

WFTX-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming during the fourth quarter of 2015 included:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Length</u>
Education	10/29/15	FOX 4 News At 10	2:40

The Fort Myers vocational tech school has a number of different programs where graduates can make big salaries after just 18 months of training. We profiled these in-demand trades and explained to viewers how they can sometimes take the courses for free.

Crime	11/2/15	FOX 4 Rising	:45
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We announced the death of a 7-11 clerk in an armed robbery in Punta Gorda from 11/1. It was a crime that put the entire community on edge. We released surveillance images in an attempt to catch the person responsible.

Health	11/2/15	FOX 4 News At 10	2:30
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We produced a report on the efforts to keep patients safe inside hospitals through new technology. A cleaning robot is used to disinfect rooms at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Comm. Awareness	11/4/15	FOX4 Morning Blend	4:00
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Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc.

Chosen for a current topic about bullying in today's society and encouraging the audience to put a stop to the issue. Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc. (ACT) is a private, not-for-profit agency committed to serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. ACT provides services to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, citizenship, marital status, gender identity (or expression), language spoken, immigration status and any other protected class.

Comm. Awareness	11/10/15	FOX 4 News At 10	2:20
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Could you be in the money? We reported on the thousands of unclaimed safety deposit boxes and unclaimed cash that sits in a fund until owners claim it.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Length</u>
Public Safety	11/16/15	FOX 4 News At 11	:30

We ran a story about how the FBI will be assisting the Punta Gorda Police Department with the search for a man who shot and killed a clerk at a 7-11. Residents in the area had been concerned for their safety since the attack.

Medical	11/18/15	FOX 4 Rising	:25
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We ran a story about how Florida lawmakers might allow medical use of marijuana for terminally ill patients.

Crime	11/18/15	FOX 4 News At 10	2:30
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We took an in-depth look at DUI checkpoints in SW FL. What are the rights of drivers and whether law enforcement will accept certain excuses for not taking breath tests.

Comm. Awareness	11/24/15	FOX 4 News At 10	2:50
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We provided a community awareness story about the real numbers of law enforcement use of force complaints. Our numbers looked at use of force both in Southwest Florida and across the country to determine if “use of force” is on the increase or decrease.

Comm. Awareness	12/4/15	FOX4 Morning Blend	3:00
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Project Help Naples

Chosen to address the psychological and stressful emotions of the holiday season and to inform the audience of a crisis center to get help. Project Help is your local crisis & sexual assault center offering free and confidential services to victims of traumatic crime, victims of sexual violence and survivors of sudden death. Help...when you need it!

Politics	12/16/15	FOX 4 News At 6	1:30
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We provided a full recap of the GOP Debate in Las Vegas, Nevada featuring the top presidential contenders.

Comm. Awareness	12/18/15	FOX4 Morning Blend	3:00
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Naples Shelter for Abused Women and Children

Chosen to inform our viewers that there is a place for healing from abusive situations and to share stories of survivors of domestic abuse. Leading the community to Prevent, Protect and Prevail over domestic violence through advocacy, empowerment and social change. We envision a community free from domestic violence so that every home is a safe haven for the family it shelters.