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WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – July 10, 2012

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

McLaughlin Group- Regularly scheduled half hour show featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

48 Hours Mystery – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

CBS 2 News at 6 PM & 11 PM – Regularly scheduled news broadcasts. Monday - Sunday.

Eye on New York – half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events, health, politics, technology, education, and entertainment, and will also the most talked about news stories of the week. Sunday, 6:30 a.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as the The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York and Western New York's Wine & Wishes, Food Bank NYC, City Harvest, CDC (Influenza vaccinations), Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), The Partnership at DrugFree.org, American Heart Association, New York State Broadcasters Association, Emergency Preparedness New York, 9/11 Memorial, Project Roadblock, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way.

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Health: Topics in this category include new discoveries in helping children cope with Autism, new ways to detect Arthritis, and how robots and technology can assist doctors with diagnosing patients.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 4/6 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on a new study that has found service dogs to be helpful to children with Autism by offering them guidance and direction to those who stray. 4/24 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports that doctors have found new and easier ways to diagnose Arthritis by using ultrasounds. 4/24 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on several drugs such as Topamax and other anti-seizure medications that prevent women from having migraines from the new preventative guidelines from the American Academy of Neurology. 6/1 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on new technology where GPS tracker shoes help those who suffer from dementia from getting lost. 6/26 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a new study that shows ticks can cause people to develop an allergy to red meat. The allergy causes those affected to break out in hives hours after consuming red meat. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 5/25 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a new study where a revolutionary robotic arm has helped a stroke victim perform tasks on her own again through a computer that translates her thoughts to her. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 4/2 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports through a routine newborn hearing screening that is now required in nearly all states. A ten month olds hearing loss was picked up and cochlear implants were clinically proven to restore her hearing. 4/3 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that mammograms are still the gold standard for early detection of breast cancer but a new study says, for some women, adding an ultrasound or an M-R-I can improve their odds for early detection. 4/4 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that for many people with Epilepsy, brain surgery may be a better option since two studies found that patients who had brain surgery did far better than folks who stayed on medicine alone. 4/9 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that a recent government report says one in 88 children born in this country have Autism Spectrum Disorder and a new study says it may be due to the mother's condition during pregnancy. 4/11 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that serious heart abnormalities and arrhythmias used to only be treatable by drugs, now doctors at Jersey City Medical Center can fix the heart with microwaves. 4/12 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports one school in New Jersey is having great success helping kids with Autism express themselves through electronic devices. 4/26 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a new study that says our tonsils can be used to help fight cancer. 4/27 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on a mechanical heart device, approved by the FDA to help keep those who are on a waiting list for a heart transplant, alive. 5/9 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that doctors have found a new test to detect thyroid disease called T-R-H Challenge blood test and it may also reveal what your thyroid is doing. 5/15 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports New York State requires medical clearance by a physician before a player/child can return to play in a game to avoid further brain injury from occurring after suffering a concussion. 5/17 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on a new study on early detection for Autism that shows a simple "pull and sit" test in six month olds could predict the risk of Autism. 5/28 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports that millions of baby boomers and even teenagers are at risk of losing their hearing from exposure to loud music. 5/29 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a new study that shows Aspirin can decrease the risk of developing

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skin cancer. 5/28 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports that researchers have found people who are obese tend to have more salt and animal protein in their diet, and this predisposes them to stone formation causing kidney stones. 5/30 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on a new device that can help doctors treat stroke patients from their offices. It combines the internet with robotics to help save lives by allowing doctors to diagnose patients from their offices that they cannot reach in a timely manner. 6/13 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports a new research study that shows people exposed to diesel fuel exhaust have an increased risk of getting cancer. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 6/18 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a new side effect of an increased risk of alcohol abuse stemmed from Bariatric and obesity surgeries. **6/20** Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports on how medical history was made at Richmond University Medical Center in Staten Island. The Medical Center performed a life-saving operation on a mother with an abdominal pregnancy. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 4/18 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on several women falling victim to two fake doctors in New York and allowing them to perform plastic surgery causing some women with permanent disfigurement. 6/12 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a boy who was bullied for his ears received an operation at Manhattan Eye, Ear, and Throat hospital to help build his confidence. 6/28 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports doctors finding a big increase on the number of people being diagnosed with Vertigo. **CBS NEWS SATURDAY:** 6/30 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports that everyday about 10 people die from “accidental drowning” and parents can protect their kids better by watching them without any distractions.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include more red-light traffic cameras in Long Island, a proposed smoking bill by Mayor Bloomberg and the verdict in the trial of former state Senator Pedro Espada Jr.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 4/2 Mary Calvi reports that Vice President Joe Biden believes Mitt Romney will win the Republican Nomination. 4/13 Anchor Rob Morrison reports Governor Andrew Cuomo ordered the creation of a state-wide health insurance exchange in part of the so called “Obama-Care” Program. 4/18 Reporter Alexis Christoforus reports spare tires are being ditched by the Federal Government as they push car makers to make models more fuel efficient. 4/19 Anchor Mary Calvi reports Mayor Bloomberg introduced a new bill that would require apartment buildings to have written policies concerning where residents can or cannot smoke. 6/8 Anchor Rob Morrison reports the number of red-light cameras are about to double in Nassau and Suffolk county of Long Island. 6/6 Reporter Marcia Kramer reports many residents of a Bronx apartment building are forced out of their places because the landlord of the University Heights building had the fire escapes removed. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 4/10 Anchor Rob Morrison reports Governor Chris Christie was under fire after a report disputes his Hudson River Tunnel Project because the costs of the tunnel were less than Christie had estimated. 6/15 Reporter Alexis Christoforus reports more flights are getting to their destinations on time and with fewer mishandled bags and the government says nearly 86 and a half percent of the nation’s biggest airlines arrived on-time in April. 6/28 Reporter Lisa Kerney reports Bernie Madoff’s brother, Peter Madoff is facing a decade in prison for his role in the Ponzi scheme.

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CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM: 5/14 Anchor Chris Wragge reports New York's former attorney general Governor Andrew Cuomo took action against former Senator Pedro Espada by stating "We will have no tolerance for government corruption." 4/3 Reporter Marcia Kramer reports on the latest terror threat by Al Qaeda that has the NYPD on alert for the return of Jihadists. 5/14 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports the former Bronx State Senator Pedro Espada Jr., is found guilty of embezzlement. 5/14 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a security breach of the highest order at the Newark International Airport. 5/16 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on eight MTA workers and two supervisors who filed bogus reports and were charged by the Manhattan District Attorney's office. 5/31 Reporter Alexis Christoforous reports on Mayor Bloomberg's decision to ban sugary drinks because they are causing New Yorker's to pack on the pounds. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 6/8 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports a major victory for 9/11 responders after 10 years the Federal Government ruled there is enough evidence to expand the 9/11 fund to cover cancer. 4/16 Reporter Marcia Kramer reports that Police Commissioner Ray Kelly may run for New York City Mayor. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 4/15 Anchor Don Dahler reports the Federal Government is going paperless and checks will no longer be sent through the mail.

Consumerism: Topics in this category include, why now is a good time to purchase an NYC home, what to watch out for with pre-paid phone cards, how to protect your personal information on your smartphone.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 4/9 Anchor Rob Morrison reports the average consumer has about 65 hundred dollars in credit card debt. 4/10 Reporter Ashley Morrison reports Ford is recalling more than 140 thousand Ford Focus models due to the potential for a wiper motor failure. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 4/12 Reporter Alexis Christoforous reports rents in New York City are at a 10 year high some New Yorker's are opting to buy with mortgage rates so low. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 4/5 Reporter Asa Aarons reports The Social Security Administration is making it harder for thieves to guess social security numbers by issuing social security numbers randomly instead of being based on location and date of birth. 4/12 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports the Obama Administration wants to tighten the cap on credit card fees so that banks cannot charge more than 25 percent of the cardholder's credit limit. 5/8 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports warnings on pre-paid phone cards, Consumer Reports conducted in New York State show undisclosed rates, hidden fees, and rates that change without warning and additional charges causing the value of the cards to significantly decrease after minimal use. 5/23 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports United Airlines no longer allows passengers traveling with young children to board early. 6/6 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports a recall on 35 thousand Evenflo convertible high chairs. 6/11 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports scamming alerts for smartphone users - thieves are sending out texts messages begging for help and when consumers respond thieves are able to steal their personal information. 6/19 Reporter Asa Aarons reports spam emails come in the form of unsolicited offers. Do not fall for it, do not subscribe, just hit delete. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 6/9 Anchor Don Dahler reports the New Jersey store The Red Carpet Pageant and Prom Store in Wayne was impounded by the Attorney General's office because the store was accused of taking customers' money and failing to deliver the dresses.

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Children: Topics in this category include warning to parents about laundry pods, how to properly insert your child's car seat, indoor tanning ban in New York for children under the age of 14, and how to save your child from drowning.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 5/23 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports a recent study found 92 percent of children in the United States have an online presence before the age of two. 5/28 Anchor Don Dahler reports New York Senator Chuck Schumer is pressuring airlines to stop charging families with young children extra to sit together. 6/25 Reporter Katie McGee reports a high blood pressure is sending more children to the hospital. A study in the journal hypertension found hospitalizations for high blood pressure nearly doubled for kids mainly due to obesity. 6/22 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on kids caught on camera harassing a bus monitor on a school bus. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 6/18 Anchor Don Dahler reports more children than ever, hospitalized with high blood pressure cause by obesity. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 5/24 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on Etan Patz, the first missing kid to appear on a milk carton, three years after he was abducted it was then made possible for police departments to enter a missing child's information into the FBI database. The National Center for missing and exploited children was created. 5/31 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports a new study suggests breast-fed babies are slightly smarter than formula-fed babies. 5/31 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on surrogate pregnancies will soon be easier to arrange in New Jersey because of a bill passed by the State Senate. 6/18 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on Brooklyn parents vowing to fight to keep their kids' day care from closing due to reduced city funding. The families gathered at Jonathan Williams Center. 6/26 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports most preschoolers with food allergies still have serious reactions despite their parents' best efforts. A new study shows nearly two-thirds do not get the emergency treatment needed. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 5/24 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports the popular Queens Carousel is open in the Forest park; it had been closed since 2008. 6/14 Anchor Chris Wragge reports a bill expanding New York's teen tanning booth ban. It is illegal for children under 14 to indoor tan and those between 14 and 17 can do so with parental permission. 6/18 Anchor Chris Wragge reports of a taxi slamming into a school bus full of kids with special needs in Queens. 6/28 Anchor Dana Tyler reports hundreds of children will get a two week vacation thanks to the "Fresh Air Fund." **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 5/24 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports the Poison Control Centers Nationwide are getting more reports about children eating laundry pods than ever. 6/15 Anchor Chris Wragge reports a teacher in Harlem was arrested for repeatedly abusing an eight year old student in the classroom over the last six months. 6/29 Anchor Dana Tyler reports the Red Cross says drowning is the leading cause of death for children under five. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 5/26 Anchor Don Dahler reports on children braving cold temperature in the water in Point Pleasant, New Jersey. 6/16 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on the NAC and the services they offer to children with special needs, by having a special day for hundreds of kids with the annual Olympic games. 6/9 Anchor Don Dahler reports on a Bronx family fire leaving three children in critical condition in Fordham Manor. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 6/3 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on children setting up lemonade stands around the country to help fight cancer which has grown from one child to 200,000 children who participate around the country.

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Crime: Topics in this category include a high number of airport baggage thefts in JFK airport, a high rate of subway crime in NYC, verdict in the Rutgers University webcam spying trial, New Jersey mom accused of letting her young daughter use a tanning bed.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 4/20 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on Jose Feliciano, convicted of stabbing a Reverend, Edward Hinds to death in the rectory of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church in Chatham. Police found he has outstanding arrest warrants for sexually touching a child. 4/24 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a home invasion by four men in Westchester County, where the teen of the family was able to call 911. 5/2 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on the former Rutgers student, Dharun Ravi who was found guilty of bias intimidation and other charges and wants the verdict reversed. 5/9 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on a boxer who found himself wrongly accused of a crime, but won his trial after spending three days in Rikers Island. 5/21 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on two men stopped for entering with just one swipe of a metro card found to be carrying two loaded handguns and one was sporting a bullet proof vest. 5/21 Anchor Mary Calvi reports that the former Rutgers student is convicted of a hate crime for spying on his gay roommate with a webcam. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 4/25 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on the MTA coming under fire for a surge in subway crime and the troubling statistics. 5/8 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on a parole hearing on one of New York's most infamous serial killers, David Berkowitz. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 4/26 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports a heartless teenaged robber targeted two elderly sisters as they were getting on the bus. 6/1 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on whether bullying lead to the suicide of a 12 year old Manhattan boy. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 4/1 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a baggage scandal at JFK Airport where passengers are victims of theft of their cash, jewelry, electronics and other valuables. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 5/9 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports Cathy Scalia of Long Island who was arrested for prostitution and found guilty was back selling hot dogs the next day. 5/18 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a huge credit card crime streak striking a small Bergen County town. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 4/28 Anchor Don Dahler reports on crime in Long Island when a suburban father was victim to a robbery gone wrong and was brutally murdered.

Education: Topics in this category includes free test prep testing for low-income students in the city, school closings in cities of New York, NYC school lawsuit against school closings,

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 4/27 Anchor Mary Calvi reports a city educational panel votes to close 24 schools in the Bronx, Queens, and Manhattan. 6/15 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports parents at a Manhattan School are angry and looking for answers after a teacher is arrested and charged with sexually abusing a student.

CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 5/1 Anchor Rob Morrison reports New York City teachers now have new guidelines to abide to. They are not allowed to friend students in their classrooms on social media websites. 5/4 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on Mayor Bloomberg's 69 billion dollar budget plan with a boost for education but painful cuts elsewhere. 5/8 Anchor Rob Morrison reports on

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the labor unions who are representing teachers and principals will sue the city to try and stop school closings. 6/4 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on New York City's first Wildlife rehabilitation and education center that opened on the Upper West Side. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 5/25 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a controversy prom night at a Brooklyn High School that planned to make condoms available during prom night through sex education. 6/14 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a Brooklyn principal accused of hitting a fifth grade student. The investigation is being conducted by the Department of Education. 6/27 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a teacher being disciplined after being caught on camera roughing up a student at a Brooklyn School. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 5/28 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a celebrity soccer game shut down by the department of education. 6/8 Anchor Dana Tyler reports parents outraged and employees protest a New Jersey school district's proposal to outsource many staff jobs.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM: 4/16 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on the mayor of Yonkers needs to close an 89 million dollar budget but because of the cuts the Yonkers' schools have endured the education department will be spared. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** 4/28 Anchor Don Dahler reports on free test prep classes to 26 hundred low-income students for the city's high specialized schools admission test.

CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY: 6/16 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on two hundred students are retaking the SAT's this morning at Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn Heights after their results were invalidated. 6/16 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on a teacher in Queens who is banned from all city schools after making inappropriate comments and gestures while teaching Sex education.