



# Sandra Jones



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## EXPERIENCE

### WHYY, Philadelphia, PA

Senior Reporter/Editor

August 2024 — Present

- Develop in-depth and impactful story ideas focused on gun violence prevention
- Create a balanced mix of short-form and long-form features suitable for digital and audio formats.
- Cultivate relationships with new contacts and sources
- Adhere to Associated Press style guidelines in writing and reporting.
- Capture still photographs and videos as necessary.
- Engage with WHYY programming and contribute to issue-related podcasts within the WHYY digital unit.
- Stories focused on gun violence prevention in partnership with The Philadelphia Tribune
  - [Survivor Connection: A new tool linking journalists to Philly gun violence survivors](#)
  - [Philly anti-violence group says a national gun violence ad campaign missed the mark](#)
  - [Philly group uses drumming to fight gun violence](#)
  - [Violence interrupters move to break the cycle of gun violence in Philly](#)

### WTOP-FM, Washington, D.C.

Anchor/Reporter

June 2023 — Present

- Report, write, and edit consumer stories for morning, afternoon, and evening drive time
- Write in-depth stories and provide photos and videos for digital team
- Develop sources on specific topics to gather investigative content

### Freelance

Reporter/Writer

May 2022 — Present

- Spanning The Need, Youngstown, OH Freelance
- Independent Media Institute, New York, NY Correspondent
- The Progressive Magazine, Madison, WI

### Communication Specialist/Researcher

May 2022- June 2023

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

### Gray TV, Washington, D.C.

Investigative Reporter

November 2020 — May 2022

- Produce, research, report, and write data driven stories and consumer segments for Gray television's national Investigative team
- Manage multiple projects simultaneously, resolve problems, and communicate focused information for various audiences
- Deliver pre-written news, questions and answers for Gray television's national weekly show
- Maintain web scripts for social media engagement

### WVIT- NBC, Hartford, CT

Emmy Nominated Investigative Reporter

December 2017 – October 2020

- Tackled a wide range of viewer complaints, product safety, and financial schemes
- With NBC Connecticut Responds, solved consumer problems and get viewers money back

## Awards

- 2023 Chesapeake AP Broadcasters Award Finalist - Best Specialty Reporting
- 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 linear editing

## Memberships

- IRE, SPJ, Boston/New England chapter and National Capital/ Chesapeake Bay Emmys,
- NAACP, NABJ, AP, VAB & RTNDA

## 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

## Education

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

## Social Media

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SandraJones



@sjonesontv  
4.7K followers



@SJonesOnTV  
1.5K followers

### **WTVR-TV, Richmond, VA**

**City Beat/Investigative Reporter**

April 2001 – December 2017

- City Government, School Board, Crime & Courts/Fill-in Anchoring
- Live breaking news/exclusive & enterprise stories/daily quick turns & In Depth Investigations
- Sunday Morning Anchor September 2008 – September 2010

### **WPTA-TV FT., Wayne, IN**

**General Assignment Reporter**

January 1999 – March 2001

- Enterprised and wrote stories/ live breaking news /On-set & Election night coverage
- Participated in monthly Emergency Management meetings
- Produced and wrote “Cybershopping” series for November sweeps
- Hosted “Candidates Forum”/United Voices, Inc. for the physically challenged

### **CABLEVISION, INC./CHANNEL 10, Elizabeth, NJ**

**Reporter/Anchor**

January 1996 – January 1999

**“The Elizabeth Edition”**

- Wrote, produced and anchored newscasts/packages for Local Origination Programming/Controlled Teleprompter/set-up Stage Operations
- Monitored audio and assisted with camera operations during weekend field shoots

### **WDHA-FM/WMTR-AM, Cedar Knolls, NJ**

**News Director**

June 1995 – January 1999

- Managed Award-winning news department recognized by the Associated Press for “Best Public Service”/First place for “Best Extended sports program”/honored by other local media for its political coverage
- Anchored radio newscasts/Produced public affairs show, live Election Night coverage & special projects
- Hired, trained and coached news talent under the direction of Operations Director
- Generated quarterly, monthly, and annual reports for General Manager