

# John Paul



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## **EXPERIENCE**

#### WSBT, South Bend, IN

Anchor

July 2022 — Present

- Generate lead stories and Investigative, in-depth and Consumer stories
- Write, proof, anchor daily newscasts
- Approve reporter scripts for Newscast

#### WATN, Memphis, TN

**Morning Anchor** 

September 2015 – June 2022

- Produce, report and write weekly franchise stories
- Write daily news and tease copy
- Help format newscasts
- Produce, report and write sweeps pieces
- Update social media throughout the day and during the shows

#### KHBS, Ft. Smith, AR

**Weekend Morning Anchor/Reporter** 

September 2012 – August 2015

- Acting executive producer of weekend morning team
- · Generated story ideas and oversee rundown
- · Wrote the news and tease copy
- · Generated liveshots for weekday morning show
- · Cultivated story ideas for newscasts
- · Produced report and write sweeps pieces
- Updated social media throughout the day and during the shows

#### WSBT, South Bend, IN

Reporter/Fill-in Anchor

July 2008 - September 2012

- Experience on morning, dayside and nightside shifts; experience with tight/multiple deadlines
- Covered live, breaking news on TV, radio, online People-generated storyteller; produce packages with active stand-ups
- Wrote stories, teases for multiple platforms---wsbt.com, TV, Radio, Facebook, Twitter and daily newspaper- "South Bend Tribune"
- Enterprise Reporter, pitched local, lead stories

#### WKBN, Youngstown, OH

Reporter

February 2006 – December 2007

- Nightside reporter In the field reporting experience; covered spot/breaking news
- Wrote stories for the web, wkbn.com

#### KSU/WVIZ, Kent, OH

Reporter/Anchor

January 2004 – December 2005

- · Civics-based show produced for PBS stations throughout Ohio
- Enterprise Reporter; Engaging Anchor. Pitched local, lead stories for weekly show

#### WOIO, Cleveland, OH

Assignment Editor

September 2004 – February 2006

- Dispatched crews, monitored scanners, developed news stories in an extremely fast-paced news environment
- Field produced for Reporters and Anchors Offered position following Summer Internship

## **Awards**

- 2021 Emmy Nominated Consumer Investigative Reporting
- 2010 Indiana Associated Press First Place – Best General News
- 2010 Indiana Associated Press Second Place – Best Spot News
- 2009 Indiana Associated Press First Place - Best Spot News

### **Education**

Kent State University, Kent, OH 2005

Bachelor of Science, Broadcast News

# **Social Media**



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@John.PaulonTV 2.5K followers



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