

Crime



Pittsburgh's crime rate is increasing in every category

Inadequate education in the family, the school, and in social situations are at the root of the problem. Drugs, issues of family life, school and the like need to be addressed

Pennsylvania Coalition against Pornography

Dorn Checkley

Date : 10/29/87

90 percent of the video stores in Allegheny County sell hard core porn. Police are being asked to step up enforcement and stop the spread of pornography

Robert Morris College

Dr. Edward A. Nicholson

Date : 5/17/90

Discussed Pittsburgh's increasing crime rate. Suggested that we create new job sectors in order to combat this problem.

Allegheny County Coroner

Dr. Joshua Perper

Date : 12/13/89

Saving the community. Recently we had an increase of violent crimes and deaths relating to drugs. The media gets carried away with descriptions of murders. We are educating young adults on how to commit crimes.

Mayor of Brentwood

James Joyce

Date : 3/21/91

Talked about full time law enforcement.

Pittsburgh Police Dept

Tenese Racco

Date : 12/18/88

The crime rate in Pittsburgh rises during the holiday season

Pittsburgh Police

William Moore

Date : 10/9/86

Discussed the situation of unemployment and crime in Pittsburgh.



American Focus

Date : 9/24/89 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : William Sessions

Organization : Federal Bureau of Investigations

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and FBI Chief William Sessions talked about law, crime, and government.

Date : 10/7/90 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : B.F. Skinner

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer and B.F. Skinner, psychologist and author, discussed the effects of television violence, education, and crime prevention.

Dialogue

Date : 3/1/87 **Time :** 7:30 **Source :** L **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Loretta Swartz-Noble

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph talked with Loretta Swartz-Noble about her book, "Engaged To Murder," which takes an in depth look at the killings of a main line Philadelphia school teacher and her two children by the principal of the school where she worked.

Date : 5/3/87 **Time :** 7:30 **Source :** L **Duration :** 30.00

Guest :

Organization : Allegheny Center for the Victims of Violent Crime

Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph interviewed two people from the Allegheny Center for the Victims of Violent Crime and discussed the fact that in many ways, the "system" is still a defendant's system.

Date : 11/22/87 **Time :** 7:30 **Source :** L **Duration :** 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Liz Randolph and two experts on juvenile sex offenders discussed the characteristics common to such people and what can be done to prevent them from becoming adult sexual offenders.



Dialogue

Date : 10/9/88 **Time :** 7:00 **Source :** L **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Julie Hommel

Organization : Center for Victims of Violent Crimes

Issue Treatment : Host Shelly Duffy acknowledge October as the "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in PA. Julie Hommel talked about abuse and other violent crimes and what's being done to prevent them from increasing.

Date : 12/18/88 **Time :** 7:00 **Source :** L **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Terese Rocco

Organization : Pittsburgh Police Department

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and Pittsburgh Police Department Commander, Terese Rocco talked about the holiday crime rate, why it rises this time of year. Also, the role of women on the police force and what the crime rate is like overall in Pittsburgh.

Date : 9/30/90 **Time :** 7:00 **Source :** L **Duration :** 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and guest talked about drugs and laundering money.

Date : 3/23/91 **Time :** 7:00 **Source :** L **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Terese Rocco

Organization : Pittsburgh Police

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and Assistant Police Chief, Terese Rocco talked about the recent death of a boy who police thought was kidnapped and what to do to avoid the kidnapping of your children.

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Organization : Pittsburgh Police

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Dialogue

Date : 6/1/91 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Randall Adams

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and the author of "Adams vs. Texas," and subject of the movie "The Thin Blue Line," talked about his conviction for a murder he didn't commit, his death sentence, how he became a free man, and the U.S. Justice System.

Date : 6/2/91 Time : 7:00 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Randall Adams

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Rebroadcast of the show aired on 6/1/91 at 7:00.

Date : 6/16/91 Time : 7:30 Source : L Duration : 30.00

Guest : Sonny Firard

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Shelley Duffy and ex-mobster and author of "Blood of Our Fathers," Sonny Firard, talked about his life of crime, how he went straight, and how he wants to help other inmates like himself.

Health Care

Date : 3/13/88 Time : 6:30 Source : R Duration : 30.00

Guest :

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Hope Daniels talked about the subject of forensics-the bond of criminology and medical technology.

Program treatments of Crime

14.00

Minutes devoted to Crime

420.00

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1985

Cathy Webb and Gard Dotson met on T.V. Was that a good idea (She admitted to falsely accusing him of rape)

Did the Philadelphia police do the right thing when they dropped an explosive device on the radical group Move's headquarters

Do you believe in capital punishment

Governor Thornburgh has signed the death warrants for three convicted killers. Should we implement the death penalty

How should we deal with convicted spies? Americans who have betrayed their country

Should the Pittsburgh police use stun guns to stop criminals

Should those who oppose the death penalty be barred from juries hearing capital cases

1986

Are judges tough enough on criminals

Do you know of incidences of fraud or corruption

Have you, in your life experience, ever been exposed to any type of insurance fraud

If you saw a physical crime in progress, would you help the victim? Why or why not

If you saw someone breaking into someone's car, would you report it

If you saw someone tearing your school up, vandalizing, or you knew someone who had vandalized, would you either stop them or tell on them

If you saw vandalism, would you report if ... if the people involved were your friends

Is Pittsburgh still a safe city? Does it seem like there's been a lot of local violent crime lately

Should we have stricter hand gun legislation

What should we do about our overcrowded prisons

Would you ever pick up a hitchhiker

Would you want to witness a state execution? Why or why not

1987

Have you ever been a crime victim

If he violated the law, but did what "higher ups" ordered, should Oliver North be prosecuted for his role in the Iranian Arms Scandal

If he is found guilty of wrongdoing, would you support a presidential pardon for Oliver North

Is it alright to use deadly force against a burglar

Secretaries: If your boss asked you to do something illegal would you do it, even if you thought it was protecting something you thought was right

Should juveniles convicted of vicious crimes be sentenced to death

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1987

What is your feedback on the random freeway shootings in California

1988

Do you think Oliver North should be granted a pardon from President Reagan

Do you think campus police are doing a good job in terms of safety and crime prevention

Do you think police should be able to search schools for drugs without probable cause

Do you think pornography is on the rise in Pittsburgh

Do you think the prison forlough system works

Do you think the state's form of execution should be the less painful method of lethal injection

Do you think we need tighter gun control? In Pennsylvania

How can we cut down on overcrowding in prisons

What do you think about Governor Casey's signing of a death warrant

What should be done to reduce violent crimes in this city

1989

A new ruling says 16 and 17 year olds can be sentenced to die for committing murder. Do you agree

Do you agree that courier services, which provide out of state lottery services, should be illegal

Do you think Oliver North is going to get a fair trial

Do you think a person who has been exposed to heavy metal music and staanic activity really isn't capable of premeditated murder

Do you think acting City Council President Ben Woods should step down, now that he's been named in a 29 count indictment

Do you think people who are mentally retarded should be executed, like others, who have been convicted of violent crimes

Do you think the teens who admitted to beating a former upper St. Clair woman should be sentenced as adults

Have recent reports about the number of murders committed in the City affected your lifestyle

How do you feel about the judicial system since the conviction of Joe Stienberg on manslaughter charges instead of murder charges

If you had to predict the verdict to be returned in the Oliver North trial, would would it be

Jim Bakker and Zsa Zsa Gabor are scheduled to be sentenced today. What should their punishments include

What do you think about the assault gun import ban

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1989

What do you think motivates people to join cults and commit violent crimes like the murders in Mexico

1990

Do you think the arrest of D.C. Mayor Marion Berry could have been a case of entrapment

Do you think the sentence handed down to Ben Woods is fair

How do you feel about the country's largest trial which could cost taxpayers up to 300 thousand dollars

How do you think we can stop the increase of violent crime across the nation

If a top leader in a city is accused of doing drugs, like Mayor Marion Berry, should he be removed from office

Now that Manuel Noreeaga is in the U.S. to face drug trafficking charges, do you think he'll get a fair trial in this country

With statistics showing crime on the rise in the city, are you taking any extra precautions

1991

Do you think a Florida man should face homicide charges because his daughter wasn't in a child safety seat when she was killed in an accident

In light of the recent Kennedy case, do you think the names of alleged rape victims should be released

Jim Bakker is being resentenced for his fraud conviction. What kind of punishment would you give him

When you hear about crime figures, like the ones just released by the FBI, do they concern you

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- February 03, 1987 John Scarfo, Cranberry Township Police Chief, commented on the killing of a mother, father, sister and neighbor by a 16-year-old who was sick of being told what to do.
- March 17, 1987 Ben Woods, Pittsburgh City Council President, accused of taking bribes for contracts, denied all accusations, expressed anger at having his family named in charges.
- May 21, 1987 Mark, Shannon, user consultant of Carnegie Mellon University, discussed the Trojan Horse programs sent by computer vandals.
- July 18, 1987 David Fleeger, Citiparks Program Director, said he is eager to reopen seven city pools that were damaged by vandalism earlier this week.
- November 03, 1987 Bob Cilville, District Attorney of Allegheny County, discussed a raid on pornography, whereby those indicted by a federal grand jury were dealing in prostitution out of seven book stores in a three-county area.
- November 04, 1988 Executive Director, Pittsburgh Coalition Against Pornography discussed a rally being held; talked of recent cases of sexual molestation.
- November 18, 1988 Member of the Pittsburgh Drug Task Force talked about two additional arrests in the "China White" drug case; patent form of heroin is blamed for 13 deaths and more than 64 overdoses in the city.

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Organization : **Center for Violent Crimes**

PSA name : Center for Victims of Violent

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts : 7
1985 broadcasts :	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts :	1990 broadcasts :
1987 broadcasts : 1	1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 8

Organization : **Comm. Crime Prevention Coaliti**

PSA name : Community Crime Prevention Coa

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts :
1985 broadcasts :	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts : 1	1990 broadcasts :
1987 broadcasts :	1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 1

Organization : **Drug Enforcement Administratio**

PSA name : Drug Enforcement administratio

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts :
1985 broadcasts :	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts :	1990 broadcasts : 11
1987 broadcasts :	1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 11

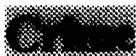
Organization : **F.B.I.**

PSA name : Federal Bureau of Investigatio

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts :
1985 broadcasts :	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts :	"

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1987 broadcasts :

1990 broadcasts : 1

1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 1

Total PSAs devoted to Crime

Sum(1984 broadcasts) :

Sum(1988 broadcasts) : 7

Sum(1985 broadcasts) :

Sum(1989 broadcasts) :

Sum(1986 broadcasts) : 1

Sum(1990 broadcasts) : 12

Sum(1987 broadcasts) : 1

Sum(1991 broadcasts) :

Crisis Help

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Crisis Help

Organization : **Contact Pittsburgh**

PSA name : Contact Pittsburgh

1984 broadcasts : 1988 broadcasts : 124

1985 broadcasts : 392 1989 broadcasts : 63

1986 broadcasts : 612 1990 broadcasts : 32

1987 broadcasts : 319 1991 broadcasts : 183

Total Number of Broadcasts: 1725

Organization : **Crisis Center**

PSA name : Crisis Center North

1984 broadcasts : 1988 broadcasts :

1985 broadcasts : 1989 broadcasts :

1986 broadcasts : 1990 broadcasts : 6

1987 broadcasts : 1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 6

Organization : **Domestic Violence**

PSA name : Cutathon for Domestic Violence

1984 broadcasts : 1988 broadcasts :

1985 broadcasts : 1989 broadcasts :

1986 broadcasts : 1990 broadcasts : 6

1987 broadcasts : 1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 6

Organization : **Hopeline**

PSA name : Hopeline

1984 broadcasts : 1988 broadcasts :

1985 broadcasts : 1989 broadcasts :

1986 broadcasts : 1990 broadcasts :

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Sum(1985 broadcasts) : 395

Sum(1986 broadcasts) : 612

Sum(1987 broadcasts) : 322

Sum(1988 broadcasts) : 124

Sum(1989 broadcasts) : 63

Sum(1990 broadcasts) : 44

Sum(1991 broadcasts) : 200

Crisis Relief

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Castle Shannon Relief

Organization : **Castle Shannon Relief Asso.**

PSA name : Castle Shannon Relief Associat

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts :
1985 broadcasts :	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts :	1990 broadcasts :
1987 broadcasts :	1991 broadcasts : 9

Total Number of Broadcasts: 9

Organization : **Community Food Bank**

PSA name : Community Food Bank

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts :
1985 broadcasts :	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts :	1990 broadcasts :
1987 broadcasts :	1991 broadcasts : 1

Total Number of Broadcasts: 1

Organization : **Etna**

PSA name : Etna Flood Softball Game

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts :
1985 broadcasts :	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts : 3	1990 broadcasts :
1987 broadcasts :	1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 3

Organization : **Flood Victim Relief**

PSA name : Flood Victim Relief

1984 broadcasts :	1988 broadcasts :
1985 broadcasts : 1	1989 broadcasts :
1986 broadcasts :	1990 broadcasts :

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Crisis Relief

1987 broadcasts :

1991 broadcasts :

Total Number of Broadcasts: 1

Total PSAs devoted to Crisis Relief

Sum(1984 broadcasts) :

Sum(1988 broadcasts) :

Sum(1985 broadcasts) : 1

Sum(1989 broadcasts) :

Sum(1986 broadcasts) : 3

Sum(1990 broadcasts) :

Sum(1987 broadcasts) :

Sum(1991 broadcasts) : 10

Culture and Recreation

Culture and Recreation

The arts can attract tourists and also new business and industry. What is now available must be publicized, and the media can help to promote the city.

Pittsburgh has many cultural and recreational areas, including city parks, Heinz Hall, Benedum Center, our athletic teams, and the Three Rivers Regatta, plus high school and college activities. All attract both local residents and tourists.

Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Audrey Broogman

Date : 11/7/91 Talked about the need to preserve history. We have to increase our fund raising in Pittsburgh, as it is now, we are not keeping up with inflation.

Carnegie Science Center

Alphonse DeSenna

Date : 11/7/91 Discussed the need of Pittsburgh to plan towards the future and the Science Center as a way of blazing that trail.

Kennywood Park

Carl Hughes

Date : 11/2/90 No one knows how much fun Pittsburgh can be. We need to advertise more to outsiders. Promote Pittsburgh!!!

Robert Morris College

Carol Cubeth

Date : 3/21/91 Discussed her belief that there are no movers and shakers in Pittsburgh, we are not doing what it takes to sell ourselves in order to attract tourists.

University of Pittsburgh Theatre

Evonne Steel

Date : 10/9/86 Talked about the University of Pittsburgh Three Rivers Shakespeare Festival. The festival offers low cost/no cost events that people will become a part of whether they are employed or unemployed.

Pittsburgh Cultural Resources

Holly Van Dine

Date : 5/17/90 Pittsburgh has a great interest in the arts, increasing attendance at Heinz Hall and the Benedum Center. Growth of the arts has a great economical impact.

Marcia Rosenthal Art

Marcia Rosenthal

Date : 11/2/90 Jobs need to bring back the youth of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh needs to attract new/fresh people. The arts need to be brought to the attention of the public and city government.

Point Park College

Nicholas Petrov

Date : 11/2/90 Pittsburgh Pride!! Pittsburgh needs to advertise and emphasize what makes it special, needs to attract more visitors, Tourist Bureau, Arts and Dance, and the role of press in covering or reviewing Dance and Art events.

Grand Concourse Restarant

Rick McMaster

Date : 11/7/91 Discussed the need for Pittsburghers to appreciate the city and avoid keeping it a secret. We should let people know that Pittsburgh is a great city so that more people will want to visit. This will result in more jobs and bigger businesses.

Pittsburgh Center for the Arts

Sande Deltch

Date : 3/21/91 Talked about arts as being "under seige," freedom of expression is being suppressed.

Culture and Recreation

Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce

Susan Breen

Date : 11/7/91

Talked about creating the master civic calendar and the need to get various leaders to talk, especially minority and women's groups.

PACE Coca-Cola Starlake Amphitheatre

Tom Rooney

Date : 11/7/91

Discussed the need for "metropolitanism."

Culture and Entertainment

American Focus

Date : 1/4/87 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : John Lithgow

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed actor John Lithgow.

Date : 1/18/87 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Isaac Asimov

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed science fiction writer Issac Asimov.

Date : 1/25/87 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed historian Arthur Sclesinger Jr.

Date : 2/15/87 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Sam Donaldson

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed ABC News Correspondent Sam Donaldson.

Date : 7/30/89 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Noam Chomsky

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Steve Kamer interviewed author Noam Chomsky.

Date : 12/2/90 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Arthur Miller

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Tom Taylor interviewed playwright, Arthur Miller, on today's attitudes toward writers and the commercialization of Marilyn Monroe.

Date : 12/16/90 **Time :** 5:30 **Source :** R **Duration :** 30.00

Guest : Leon Uris

Organization :

Issue Treatment : Host Tom Taylor interviewed Leon Uris on the art of writing.
