Quarterly Programs List
October/November/December 2008
WCTX- MYTV9

Quarterly Programs List
October/November/December 2008

The following programs and (News Channel 8) news stories aired on **MyTV9 (WCTX) news** and contributed to covering issues of importance in the community. News Channel 8 on MyTV9 airs five days a week at 7-8am, & from 10-10:30pm on WCTX. The news stories range from thirty-ninety seconds.

"AMERICAN LATINO" (Syndicated) 30 minutes – Sunday 12pm
American Latino celebrates American Latino Pride. The weekly award winning show sets the standard for culturally relevant television for young, U.S. born Latinos in the United States. This quarter, the show ran on Sundays at noon.

"LatiNATION" (Syndicated) 30 minutes- Sunday 12:30pm
LatinNation takes an entertaining look at the impact of Latino culture in the U.S. and all things fun and cool. This quarter, the show ran on Sundays at 12:30pm.

October 2008

1. Diversity

"Chinese Gymnasts"
10/1
It turns out... The Chinese gymnasts--- who won gold at the recent Summer Olympics *were* old enough to compete..

"Deportation"
10/3
The fate of a New Britain woman's health, and her husband's deportation status,is in the hands of Governor Jodi Rell.

"29th Regiment"
10/6
Hundreds of Students from across the state showed up at Criscuolo Park to see this new monument dedicated to CT's 29th Colored Regiment... made up of African and Native Americans who fought and died during the Civil War.

"New York Columbus Day Parade"
10/13
Folks wore red white and green today in New York... as the city marked

Columbus Day -- and celebrated Italian-American culture.

"QU Racial Crimes"
10/27
Students targeted by hate crimes... on a college campus in Connecticut. Hamden police are investigating at least two incidents at Quinnipiac University this past weekend.

2. Health

"Breast Cancer Awareness Month"
10/3
The top five test women need to take.. to safeguard their health..

"SIDS Awareness"
10/4
October is "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome" month -- SIDS is the leading cause of death in an infant's first year in the United States.

"Kids and the flu"
10/6
In health news this morning, health officials pointing to a new study as more evidence children should get a flu shot.

"Exercise Guidelines"
10/7
The federal government is releasing new guidelines on how much and what kind of exercises people should be doing.

"Cancer wine and smoke"
10/8
If you're a smoker --- can a glass of merlot... reduce your chances of getting cancer?

"Insurance Premiums"
10/8
Here's cause for concern, the cost of health insurance is increasing *eight* times faster than Connecticut incomes.

"Vitamin D"
10/13
American children are not getting enough vitamin D -- to ensure healthy bone strength, according to doctors at the American Academy of Pediatrics.

"Treadmill Desks"

10/19
People at one Minnesota company are getting a little 'workout' on the job... thanks to these 'treadmill desks'. They only go up to two miles an hour... but there are still a lot of health benefits.

"Don't skimp on sleep"
10/20
If you're not getting enough sleep... your health may be at risk.

"Wal-Mart Melanine"
10/28
Wal-Mart is pulling a major brand of eggs from its Chinese stores ---after authorities detected the chemical *melamine*.

"Middletown Evacuation"
10/29
For the second time in less than a week... air quality concerns inside a Middletown firehouse force an evacuation.

"Snoring and Health"
10/29
If you're older than 65... snoring can actually be good for your health.

"Heart and Breast Cancer"
10/30
Hormone therapy" for breast cancer can often trigger un-pleasant side effects..

"Babies and Peanut Allergies"
10/31
When it comes to babies and peanut allergies... a new study challenges the 'accepted' medical recommendations for new mothers.

"Drinking and Pregnancy"
10/31
Some surprising results about drinking and pregnancy that could benefit boys.

3. Education

"Mobile Weather Lab"
10/1
A great day for the kids at the Central Avenue Elementary School in Naugatuck. They got a visit from Gil Simmons and the skymax mobile weather lab crew today.

"Highschool Reform"
10/2
It could become tougher to graduate from Connecticut's public high schools. The state Board of Education approved new requirements.

"Special Ed Teacher"
10/10
Now to New Britain where a special education teacher faces charges.

"Expansion Project"
10/15
A study recommends using the old Armstrong building on Elm Street in West Haven... as the site of a future law school.

"Cosby in Hartford"
10/20
Bill Cosby will talk with Hartford Public School students and parents today... to talk about family... education... and the future.

"Parenting Class Ruling"
10/20
A state supreme court ruling is in and it says parents will continue to be required to take 'parenting education courses' as a condition of their divorces.

"Fewer men teachers"
10/20
Education experts call it a crisis... fewer men are choosing to teach.

"Paying for college"
10/21
With price tags in the tens of thousands... few students can afford to pay for their college education without some assistance.

"Teacher in court"
10/23
Charged with mistreating special needs children in her care.... a New Britain teacher faces a judge today.

"High-school Dropouts"
10/23
A new study finds... the U-S is the *only* industrialized country where young people are less likely than their parents... to graduate from high school.

"Teacher with drugs"
10/24

Earlier this week, we were first to tell you about a New London teacher, arrested for having crack cocaine.

"SCSU Enrollment"
10/29
The rising price of education does not seem to be keeping students away from Southern Connecticut State University.

4. Consumer/Crime

"ACORN Voter Fraud"
10/14
With the election three weeks away... there are *already* allegations of voter fraud across the country.

"Galante Prison"
10/15
The man at the center of a federal corruption investigation heads to prison today.

"DMV Worker Fraud"
10/17
A D-M-V worker and two others are heading to court today. They're accused of getting drivers licenses to people who didn't pass the required tests.

"Dr Phil Sued"
10/23
T-V's Doctor Phil is now being sued by the same man... who set up and taped the sting... which landed O-J Simpson in jail. Thomas Riccio is accusing Doctor Phil of fraud and defamation.

"Stevens Guilty"
10/28
Alaska Senator Ted Stevens isn't giving up on his re-election bid... despite being convicted of corruption.

5. Crime

"W. Haven Break-Ins"
10/1

In the past few days... thieves have hit dozens of cars in certain parts of West Haven.

"WTBY Cars Stripped"
10/1
Police in Waterbury are looking for theives... their latest crime caught on camera.

"NH Teen Shot"
10/10
A teenager is in cricital conditon this morning... after being shot in the back.

"CT Football Player"
10/14
A college football player from Connecticut is now charged with attacking a teammate.

"Bridgeport Shooting"
10/15
Three people are dead..after a violent night in Bridgeport.

"Newington Homicide"
10/18
First to Newington..where police are looking for witnesses in a fight that turned deadly.

"NH Crime Scene"
10/21
New Haven police are on the scene of a death investigation.

"Hudson Shooting"
10/25
The family of Oscar-winning actress and American Idol-contestant Jennifer Hudson is requesting privacy this weekend as they try to cope with a brutal crime.

"Branford Armed Robbery"
10/29
Police are looking for two robbers with a knife...who robbed a branford convenience store this morning...

"Stamford Dead Infant"
10/31

A Stamford woman is charged with the murder of her newborn baby.

6. Transportation

"NH Fatal Crash"
10/2
One person is dead...following a one-car crash in New Haven.

"Bikes on Metro North"
10/6
Riding the rails will soon be just a bit easier for those who spend part of their commute on a bicycle.

"LA Big Rig Crash"
10/9
A police officer in L-A has to be rushed to the hospital after slamming into the back of a big rig this morning.

"Bus Safety"
10/15
The government announces new steps to keep kids safe on school- buses.

"New Haven Trolleys"
10/15
People relying on the trolley system in New Haven for transportation... will have to go elsewhere for a ride.

"Teen Driving"
10/22
New this morning... Measures to keep kids safe behind the wheel... appear to be working.

"Wallingford Peds. Hit"
10/24
Two accidents happening within minutes of each other are under investigation in Wallingford.

"HTFD Head-On Crash"
10/30
A head-on collision sends as many as 13 people to the hospital.

7. Environment

"CT River Clean Up"
10/4
Sean Carlin and his fellow boy scouts are part of the clean team here at the turtle creek preserve in old saybrook.

"Bike Sharing"
10/6
Bike sharing is helping college students go green.

"UCONN Competition"
10/15
UConn students launch a friendly competition... but the real winner is the environment.

"Registering Green Car"
10/17
Mark DiPietro bought his little green car this spring.. to do something good for the environment.. and give his 'gas budget' a break.

"Weatherize Your Home"
10/24
If you'd like to save money on your home heating bills this winter... listen up.

8. Local

"NH Graffiti"
10/7
Tonight, people in New Haven want to know what's behind these cryptic messages found in the Elm City.

"NH Pedestrians Hit"
10/8
Two people are in the hospital after getting hit by a car in New Haven.

"NH Crime Stats"
10/10
That shooting comes as New Haven releases its latest round of crime statistics... and they're somewhat alarming.

"NH Baby Death"
10/14
The death of a four-month old baby in New Haven remains under investigation tonight.

"NH Autopsy Folo"
10/20
The death of a 4-month old New Haven baby remains a mystery.

"NH Christmas Tree"
10/21
The Elm City is getting ready for the holiday season.

"NH Cop Accident"
10/23
A New Haven police officer is injured while on-duty... but it's still not clear tonight what caused the accident.

"NH Robbery Arrests"
10/27
A New Haven man and woman are charged with robberies in the city's East Rock neighborhood.

"NH Holloween Parade"
10/31
Kids will be on parade in New Haven today.

9. Women's Issues

"Women and Migraines"
10/6
It seems... women are more likely to suffer from migraines than men.

"Cervical Cancer"
10/9
Federal health officials say about 25-percent of teenage girls have received a relatively new vaccine against cervical cancer.

"Breast Cancer"
10/10
New research finds aspirin and ibuprofen may lower women's risk of developing breast cancer.

"I Think Pink"
10/14
October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month... and we are "Thinking Pink" once again...

"Uninsured mammograms"
10/21

Topping health news-mammograms for the uninsured. Sadly, many women forgo the gold standard for screening breast cancer because they can not afford it.

"Lady in Red"
10/28
There's nothing wrong with a 'lady in red'.... and now we have the proof!

November 2008

1. Diversity

"QU Hate Crime in Court"
11/6
A Quinnpiac University Student.. facing hate crime charges... is expected in court today.

"Skinhead Plot"
11/7
The two white supremacists.. charged in a plot to kill dozens of african-americans.. and Barack Obama.. plead not guilty..

"W Hart Attack Hate Crime"
11/12
Police are now treating a brutal beating in West Hartford as a possible hate crime.

"JFK Assassination"

11/16
In one week we'll mark the 45th anniversary of John F Kennedy's assassination. The ethnic Heritage Center at Southern Connecticut State university is marking the anniversary with a new exhibit on his connections to.. and impact on.. the state of Connecticut.

"Ice Sculpture Festival"
11/21
Ice sculptors in Belgium are putting the finishing touches... on ice figurines... for an annual ice and snow festival.

"SCSU Hate Crimes"
11/23
It seems diversity on a college campus is once again being challenged.

---

2. Health

"FDA Hearing on BPA"
11/1
In health news this morning.. some new safety concerns.. about a chemical found in many plastics.

"Flu Shot & Vote"
11/4
Several polling places have your health in mind this election day. Some polls also offering a chance for you to get a flu shot.

"Cancer Genome"
11/5
Topping health news .. newly discovered genes could change treatment for a progressive malignant form of leukemia.

"Arthritis & Exercise"
11/6
Topping Health News .. the benefit of exercise for people with arthritis.

"Insulin Syringe Recall"
11/7
A recall tonight on widely used diabetic syringes, which may pose a serious health risk.

"Headphones & Heart Attacks"

11/10
People with pacemakers or other heart devices... should be 'careful' when they use headphones for their 'portable music players'...

"March of Dimes Babies"
11/12
Topping health news .. the report card is in for premature births in Connecticut.

"Google & Flu Outbreaks"
11/13
In health news this morning... Google... has a new tool to help communities stay ahead of flu outbreaks.

"AIDS Cure?"
11/14
In health news this morning... Is it a fluke... or a cure? Doctors in Germany say a man with AIDS who had a bone marrow transplant to treat his leukemia 20 months ago... now shows no signs of the AIDS virus.

"Broccoli & Lung Cancer"
11/19
Topping Health News ---- We all know, broccoli is good for us -- but did you know..... it may also lower a smokers' risk of lung cancer?

"Fall Babies & Asthma"
11/22
Could the month of your baby's birth increase his or her risk for asthma?

"Cancer Rates"
11/25
Good news on the health front... for the first time in 10 years -- overall cancer rates are down for men and women in the U-S.

"Fish & Diabetics"
11/28
In health news this morning... Eating fish... may prevent kidney disease in diabetics.

3. Education

"LI Teacher Killed"
11/3
The Long Island man accused of killing his wife is asking for legal assistance tonight... while he fights the charges..

"FL School Shooting"
11/12
Florida police are investigating a shooting at a high school that has left a 15-year old student dead... and sent the school into lockdown...

"Madison School Uranium"
11/15
Now to some surprising news out of Madison.. where test results on ground water at two schools have come back 'positive' for uranium.

"Shelton Bullying"
11/17
Afraid to go to school... because of bullying. It's one of the many challenges kids go through on a daily basis.

"Harding H.S. Security"
11/19
New this morning... There will be extra security on hand at Bridgeport's Harding High School.

"Morgan School Cams?"
11/20
Also new this morning.. New High-tech security enhancements could soon be coming to The Morgan School In Clinton.

"Willimantic School Fire"
11/24
Breakiing news out of Willimantic -- where a three-alarm fire at a preschool had crews scrambling.

"EH High School"
11/26
Metal detectors greeted students at East Haven High School today... due to concerns about missing guns.

4. Consumer/Crime

"Driving School Pleas"
11/7
Facing forgery and fraud charges... the owners of the largest driving school in Connecticut make a brief court appearance.

"Galante Stadium"
11/9

The town of New Fairfield has changed the name of its High School stadium -- removing the name of James Galante.. who was convicted in a federal corruption probe.

"NHPD Lawsuit"
11/10
The police department's former narcotics unit... brought down by corruption... is now the target of a ten million dollar lawsuit.

"Shelton Indictment"
11/17
A Shelton developer is indicted on corruption charges -- and is pointing to a public official as a beneficiary of his alleged illegal acts.

"Fraud Soldier"
11/20
New at noon... A 28-year old Hartford man faces charges after police say he dressed as a soldier and tried to cash a bogus check.

"Ganim New Trial"
11/21
New This Morning...Former Bridgeport Mayor Joseph Ganim wants a new trial. He is accusing prosecutors of misconduct during the trial in 2003... that led to his corruption conviction.

5. Crime

"Hartford School Stabbing"
11/4
In Hartford...the Quirk Middle School went into lockdown today... after a student was stabbed. It happened at the start of classes this morning....

"NL Shooting"
11/6
Breaking news tonight -- police in New London have a homicide on their hands.

"Bowling Green Shooting"
11/7
A student is in custody ---accused of firing a shot on the campus of an Ohio school.

"Bristol Stabbing"
11/11

A Bristol man is charged with murder...accused of stabbing his neighbor to death.

"West Hartford Attack Hate Crime"
11/12
Police are now treating a brutal beating in West Hartford as a possible hate crime.

"I-91 Police Pursuit"
11/14
A crime spree... criss-crosses Connecticut... and ends in a crash.

"Foster Arraignment"
11/15
A man -- who police believe committed a brutal kidnapping and rape 20 years ago in Hartford -- is behind bars tonight.

"Jewelry Store Robbery"
11/16
A guilty plea.. from the woman charged with helping to plan the February 2005 robbery of the Fairfield Jewelry store.

"WTBY Fatal Shooting"
11/17
Waterbury Police are searching for a suspect in a deadly drive-by shooting.

"Arizona 8 year old killer"
11/19
The 8-year old Arizona boy, charged with 'murder' in the fatal shootings of his father and a co-worker... has apparently 'confessed' to the crime.

"N.HVN Shooting/Robbery"
11/21
An armed robbery leads to a double shooting in New Haven this morning...

"Mall Shooting"
11/24
Police in Washington state are still looking for a gunman... who opened fire at a Seattle-area mall.

"West Hartford Baby Shower"
11/27
This morning... Two brothers are looking at attempted murder charges in a shooting at a baby shower in West Hartford last month.

6. Transportation

"WTBY School Bus Death"
11/1
A tragic accident in a waterbury school bus yard.. leaves a toddler dead.

"Vehicle Tracking"
11/1
As budgets tighten at companies all across the nation.. more and more of them are taking a closer look at how employees use their company issued cars.

"Operation Safe Driver"
11/3
Dozens of unsafe trucks are now off Connecticut roads. Governor Jodi Rell released the results of last week's crackdown on trucks during Operation Safe Driver.

"Route 8 Crash"
11/4
Breaking news out of Trumbull -- where a head-on crash has shut down Route 8 at this hour.

"I-95 Shutdown"
11/7
It was a challenging drive for commuters through Stonington this morning...

"Chester Accident"
11/12
A motorcycle accident leaves two people hurt in Chester.

"Teen Driving Challenge"
11/18
New this morning... A challenge is going out to teens... about safe driving.

"I-91 Crash Folo"
11/19
Police have identified the woman killed in a crash on I-91 in wallingford yesterday.

"Branford Train Station"
11/20
A plan to expand the parking lot at Branford's Shoreline East station.. may end up in an eminent domain battle.

"Safe Cars"
11/25
Ford leads the list... for car safety.

"State Police Stats"
11/28
Extra state police are out patroling Connecticut roadways this holiday weekend.

7. Environment

"Amazon Packaging"
11/4
Amazon-dot-com is making it easier to open those holiday packages and help the environment at the same time.

"Tree Planting"
11/7
Students at "Common Ground High School" were planting trees, around their Springside Avenue school.

"Rainfall & Autism"
11/7
In health news this morning... A new study suggests there may be a connection between rainfall and autism.

"Zanes Relocation"
11/8
Moving the "green" way today.

"Hamden Trees"
11/8
Problems with some trees in Hamden... have people fighting back.

"Hartford Christmas Tree"
11/14
Hartford's Festival of Light... is going green.

"Eco Friendly Gym"
11/18
If you are working up a sweat exercising.... why not 'harness' some of that energy into electricty? That's, one concept being tested at a gym in Oregon.

8. **Local**

"NH Fire Open"
11/1
A fire sends several people to the hospital.

"NH House Heating"
11/4
Some New Haven tenants are crediting News Channel Eight with helping them get the heat back on in their apartments.

"NH Restaurant Week"
11/8
Getting a chance to eat at some of New Haven's best restaurants... for a fraction of the cost.

"NH Police Budget"
11/12
New this morning... Concerns about New Haven's budget crunch...and the impact its having on the police department.

"NH School Bully Bus"
11/17
A New Haven mother says her son was beaten up at a bus stop...

"NH Drag Racing"
11/20
Police are having a tough time stopping illegal street races along the shoreline.

"NH Swat Team"
11/24
A peaceful ending to a swat team situation in New Haven.

"NH Crash"
11/27
Four people are hurt in an early morning crash in New Haven.

"NH Shots Fired"
11/30
A shoot-out in the streets of New Haven -- now three people are behind bars.

9. **Woman's Issues**

"Pregnancy Kicks"

11/4
Experts tell women, in many cases, having something to eat will raise their blood sugar level and should get the baby moving.

"Women & Migraines"
11/6
Women who suffer from "Migraine headaches" on a regular basis.... may have a lower risk of developing other types of cancers.

"Female Troopers"
11/9
Connecticut State Police Are trying to draw more women into law enforcement.

"Women's Expo"
11/12
Calling all ladies... leave your "to do list" at home and come out and enjoy the Women's Expo at the Chevrolet Theatre in Wallingford.

"Breast Cancer Gene"
11/17
Sobering information .. if breast cancer runs in your family.

"Stilettos & Your Health"
11/19
You may love wearing your stilettos .. but they could be doing quite a number on your heels.

"Water Aerobics & Preg"
11/21
If pregnant women want to reduce the amount of painkillers they need during labor... they may want to take up water aerobics.

"Breast Cancer"
11/24
Experts say we may never know for sure what the truth is behind these tumors.

December 2008

1. Diversity

"Thailand Airport Protests"
12/1
Airlines are flying empty planes out of Bankgkok's international airport today... as authorities struggle to clear it of protesters.

"India Train Blast"
12/2
A train explosion in India leaves three people dead and about 30 others hurt.

"Outbreak"
12/5
The cholera epidemic is becomming a large problem in South Africa and Mozambique.

"SCSU Hate Forum"
12/6
The S-C-S-U community is taking action... after recent campus 'hate crimes'. About 150 students, faculty, and staff... gathered at the student center today... for an open conversation about race and diversity issues. Last month... swastikas and racial slurs were found on several cars in a school parking lot.

"Taliban/Afghanistan"
12/8
The head of the Taliban in Afghanistan is promising more violence over the coming year.

"Mexico Political Brawl"
12/17
A proposed infrastructure project in Mexico has provoked a bitter

disagreement between two political parties.

"Bethlehem Christmas"
12/22
Thousands are expected to visit the West Bank city this week for Christmas so Israeli and Palestinian forces are working together to prevent any terror attacks.

"Gaza Air Strikes"
12/28
Israel is continuing its assault on targets in the Hamas-ruled gaza Strip..

2. Health

"Flu Shots & College"
12/1
College students are not required to get flu shots, but a new study shows that they should.

"Eating Disorders"
12/1
People with eating disorders such as Bulimia and being addicted to dieting, find it extremely stressful in the holiday season.

"New Haven Developer Fines"
12/2
A developer in New Haven faces forty-eight thousand dollar fines due to the fact that workers were removing asbestos without the required protective gear.

"Tired & Fatigued"
12/3
People who always seem to be tired may be facing a more serious problem than just the lack of sleep.

"Traumatic Brain Injury"
12/4
Soldiers returning from Afghanistan and Iraq are coming home with high rates of traumatic brain damage.

"Sugar Suprise"
12/5
Dieticians explain that sugar can be found in many different kinds of foods. People should read labels because sugar can be called many different things

"Baby Formula Sick"
12/6
A North Carolina family expresses their concern for the baby formula Enfamil Lipil with Iron.

"Skinny Songs"
12/8
A California entrepreneur is taking the idea of 'weight loss' to a whole new level. Heidi Royzen has decided to create an album full of songs that motivate people to loose weight.

"RI Bird Flu"
12/12
Federal health officials are asking farmers and hunters in Rhode Island for help.

"Bishphenol a Study"
12/15
The Food and Drug Administration ----criticized for saying that a *chemical found in baby bottles is safe....is refusing to back down...

"Diabetes & Diet"
12/17
Can people with Type 2 Diabetes lead healthier lives...by sticking to a certain kind of diet?

"Alcohol & Your Age"
12/22
When you're out celebrating the holidays... you need to be aware of the way alcohol affects people of different ages.

"17lb Baby"
12/29
In health news... One *big* Christmas baby is born in California.

3. Education

"College Affordability"
12/3
The report claims Connecticut doesn't offer enough affordable places for kids to earn a degree.

"Stamford Hero"
12/3
While playing at recess, a young boys heart stopped beating. Immediately, a

school janitor and nurse took action and helped save the boys life.

"Trumbull Bus Accident"
12/4
A pickup truck hit the side of a school bus carrying thirty-seven school children.

"Wright Tech Closing"
12/4
According to the Stamford Advocate, the state Board of Ed voted to recommend the closing of the J-M Wright Technical School for two years.

"DUI Bus Driver"
12/8
Forty year old Paula Thibault was driving fifteen elementary school children when she hit a utility pole.

"Alabama Storm Damage"
12/11
A tornado rips through an Alabama town destroying the elementary school. Luckily, no one was hurt, but the principal explains that there is little chance of rebuilding.

"Shelton Strip Search"
12/12
At Pine Academy, after a teacher reported $70 missing, three teenagers were strip searched.

"New Haven Teachers Pay"
12/16
Mayor John DeStefano held an emergency meeting last night with New Haven teachers and union leaders. DeStefano promises to avoid layoffs and salary cuts, but he explains that times are going to be tough.

"Tuition Increase"
12/18
The Chancellor says if the state budget is cut by 10-percent or more, then the state Board of Governor's for Higher Education should consider waiving a state-mandated "15-percent" cap on tuition increases.

"Willimantic Teacher Charged"
12/22
Friedman is charged with sexual assault, risk of injury and Impairing the morals of Children.

"CCSU School Cheater"

12/24
A student who has been exonerated of plagerism allegations can return to Central Connecticut State University.

"Shelton HS Fire Open"
12/30
Already under investigation for possibly fire safety violations... Shelton's high school catches fire!

4. Consumer/Crime

"Alabama Mayor Arrested"
12/1
Larry Langford didn't speak, but he did appear with his attorney outside the courthouse today after posting bond. Langford was arrested on federal bribery and fraud charges today.

"Driving School Hearing"
12/3
The D-M-V will decide if the "Academy of Driving" will lose their business license.

"Shays Finances"
12/5
Federal authorities are now investigating possible financial fraud within the campaign to re-elect a Connecticut Congressman, Chris Shays.

"IL Gov Corruption"
12/9
We continue to follow developments out of Illinois where the Governor has been named in a federal corruption case.

"West Hartford Bank Fraud"
12/12
West Hartford police are looking for a woman who walked into a bank .. and attempted to withdraw money using somebody else's name.

"Madoff Fraud"
12/22
A Hartford non-profit is a victim of the alleged financial fraud orchestrated by Bernard Madoff.

5. Crime

"Waterbury Bank Robbery"
12/1
Police in Waterbury are searching for a man who robbed the People's Bank on Reidville Drive.

"Beacon Falls Bank"
12/1
The Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan Association in Beacon Falls was held up. Police are searching for him with the lead that he got away in a red minivan.

"Safest City"
12/3
According to the latest crime rankings, Danbury is the safest city in Connecticut.

"CT Teens Cold Case"
12/6
There is news on a cold case... where D-N-A evidence may clear a man who has been serving a prison sentence for a crime he may have never committed.

"FBI Cyberscams"
12/9
The FBI warns shoppers to watch out for cyberscammers this holiday season. Investigators say scammers are setting up fake shopping websites... and even sending out phony electronic greeting cards that could steal personal information off your computer.

"Exotic Dancer Death"
12/10
A jury finds an Ellington man 'guilty'... in the murder of an exotic dancer.

"NYPD Officers Arrested"
12/10
Three New York City cops are accused of sodomizing a man in a subway station.

"Caylee Anthony"
12/12
Covering the nation... Investigators in Florida are scouring for more clues in the search for Caylee Anthony.

"STMFD Homicide Arrest"
12/17
Stamford police believe they've nabbed the man responsible for a homicide

there just over a year ago.

"WTBY Murder"
12/22
A 10-thousand dollar reward is offered for information in the death of an elderly woman in Waterbury.

"HTFD Sex Suspect Search"
12/24
Hartford Police are asking for your help... in their search for a man wanted for sexually assaulting a teenager.

"Meriden Body Found"
12/25
Someone found a man dead outside an apartment complex on Sams Road early this morning.

"Santa Shooting"
12/27
Nine bodies have been now found in the charred remains of this Covina, California home... Evidence of the bloody massacre that took place here just after midnight Christmas morning.

6. Transportation

"Metro North Cuts"
12/1
In an attempt to close a budget gap, Connecticut's Department of Transportation is considering cutting four Metro-North Railroad trains.

"State Police Stats"
12/1
On December first, police report that they have handed out more than 13-hundred speeding tickets.

"Bradley Train"
12/4
The department of transportation is envisioning a rail line from New Haven, through Hartford, all the way to Springfield Mass.

"Massachusettes Man is Ticketed"
12/5
In Boston last month, a man was ticketed for rushing his pregnant wife to the hospital when she went into labor.

"Mass Transportation"
12/8
The American Public Transportation Association says subways, buses, and rail systems saw a six and a half percent jump in rider ship from July to September.

"San Diego Crash"
12/9
A plane took off from the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln during a training exercise, and landed on a home killing a mother, grandmother and a child.

"Fairfield Fatal Accident"
12/9
Seventy-Six year old David Roberts, of Cheshire, was killed on the Merrit Parkway in Fairfield.

"Man Charged in Fatal Accident"
12/10
Police say 22 year old Jason Giardiello was driving without a license when he crashed on I-91 in May, killing his passenger eighteen year old Nicole Stepen.

"Pennsylvania School Accident"
12/12
In Pennsylvania, authorities say icy conditions caused a school bus to collide head-on with a car.

"Crash Tests"
12/17
Insurance Institute for Highway Safety explains that automakers have been making big safety improvements to small cars.

"Denver Plane Accident"
12/22
The Continental Airlines plane veered off the runway into a ravine and burst into flames on Saturday night.

7. Environment

"New Haven Plan"
12/1
In New Haven, a green project including use of recycled and local materials and a fuel cell will reduce energy usage by 35 percent. The completion date

for this plan is 2010.

"Hamden Trees"
12/4
Paul Kaplan wants to lower part of a mountain in Hamden by eighty feet on land on Rocky Top Road. After he started clearing trees on eighteen acres of land without a permit, people in town started fighting back.

"Green Funerals"
12/8
We are always hearing new ways to "go green".... and as ABC's John Berman tells us... a growing number of people are determined to be enviromentally friendly for the rest of their lives... and even longer.

"Obama, Gore, and Biden"
12/9
President Barack Obama, former Vice President Al Gore, and President Elect Joe Biden are expected to meet and discuss energy and climate change. Obama is going to discuss how he can use energy policies to stimulate the economy.

"Wrapping Paper"
12/13
One way to help the environment is to not use a lot, if any, wrapping paper on presents because they always end up in the garbage anyway.

"Obama Green Team"
12/15
Obama has growing concern for the health of the environment. His new "green energy team" includes scientists Steven Chu, Lisa Jackson, and Carol Browner.

8. Local

"Old Saybrook Main Street"
12/1
Old Saybrook has reconstructed their main street. A brick walkway to entice walking, colonial light posts and holiday decorations to entice visitors, and more restaurants and shops are open for business.

"Berlin Fire"
12/2
Police search for the cause of a fire that occured in a house on Deerfield Drive in Berlin.

"Burglaries on Rise"
12/4
A struggling economy leads to a spike in burglaries in several towns across the state. Specifically, Clinton, Killingworth, Chester, and Madison have been seeing an increase of break-ins.

"Wreaths Across America"
12/9
This idea started a few years ago with a few wreathes placed on veterans graves.

"Madison Bribe Arrest"
12/11
State Representative Deborah Heinrich of Madison says the man tried to pass her an envelope stuffed with cash at her state capitol office in an effort to influence a bill on condominum regulations.

"Toys for Tots"
12/12
Marines were picking up hundreds of toys donated at the "Barnum Financial Group" in Wethersfield. Those items will be distributed state-wide, under the toys for tots campaign.

"Westbrook Fatal Fire"
12/13
A fire engulfed a house on Stone Hedge Road in Westbrook.

"Yantic River"
12/15
People living along the Yantic River in Norwich are facing the fear of their homes flooding due to the heavy rain and recent melting snow.

"North Haven Toy Drive"
12/17
The Verizon Kids in Need Holiday Drive wrapped up yesterday... Now the toys collected over the past month are on their way to help make the holidays special for some local children.

"Madison Couple Arrested"
12/18
David Shadowfax and his wife Tania appeared in Enfield Superior Court.

"NH Watermain Break"
12/22
Crews are working to fix a water main mess on Whitney Avenue in New Haven.

"NH Crash 8-Hurt"
12/27
An accident in New Haven, that left 8-people injured, remains under investigation tonight.

9. Woman's Issues

"Pregnant & Economy"
12/1
Tori Kropp, who is known as the "Dear Abby" for pregnant women around the world, is out with a new book. "Joy of Pregnancy" is a book that discusses all of the additional pressures pregnant women face.

"Women State Troopers"
12/1
The Connecticut State Police say they're trying to get more people interested in joining their ranks. Specifically, they're looking for more women.

"Ann Romney"
12/6
The wife of former Massachusetts governor and Presidential Candidate, Mitt Romney is recovering from surgery.

"Gender Gap Layoffs"
12/9
Over the last year, more than 4 times as many men have lost their jobs than women. Clearly, the recent economic crisis has started a new battle between the sexes.

"Zometa & Kemo"
12/11
A new study seems to show that a drug, Zometa & Kemo, helps prevent bone loss can also help women with breast cancer.

"Face Transplant"
12/17
A women who chooses to not have her name released, is getting the second-ever face transplant at the Cleveland Clinic.