ASHLEIGH BARRY

EXPERIENCE

Reporter 2016 - Present KXAS-TV Dallas, TX

- Specializes on covering the police beat in Dallas.
- Enterprises stories on a daily basis.
- Covers general assignment stories several times a week.
- Goes live from the scene of stories.
- Uses social media to promote stories.

Reporter 2014 - 2016 KPHO/KTVK-TV Phoenix, AZ

- Turned packages for weekday shows.
- Reported live from breaking news stories.
- Used social media to promote stories and communicate with viewers.
- Notable Coverage: Veterans Affairs Broken Promises. Investigations culminated in a 30-minute news special. These stories and others in the series generated Congressional inquiries of the VA headed by U.S. Senator John McCain and U.S. Congresswoman Krysten Sinema. Additionally, the stories encouraged new informants to come forward with in-house evidence of wrongdoing. In response, the VA Medical Director assured the public that policy changes are in process.

Reporter/Anchor

WBNS-TV

Columbus, OH

- Won Murrow and three Emmys as reporter.
- Researched, wrote and produced packages and vo/sots daily.
- Went live from breaking news and other stories.
- Researched, wrote and produced stories for station website.
- Used social media to communicate with viewers.
- Filled-in on the anchor desk.

Reporter/Anchor

WDJT-TV

Milwaukee, WI

- Researched, wrote and produced packages and vo/sots for all newscasts.
- Reported live each day for 5, 9 and 10pm newscasts.
- Filled-in on the anchor desk.

Anchor/Anchor
WRNN-TV
2003 - 2004
Kingston, NY

Segment Producer

MSNBC

Secaucus, NJ

Anchor/Investigative Reporter 2001 - 2003 KAMC-TV Lubbock, TX

Producer 2000 - 2001 CBS News (NNS) New York, NY

Producer/Associate Producer
FOX News Channel

1999 - 2000
New York, NY

AWARDS

- 2014-Emmy, Health/Science/Environment-News for "Return to River Valley".
- 2013-Emmy, Human Interest for "Becoming Jackie".
- 2012-Regional Murrow, Video News Documentary for "Saving Sarah".
- 2012-Emmy, News Special for "Saving Sarah".

EDUCATION

University of Massachusetts Amherst

BA Broadcast Journalism/Communications/Film Production-Cum Laude