



# Sandra Jones



Represented by **The NWT Group**

[CarolynKane@NWTgroup.com](mailto:CarolynKane@NWTgroup.com)

817-987-3600

<https://NWTgroup.com/client/sandrajones>

## Awards

- 2018, 2019, 2020 Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists Award Winner "Excellence in Journalism" for Investigative, In-depth, Health and Business Broadcast
- 2017 Edward R. Murrow Awards "Breaking News & Continuing Coverage"
- 2015 & 2016 Emmy Nominated "Reporter/Writer"
- 2013 Virginia Association of Broadcasters Award Winner "Best Morning News"
- 2008 & 2011 VA. AP Award Winner

## Skills

- Software: iNews, Latakoo, Dali, Final Cut Pro, Windows Media Encoder, Avid News Cutter, ENPS, Tribune Interactive, Tribune Video CMS, Mozilla Firefox, World Now Producer
- Hardware: Audiovault Digital System, DVC Pro Editing, Beta Editing, Non

## Education

**Rutgers University** May 1990  
**New Brunswick, NJ**  
 Bachelor of Arts, Journalism/Mass Media

## Memberships

- IRE, SPJ, Boston/New England chapter and National Capital/Chesapeake Bay Emmys,

## Activities

- M.A.D.D., MSWalk, Monument Avenue 10K, Advocate for Victims of Domestic Violence, and Judge for Youth Summer Institute program, and Black History Month speaker

## Social Media

- SandraJones
- @sjonesontv  
4.1K followers
- @sjonesontv  
1.5K followers

## EXPERIENCE

### Spanning The Need, Youngstown, OH

January 2023 — Present

- Pitch, research, report, write, and edit consumer and in-depth topics impacting communities in Ohio and Pennsylvania for an online news service

**Freelance**

**Investigative Reporter**

### Independent Media Institute, New York, NY

November 2022 — Present

- Pitch, report, write, and edit stories for online news publications
- Focus on issues impacting public education
- Produce short and long form stories under the direction of the Managing Editor

**Correspondent/**

**Contributing Writer**

### The Progressive Magazine, Madison WI

November 2022 — Present

- Skilled in AP Stylebook, Research, and Writing

**Contributing Writer**

### Freelance, United States

May 2022 — Present

- Skilled in Media Relations, Marketing, Public Relations, Journalism, Research, and Writing

**News Writer/Content Creator/**

**Communication Specialist/Researcher**

### Gray Television, Washington, D.C.

November 2020 — April 2022

- Produced, researched, reported and wrote data driven stories and consumer segments for Gray television's national investigative team
- Managed multiple projects simultaneously, resolved problems, and communicated focused information for various audiences
- Delivered pre-written news, questions and answers for Gray television's national weekly show. Wrote web scripts for social media engagement

**National Consumer**

**Investigative Reporter**

### WVIT, NBCUniversal, Hartford, CT.

December 2017 — June 2020

- Produced, wrote, edited, and reported quick turn and longer form consumer investigations impacting Connecticut viewers
- Efforts helped to recover more than \$500,000 for New England viewers and resolved their problems while exposing scams, product safety, tackling medical debt, and holding the powerful accountable

**Consumer Investigative Reporter/**

**Digital Storyteller/Content Producer**

### WTVR, Tribune Media, Richmond, VA

April 2001 — December 2017

- Exposed government corruption, wasteful spending at city hall, deplorable conditions at Richmond's juvenile detention center, faulty city fire hydrants that lead to policy changes, and removing violent sexual offenders from a women's drug treatment center
- 17 years of reporting includes: 9-11 attacks, several presidential visits, severe weather events, election night coverage, and the problem solvers investigative team

**Investigative Reporter/**

**General Assignment Reporter/Anchor**

### WPTA, Fort Wayne, IN

January 1999 — March 2001

- Nightside General Assignment reporter/Writer/Editor: live breaking news, election night coverage, enterprise stories, and consumer issues

**General Assignment Reporter**

### WMTR 1250-AM Cedar Knolls, NJ

January 1996 — January 1999

- Managed award-winning news department
- Anchored radio newscasts, produced public affairs show, live Election night coverage & special projects

**News Director/**

**Anchor/Reporter**