

ABBY WALTON

Professional Experience

WCTV-TV Tallahassee, Florida Anchor/Reporter June 2014 – Present

- Co-anchor 5:30 and 11 p.m. M-F newscasts on WCTV
- Solo anchor 10 p.m. M-F newscast on partner station, WSWG
- Shoot, edit, write and produce all stories including several sweeps pieces
- Post daily to social media sites including Facebook, Twitter and wctv.tv

CURRENT NEWSPAPERS Carmel, Indiana Freelance Reporter June 2013 – May 2014

WTHI-TV Terre Haute, Indiana Anchor/Reporter August 2006 – November 2012

- Solo anchored 90-minute live morning newscast and 30-minute midday show
- Covered breaking news and severe weather live often
- Produced and reported weekly evening newscast health franchise segment
- Produced and reported sweeps series each rating period
- Wrote and posted stories to station's website on a daily basis
- Coordinated station's "Make a Difference" award
- Gained media sponsorship of "Wabash Valley Walk Now for Autism" event

WTHR-TV Indianapolis, Indiana Internship Summer, 2005

Special Skills

- iNews, ENPS, Vegas, Pinnacle & Grass Valley editing systems, Sony HD cameras and Microsoft Office

Awards and Activities

- 2017 Florida Associated Press Awards
 - Best News Anchor
 - Best Series/Franchise Reporting
- 2016 Florida Associated Press Awards
 - Best Series/Franchise Reporting
 - Individual achievement
- Gracie Award, 2010 Best Series markets 26 plus, Alliance for Women in Media (Formerly the American Women in Radio and Television)
- First Place 2008, Best News Series, Indiana Associated Press Awards
- Ball State University TCOM Alumni Board 2010 - Present
- Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society and the Salvation Army

Education

- Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana BA/Telecommunications, News Option
- Minor in Spanish, Honors Diploma