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CATEGORY: CHILDREN & FAMILIES

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
02/03	Various	:15	Local/PSA	Ad Council/ld PSA to educate parents of children struggling in school about importance of early intervention and encourage them to take action now to help their child.
01/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Ad Council/Partners for Education PSA to raise awareness among the target audience (African Americans and Hispanics) of the benefits of parental involvement in their children's public schools and give the parents easy ways to get involved.
03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	American Speech Language Hearing Association PSA's nationwide program to focus on a wide range of communication disorders and encouraging parents to seek help to ensure their child receives appropriate instruction and treatment.
02/03	Various	:15	Local/PSA	Big Brothers/Big Sisters/Ad Council PSAs demonstrate the magic of being a big brother or big sister through little moments of fun. They reveal the simplicity of the role of the BB/BS, while celebrating the togetherness.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Connect for kids-Benton Fellowship/Ad Council PSA to raise awareness for their website that helps parents find specific resources and information to help them get involved in their kid's education.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Fatherhood Educational Institute/Ad Council PSA to raise awareness that fathers make unique and irreplaceable contributions to the lives of their children, and that collectively we need to encourage and support men to be good and responsible fathers.

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01-02-03/03	Various	:10 & :30	Local/PSA	Four H/Ad Council PSAs encouraging kids to volunteer and participate in their community.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Little City Foundation PSA raising awareness of the need for loving and permanent foster homes.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	National Center for Family Literacy PSA campaign for family literacy is to motivate parents with low literacy skills to enroll in family literacy programs.
01-0303	Various	:30	Local/PSA	National Education Assn. PSA encouraging parents to read to and with their children.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30s	Local/PSA	Partnership for a drug free America PSAs targeting both children and adults to raise awareness of the dangers of drugs. "Shanell and Mom" – recovering teen tells her mom how much she appreciates that she stood by her during her drug addiction eventual recovery. "Krystal" – teen explains how her hobby [sewing] has helped her focus on leading a positive and productive drug-free life. "Ashley" – teen tells of the physiological and psychological pain of coming down from ecstasy. "Gene" – a father tells how his son may not like being monitored, but says it's for his own good and will appreciate it later in life. "Cherrell/Tony" – a mother and son tell how his ecstasy use caused him to lie, end up in jail, and really tear their family apart. "Jeter" – Yankees' baseball star, Derek jeter, tells how his parents helped him find his dream [baseball], so drugs were never an issue.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30 :60	Local/PSA	The Toy Industry Foundation – the "power of play" spots are designed to educate people how the fun,

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				fascination, and sheer enjoyment of play in a young child's life is key to developing a healthy and successful lifestyle in the future.
03/03	Various	:10 :15	Local/PSA	WLS-TV/Mercy Home for Boys and Girls PSA encouraging people to help by volunteering to sell/buy shamrocks.
03/14/03	11:30	2:04	Local/news	Domestic abduction/Ben Bradley reported on the abduction of a foster child....kidnapped by the biological mother in Bolingbrook.
03/27/04	11:30	2:10	Local/news	Amber alert/Kevin Roy reported on an amber alert issued in connection with the disappearance of a young Streator boy. The boy was found dead later that day.
03/27/03	10pm	1:25	Local/news	Child found/Sarah Schulte reported on the issuance of an amber alert after a car with a child inside was stolen from a service station in Chicago. Both were recovered.
03/13/03	10pm	2:15	Local/news	Amber alert/Sarah Schulte reported on Illinois state police policy regarding the amber alert, and efforts to make amber alert a nation-wide warning system when children are abducted.
01/26/03	8am	2:28	Local/news	Child chained/Kevin Roy reported that police found a toddler chained to a bed inside a south-south side . Drugs and large amounts of cash were also found.
01/27/03	5pm	3:06	Local/news	DCFS changes/Leah Hope reported that the governor and the head of the cook county guardian office are calling for big changes at the department of children and family services...this after a toddler was found chained to a bed and another incident where several children were found in substandard living conditions.

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CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICES

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
3/11/03	10pm	2;23	Local/news	Mobile feeding van/Alan Krashesky reported on the Salvation Army's mobile feeding van that regularly serves street people meals during the last afternoon and evening.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30s	Local/PSA	American Red Cross PSAs urging people to help save lives by donating to the American Red Cross disaster relief.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Archdiocese of Chicago PSA urging viewers to contribute to the catholic campaign for human development.
02-03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Care PSA empowering people to end poverty.
01-02-03/03	Various	:10 & :30	Local/PSA	Four H/Ad Council PSAs encouraging kids to volunteer and participate in their community.
03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Peace Corps PSA encouraging viewers to join the peace corps.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30 :60	Local/PSA	The Salvation Army PSA encouraging viewers to help provide the tools and services to those in need by donating to the organization.
03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	United Way PSAs asking viewers for their continued support to the United Way.

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03/30/03	11:30 a.m.	:30	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	The 11th anniversary of V103's Expo For Today's Black Woman
01/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Ad Council/Partners for Education PSA to raise awareness among the target audience (African Americans and Hispanics) of the benefits of parental involvement in their children's public schools and give the parents easy ways to get involved.
02/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Ad council/National Underground Railroad Freedom Center "racial cooperation" PSA to inspire "modern-day abolitionists" – Americans who are willing to take small, simple steps of courage and speak out against all-too-common incidents of racial injustice that prohibit the freedoms of every citizen.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Anti-defamation League PSA awareness campaign throughout Illinois to combat hate crimes and counter prejudice in our communities.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Center for disease control/dept. of Health and Human Services PSA initiative aimed at decreasing tobacco use, especially in the Hispanic community.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Hispanic scholarship fund PSA – Hispanic celebrities encouraging young Hispanics to get a college degree.
02/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	National Conference for Community and Lustice PSA issuing a call to all Americans to lead the fight against bias, bigotry, and racism in their communities by encouraging dialogue and community action.
02/07/03	5pm	2:23	Local/news	Metra line/Andy Shaw reported about criticism leveled against Metra for ignoring the south suburbs when

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				developing new transit opportunities for commuters. Some say the Metra board mostly worries about the more white, more affluent suburbs.
02/13/03	4:30pm	1:52	Local/news	Learning Spanish - Theresa Gutierrez reported that a growing number of people are taking courses in Spanish because they realize it can mean earning a higher salary.
03/10/03	5pm	2:33	Local/news	Chrysler boycott/Theresa Gutierrez reported on a group of African American ministers calling for boycott of Daimler Chrysler in the wake of allegations that company officials discriminate against African Americans attempting to arrange credit for vehicle deals.
03/14/03	5pm	1:49	Local/news	Police on tolerance/Judy Hsu reported on a news conference by Chicago Police Supt. Terry Hillard where he was joined members of the Muslim community calling on people to be tolerant of one another. The police department unveiled public service announcements urging tolerance.
03/24/03	4:30pm	2:27	Local/news	Muslim concerns/Leah Hope reported on Muslim concerns about backlash, threats , and hate crimes…as the result of the war in Iraq.
03/25/03	4pm	1:45	Local/news	Hate crimes/Leah Hope covered a forum of Muslims organizations in Chicago ridge where the local FBI director and head of homeland security discussed hate crimes and backlash in the community.
3/29/03	6:00pm	22:26	WLS/PA	Half hour local special highlighting successful Latinas in Chicago.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local PSA	Anti-Defamation League PSA awareness campaign throughout Illinois to combat hate crimes and counter

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CATEGORY: DIVERSITY

DATE	**TIME**	**LENGTH**	**SOURCE/TYPE**	**DESCRIPTION**
				prejudice in our communities.
2/9	10:35pm	3:30	190n segment	Teddy Pendergrass – disabled soul singer
3/2/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Brian Perryman, director, Midwest Office, Immigration & Naturalization Service

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CATEGORY: THE ECONOMY

DATE	**TIME**	**LENGTH**	**SOURCE/TYPE**	**DESCRIPTION**
01/18/03	12 Noon	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	We looked at the issues of homelessness and hunger in Chicago and how those conditions have increased with the weakening of the economy.
01/19/03	11:30 a.m.	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	The Chicago Music Awards program focused on the music industry and how its excellence has not only produced international artists but has contributed as well to Chicago's economy.
02/02/03	11:30 a.m.	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	Two Chicago entrepreneurs were featured and we examined how their efforts have brought not only personal satisfaction but have stimulated economic growth.
03/22/03	12 noon	30 min	Local/pa "chicagoing"	We talked with author and entrepreneur Melissa Giovagnoli about her book and enterprise "Networlding."
01/07/03	6pm	2:48	Local/news	Bush plan/Stacey Baca reported on the potential impact of President Bush's economic plan for the unemployed…and she interviewed some people who are out of work.
01/08/03	5pm	2:40	Local/news	United Philanthropy/Ben Bradley reported on Chicago cultural entities that are affected by the United Airlines bankruptcy…due to the loss of donations.
01/09/03	6pm	2:20	Local/news	Job search/Leah Hope reported on a challenger, gray and Christmas report that the job search process is taking substantially longer, because of the slow economy.
01/23/03	6pm	2:27	Local/news	Jobs for grads/Leah Hope reported on the difficulties college grads face finding jobs …the worst grad job market in 17 years.

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CATEGORY: THE ECONOMY

DATE	**TIME**	**LENGTH**	**SOURCE/TYPE**	**DESCRIPTION**
01/30/03	5pm	2:19	Local/news	Steel workers/Theresa Gutierrez reported that workers at the International Steel Group Plant are very close to reaching a new contract with the company that took over for the bankrupt LTV company.
02/06/03	4:30pm	1:54	Local/news	Job losses/Kevin Roy reported that Chicago was the city that suffered the largest job losses in the country.
02/19/03	5pm	2:06	Local/news	Gas prices/Theresa Gutierrez reported on a spike in gasoline prices, apparently the result of fears over oil shortages and a potential war in the Gulf.

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CATEGORY: EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
02/15/03	1:00 p.m.	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	We looked at the success of "Project Elevate" and how young people from the Englewood community are being connected to Chicago area colleges and universities.
01/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Ad council/Partners for Education PSA to raise awareness among the target audience (African Americans and Hispanics) of the benefits of parental involvement in their children's public schools and give the parents easy ways to get involved.
03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	US Army/Ad Council PSA "operation graduation" demonstrating the importance of staying in school and obtaining a high school diploma.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Connect for Kids-Benton Fellowship/Ad Council PSA to raise awareness for their website that helps parents find specific resources and information to help them get involved in their kid's education.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Hispanic Scholarship Fund PSA – Hispanic celebrities encouraging young Hispanics to get a college degree.
01/15/03	6pm	2:35	Local/news	Safe zones/Theresa Gutierrez reported on a controversy in the Olympia Field district where some objected to the creation of so-called safe zones in classrooms where gay students could feel they would not be picked on or discriminated against.
01/20/03	4:30pm	2:24	Local/news	Optional holidays/Theresa Gutierrez reported on a State Board of Education proposal to make six school holidays, like Veterans Day, King's Birthday, Pulaski Day, optional holidays. The school district could choose to have class but would be encouraged to focus on the

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CATEGORY: EDUCATION & SCHOOLS

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
				meaning of the holiday during a portion of the school day.
03/23/03	10pm	4:01	Local/news	Kindergarten/Alan Krashesky reported in a special segment on kindergarteners being exposed to a heavier academic load. Some wonder whether those children may be losing important life lessons in the process.
03/07/03	5pm	2:44	Local/news	New Trier/Theresa Gutierrez reported on one of the wealthiest districts in the state heading for a new state board of education list…the financial early warning list.
03/11/03	5pm	2:38	Local/news	Cell towers/Theresa Gutierrez reported on concerns among some teachers and parents at a Chicago school about to have a cell tower installed on its roof. Opponents are concerned about the safety of such towers.
03/12/03	5pm	1:56	Local/news	Golden Apple/Mike Caplan covered the surprise visit by the Golden Apple Foundation honoring one of the Golden Apple Award winners in that teacher's Chicago classroom.
03/12/03	6pm	2:44	Local/news	School referenda/Andy Shaw's report focused on two area school districts asking Hometown/Oak Lawn and Salt Creek districts are two of several dozen districts in the Chicago area asking voters to approve tax referenda on April 1st.

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CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENT

DATE	**TIME**	**LENGTH**	**SOURCE/TYPE**	**DESCRIPTION**
01/03	Various	:10s	Local/PSA	Environmental Defense Fund PSAs urging viewers to recycle.
03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	American Forests PSA encouraging viewers to join the campaign in planting trees for clean air and clean water.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	The National Arbor Day Foundation PSA urging viewers to log on to website and support the rain forest rescue.

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CATEGORY: GIRLS & WOMEN

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
03/30/03	11:30 a.m.	:30	Local/pa "chicagoing"	The 11th anniversary of V103's Expo for Today's Black Woman
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	American Society of Echocardiography PSA to help educate women about the crucial need to listen to their bodies and to recognize the signs and symptoms of heart disease.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Breast Cancer Research Foundation PSA encouraging viewers to contribute to help find a cure.
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Girl Scouts of the USA PSA encouraging young girls to join.
01/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Gynecologic Cancer Foundation PSA providing women with literature to educate them about warning signs and other important information about gynecologic cancer.
03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	March of Dimes 3rd installment of the Stork iii PSA on the importance of taking the B vitamin folic acid to help prevent birth defect of the brain and spinal cord. Targeted primarily to women who aren't thinking of having a baby right now, but who could unexpectedly become pregnant.
02/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Planned Parenthood Global Partners PSA advocating for fair access to health care for women around the world.
02/02/03	10pm	6:57	Local/news	Hurried woman/Sylvia Perez reported in a special segment on hurried woman syndrome, a condition where women suffer from stress, fatigue , moodiness, and weight gain.
01/17/03	5pm	2:15	Local/news	Sex slaves/Ben Bradley reported on the cracking of a sex slave ring in Detroit that imported teen age girls

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CATEGORY: GIRLS & WOMEN

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
				from Chicago.
02/21/03	10pm	4:14	Local/news	Make-up markdown/Janet Davies in a special segment says women can look their best but don't have to spend a lot of money to buy the makeup they desire.
02/25/03	4:30pm	1:26	Local/news	Breast cancer/Sylvia Perez, in her health beat segment, reported on and obtained local medical community reaction to a study on the cause of breast cancer.

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CATEGORY: DATE	HEALTH TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Muscular Dystrophy Assn. PSA illustrating the importance of research to families who deal w/progressive neuromuscular diseases and urging viewers to call the 800# and /or log onto the website to help support mda.
01/05/03	11:30 a.m.	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	Karyn Calabrese and Memorie Knox were our guests who talked about food choices that we make and how they can have direct impact on the quality of our lives.
01-02-03/03	Various	:10	Local/PSA	Stuttering Foundation of America PSA providing information on the treatment of stuttering.
01-02-03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	United Nations Foundation/Ad Council – AIDS awareness-apathy is lethal PSA campaign objective is to answer UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan's call-to-action by increasing awareness in the US of the worldwide aids pandemic and motivating Americans to support prevention and treatment efforts.
02/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	US Dept. of Health and Human Services PSA encouraging viewers to call 800# for more information, or to find a local treatment program for themselves or others.
03/03	Various	:10 :30	Local/PSA	WLS-TV/Muscular Sclerosis PSAs encouraging people to help support MS.
01/15/03	10pm	4:12	Local/news	Neutron therapy/Sylvia Perez reported on a little known form of radiation treatment for cancer, called neutron therapy.
01/29/03	10pm	2:35	Local/news	Smoking aid/Sylvia Perez, in a special segment, reported on a new drug, bromocriptine which researchers believe

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				could be used to help people quit smoking.
01-03/03	Various	:30	Local/psa	CDC/Illinois Dept. of Public Health PSA encouraging viewers to get tested for colorectal cancer.

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CATEGORY: HOUSING/PUBLIC HOUSING

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
01/18/03	12 Noon	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	We looked at the issues of homelessness and hunger in Chicago and how those conditions have increased with the weakening of the economy.
01/21/03	4:30pm	2:56	Local/news	Homeless program/Andy Shaw reported on mayor Daley's plan to provide housing for the homeless. This plan would involve a more permanent solution and would include provision for social services and job training.
02/05/03	5pm	2:20	Local/news	Affordable housing/Andy Shaw reported that many Chicago aldermen favor a plan to require developers to set aside one quarter of new projects for affordable housing. The mayor opposes the plan because he said the city can't afford it.

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CATEGORY: LOCAL POLITICS

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
01/30/03	5pm	2:25	Local/news	Harvey/Andy Shaw reported on a contentious race for mayor in Harvey which includes the filing of a defamation suit against some people working for the challenger to incumbent mayor Nick Graves
01/31/03	6pm	2:49	Local/news	Petition challenge/Andy Shaw reported on the latest in the petition challenge by incumbent Chicago City Clerk Jim Laski against his only opponent in the election, William Doc Walls. The challenger says he has more than enough signatures, but in any case, the signature requirement is unreasonable.
02/06/03	5pm	2:47	Local/news	35th Ward/Andy Shaw reported on the race between incumbent Vilma Collom and challenger Ray Colon in the race for alderman in the 35th ward. A major issue for the challenger is the booting of cars in the ward.
02/10/06	4:30pm	2:57	Local/news	Mayoral race/Andy Shaw reported that mayoral challenger Paul Jakes is making city layoffs and the possibility of a tax increase major issues in the mayoral campaign.
02/24/03	4:30pm	3:06	Local/news	Election/Andy Shaw reported on last minute campaigning by mayoral challenger Paul Jakes, and about some last minute charges and counter charges in various aldermanic races.
02/24/03	5pm	2:43	Local/news	First ward race/Leah Hope reported on the controversy over political literature and charges of dirty politics in the first ward race which pits an incumbent Hispanic and a Hispanic challenger.
02/25/03	4pm	2:38	Local/news	Election day/Andy Shaw reported on mayoral challenger

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CATEGORY: LOCAL POLITICS

DATE	**TIME**	**LENGTH**	**SOURCE/TYPE**	**DESCRIPTION**
				Paul Jakes predicting victory over mayor Daley because of the E-2 nightclub disaster.
02/26/03	5pm	1:57	Local/news	Theresa Gutierrez reported on some surprises in aldermanic races involving Hispanic candidates....with the 35th ward incumbent losing, and a runoff forced in the 1st ward.
1/5/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Cong-elect Rahm Emanuel (D) Chicago
1/19/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	State Rep Tom Cross, new leader, Illinois House Republicans
2/2/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Rev. Paul Jakes, candidate for mayor of Chicago
2/9/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Pat McAllister, candidate for mayor of Chicago
2/16/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Rev. Joseph McAfee, candidate for mayor of Chicago
3/9/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Former U.S. Sen. Carol Moseley Braun, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president

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CATEGORY: TERRORISM/WAR

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
03/29/03	12 Noon	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	We talked with author and Life Alchemist Robert Pino about how to deal with war and uncertainty in the world as individuals.
01/17/03	6pm	2:41	Local/news	Mobilization/Rob Johnson reported on the deployment of members of an army reserve unit, the 6015 garrison support company , in North Riverside.
01/17/03	10pm	2:20	Local/news	Anti war/John Garcia reported on a group of anti war protestors leaving Chicago for an anti war rally in Washington DC.
01/24/03	4:30pm	2:20	Local/news	Hobart reservists/Joel Daly reported on the deployment of the 685th transportation company to the middle east. Families shed tears and gave parting hugs.
01/24/03	5pm	2:06	Local/news	Care packages/Frank Mathie reported on efforts by the USO to collect items for care packages to be sent to troops in the middle east.
01/24/03	5pm	2:58	Local/news	Smallpox/Leah Hope reported on the navy administering smallpox shots to sailors at Great Lakes Naval Base.
02/03/03	10pm	5:00	Local/news	Center of the web/Chuck Goudie, in a special segment reported on 13 secret sites around the world that form the heart of the global internet and are considered prime targets for terrorists.
02/03/03	10pm	4:17	Local/news	Center of the web/Chuck Goudie, in part 2 of a special segment reported that a private company whose directors answer to no one has the only regulatory control over the global internet.
02/07/03	6pm	2:30	Local/news	Risk level/Rob Johnson reported on some tighter security measures undertaken at the airports as a result

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DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
				of the risk level being raised from yellow to orange.
03/05/03	4:30pm	2:40	Local/news	War protests/Charles Thomas reported on students walking out at several high schools in the Chicago area and staging anti-war protests as part of the walk out.
03/27/03	10pm	3:18	Local/news	Worries of war/Sylvia Perez, in her special segment reported on some things parents can to explain violence and death to children as they are exposed to the pictures of war.
3/16/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Brig Gen. Patrick Rea (ret.), Col David Benjamin (ret)
3/23/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Former U.S. Ambassador to Germany J.D. Bindenagel, DePaul University History Prof. Thomas Mockaitis
3/30/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Cortez Trotter, executive director, Chicago Office of Emergency Planning & Communications

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CATEGORY: TRANSPORTATION/SAFETY

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	US Dept. of Transportation/National Hwy Traffic Safety Administration PSA campaign to reduce the number of fatalities caused by alcohol-impaired drivers.
02/06/03	10pm	3:51	Local/news	Driven to distraction/Roz Varon, in a special segment, reported on the dangers of eating, applying make-up and talking on the cell phone while driving a car.

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CATEGORY: YOUTH

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
03/02/03	11:30 a.m.	:30	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	We explored the work and mission of Youth Service Project in the Humbolt Park community.
01-02/03	Various	:30s	Local/psa	Future for kids PSAs – teens encouraging their peers to be real to themselves and stay off of drugs.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30s	Local/psa	National Institute on Drug Abuse PSA spots show that drug use can lead to addiction by affecting brain function over time.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30s	Local/psa	Partnership for a Drug Free America PSAs targeting both children and adults to raise awareness of the dangers of drugs. "Shanell and Mom" – recovering teen tells her mom how much she appreciates that she stood by her during her drug addiction eventual recovery. "Krystal" – teen explains how her hobby [sewing] has helped her focus on leading a positive and productive drug-free life. "Ashley" – teen tells of the physiological and psychological pain of coming down from ecstasy. "Gene"-a father tells how his son may not like being monitored, but know it's for his own good and will appreciate it later in life. "Cherrell/Tony" – a mother and son tell how ecstasy caused him to lie, end up in jail, and really tear their family apart. "Jeter" Yankees' baseball star, Derek Jeter, tells how his parents helped find his dream [baseball], so drugs were never an issue.
02/09/03	10pm	4:09	Local/news	Fit-for-life/Linda Yu reported on new approaches used by some school districts and park districts to instill the habit of exercise that will hopefully carry over to a healthy life-style in later years.

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CATEGORY: MISCELLANEOUS

DATE	TIME	LENGTH	SOURCE/TYPE	DESCRIPTION
01/12/03	11:30 a.m.	30 Min	Local/PA "Chicagoing"	The owners of Transitions Bookplace and author and teacher Sonia Choquette talked about the importance of making conscious decisions about what happens in our lives.
01-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Coalition on Life PSA campaign objective is to connect with intended organ donors in a positive emotional way and motivate them to commit to donation and to discuss their wishes with family members.
03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	Consumer Federation of America Foundation PSA urging homeowners to test their home for high level of radon gas.
01-02-03/03	Various	:15s & :30	Local/PSA	Campaign for Freedom/Ad Councils PSAs – this series of PSAs were designed to inspire Americans and remind people about the importance of freedom and the need to protect freedom for future generations.
01-02-03/03	Various	:15 :30 :60	Local/PSA	Foundation For a Better Life PSAs promoting the values that make a difference in life.
01/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Operation Lifesaver PSA urging drivers not to drive around lowered railroad guardrails.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Triarts PSA urging viewers to support the arts.
01/10/03	6pm	2:25	Local/news	Pardons/Paul Meincke covered Governor Ryan's announcement granting pardons and clemency to people on Illinois' death row.
01-02-03/03	Various	:30s	Local/PSA	US Fire Administration PSAs reinforcing the importance of smoke alarms and also paying tribute to firefighters.
02-03/03	Various	:60	Local/PSA	US EPA PSA urging viewers to test their homes for

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				radon.
01/03	Various	:30	Local/PSA	Word Can Heal Org. PSA awareness campaign urging people to eliminate verbal violence and gossip. To replace words that hurt with words that encourage , engage, and enrich.
02/13/03	10:pm	4:32	Local/news	Leave me alone/Ron Magers, in a special segment, reported on procedures that will soon be in place allowing people to put their name on a registry to stop unwanted telemarketing calls.
02/17/03	10pm	4:07	Local/news	Stolen identity/Kathy Brock, in a special segment, reported on the fastest growing crime in the country…identity theft. And she provided some tips on what people can to avoid being a victim.
02/17/03	4:30pm	2:57	Local/news	E-2 disaster/Paul Meincke reported on the investigation in the E-2 nightclub disaster where many people were crushed to death after a security guard allegedly sprayed pepper spray to break up a fight. (This story dominated the newscasts on this day and several days to come)
02/24/03	10pm	6:19	Local/news	Armed and asleep/Kevin Roy in a special segment reported on a hidden camera investigation which captured armed cook county corrections officers who appear to be sleeping on the job.
1/26/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago
2/23/03	9a	11 min	Newsviews	Tom Joyce, attorney for E2 nightclub; Mara Georges, City of Chicago corporation counsel. Re Epitome tragic stampede