

## 2015 Ohio SPJ Awards

### TELEVISION WINNERS

#### **Best Consumer Reporting**

**FIRST:** "Shady Electricians," Tom Sussi, Matt Spurrier, Drew Jones, *WSYX ABC 6*

**SECOND:** "Termite Trouble," Hagit Limor, Dan Wood, *WXIX-TV*

#### **Best Continuing Coverage**

**FIRST:** "Residencygate," Jason Scott, Amy Wagner, *WXIX-TV*

**SECOND:** "Wal-Mart Shooting," Sean Dunster, Staff of *WHIO-TV*

#### **Best Criminal Justice Reporting**

**FIRST:** "Convicted Murderer Pleads Innocence—Victims Family Unimpressed," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*

**SECOND:** No Award

#### **Best Documentary**

**FIRST:** "Facing Forward: A Students Story," Mark Smukler, *WVIZ/PBS ideaStream*

**SECOND:** "Miami Valley Murder Mysteries," James Brown, Cheryl McHenry, John Paul, *WHIO-TV*

#### **Best Education Issues Reporting: K-12**

No Entries

#### **Best Education Issues Reporting: Higher Education**

No Entries

#### **Best Enterprise Reporting**

**FIRST:** "Waste Watch," Brooks Jarosz, *WSYX/WTTE-TV*

**SECOND:** "Policing the Police," Tom Sussi, Drew Jones, *WSYX ABC 6*

#### **Best Environment Reporting**

No Entries

#### **Best Feature Reporting**

**FIRST:** "Good to the Last Box," Jordan Burgess, Kris Sproles, *WDTN*

**SECOND:** "Richmond Reunion," John Bedell, Mike Buriianek, Dee Moorman, *WHIO-TV*

#### **Best General Assignment Reporting**

**FIRST:** "Tiny Girl Survives Vicious Pit Bull Attack," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*

**SECOND:** "GE Brings Thousands of Jobs to Cincinnati's Bank District," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*

**Best Government Reporting**

**FIRST:** "Democracy 2014 – Ohio Governor Candidate Profile," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*

**SECOND:** "Cincinnati Bids for 2016 Republican National Convention," Tom McKee, *WCPO-TV*

**Best Health Care Feature Reporting**

No Entries

**Best Investigative Reporting**

**FIRST:** "The Charity Fake-Out," Hagit Limor, *WXIX-TV*

**SECOND:** "Left Behind: Scandal at the VA," Jim Otte, Josh Sweigart, *WHIO-TV*

**Best Medical/Health Report**

**FIRST:** "Be Well: Caregivers," Anne Glausser, Kay Colby, *WVIZ/PBS ideastream*

**SECOND:** No Award

**Best Minority Issues Coverage**

No Entries

**Best Sports Reporting**

**FIRST:** "Flyer Madness: Keep the Drive Alive," Mike Hartsock, Staff of *WHIO-TV*

**SECOND:** No Award

**Best Spot News**

**FIRST:** "Wal-Mart Shooting: No Indictment," Sean Dunster, *WHIO-TV*

**SECOND:** No Award

**Best Web Site**

**FIRST:** newsnet5.com, Colleen Seitz, Staff of newsnet5.com, *WEWS-TV*

**SECOND:** whio.com, Quindelda McElroy, Staff of whio.com, Breaking News Staff, *WHIO-TV*