

# Sandra Jones



**Investigative Reporter** 

**City Beat/Investigative Reporter** 

**General Assignment Reporter** 

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### **EXPERIENCE**

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

#### 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

#### WTVR-TV, Richmond, VA

#### 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

#### 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

## 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

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

Bachelor of Arts. Journalism/Mass Media

May 1990

### 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

### 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 linear editing

### **Memberships**

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

### **Social Media**

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3.7K followers

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#### **News Director**