

**2022 Professional Keystone Media Award Winners
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Category Name	Award	Organization	Credits	Entry Title
Investigative Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Samantha Melamed	Amid a record number of exonerations in homicide cases in Philadelphia, it became increasingly evident that Philadelphia's homicide investigations practices were flawed
Investigative Reporting	Second Place	Spotlight PA	Ed Mahon, Aneri Pattani	Fundamental Flaws
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Rich Lord, Kate Giammarise	Tenant Cities
Investigative Reporting	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Joel Jacobs, Ashley Murray	Housing Misery
Enterprise Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Anya Litvak, Joyce Gannon, Lauren Rosenblatt, Kris B. Mamula	The block: Four blocks hit by Covid, learn to change
Enterprise Reporting	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Chris Palmer	Under Fire: An examination of Philadelphia's gun violence crisis
Enterprise Reporting	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA	Gary Harki	The Final Moments
News Beat Reporting	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Samantha Melamed	A mounting crisis and cover-up in the Philadelphia jails
News Beat Reporting	Second Place	Spotlight PA	Charlotte Keith	Eviction Coverage
News Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Christine Vendel	Public safety
Breaking News	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	PennLive staff	Vicosa killings, aftermath
Breaking News	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Staff	I stabbed my sister': The Miller homicide case
Breaking News	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Ty Lohr, Erik Yabor, Chris Knight	Mount Joy home explosion
Ongoing News Coverage	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ed Blazina	Building a highway
Ongoing News Coverage	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	PennLive staff	Steelton triple-homicide, suicide
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News Feature Story	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Chris Palmer	Intersections of Injustice
News Feature Story	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Charles Thompson	'This is becoming the hub for everybody'
News Feature Story	Honorable Mention	Spotlight PA/PublicSource	Colin Deppen, Juliette Rihl	The coming crisis in dementia care and why Pa. is woefully unprepared
Business or Consumer Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Lauren Rosenblatt, Steve Mellon	COVID unemployment: Those out of work during the pandemic faced hard quest for state jobless aid
Business or Consumer Story	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Anya Litvak , Laura Legere	A laboratory at scale: A hydrogen and carbon storage project in Clinton County is tapping into all the trends
Business or Consumer Story	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jacob Adelman	Open Space, Closed Gates Tax reductions were on offer to buyers in exchange for protecting the land. But the public cannot enter
Editorial	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Brandon McGinley	Why fentanyl?; Juvenile lifers highlight prisoner re-entry struggles; The housing authority is failing its tenants
Editorial	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Abraham Gutman	Abortion, guns, democracy: keeping an eye on Harrisburg
Editorial	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Suzanne Cassidy	Protecting school children; peddling the Big Lie; condemning the Three Percenter movement
Column	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Tony Norman	Systemic bullying by DA Zappala; Parable of an endless war; Look within the community to make long overdue changes
Column	Second Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Mike Hirsch	Morning Call editor fighting ALS: Realizing this could be my last fall, I find peace in autumn as season of new life; Your View: The unexpected peace in knowing how you will die; Your View: Could vortexes in Sedona save my life?
Sports Beat Reporting	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Craig Meyer	Pitt Basketball
Sports Beat Reporting	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Jason Mackey	Pittsburgh Pirates

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Sports Beat Reporting	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Mike Gross	Penn State football
Sports/Outdoor Column	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Marcus Hayes	Philadelphia sports
Sports/Outdoor Column	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Gene Collier	Rounding out third, heading for home, ostensibly; Sports are fully invested in post-George Floyd realities; Some last-minute mock draft mockery
Sports/Outdoor Column	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Mike Sielski	Philadelphia sports
Sports Feature	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Brian Linder, Bob Flounders	Looking at Micah Parsons' stellar career ahead of the NFL draft
Sports Feature	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Mike Sielski	Philly's Fairmount Park League is fading. So is a piece of the city's Black baseball history
Sports Feature	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Brad Everett	No ordinary Joes: Some Western PA high school football players have very unique names
Sports Enterprise	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Craig Meyer	Black men's college basketball coaches were hired in record numbers this year. Here's why that creates hope and skepticism; Like it did on the men's side, diversity in women's college basketball coaching made strides this year
Sports Enterprise	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Matt Breen	The Numbers Game
Sports Enterprise	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jeff McLane	Two-part series enables readers to peel back the curtain to see the Eagles' internal divide when it comes to how analytics impacts the franchise
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	Former Temple coach John Chaney dies
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	John Walk	Endline to endline
Sports Breaking News/Event Coverage	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Jason Mackey	Sources: Pirates have agreement in place with Yoshi Tsutsugo for 2022
Feature Story	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Laura Malt Schneiderman	Paralyzed: The last massive vaccine rollout - for polio - started in Pittsburgh

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Feature Story	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Jan Murphy	Inside Iron Mountain
Feature Story	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Juliana Reyes	After a Temple librarian died, coworkers said the sick-leave policy 'ran her into the ground'
Personality Profile	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Laura Malt Schneiderman	The man behind Santa
Personality Profile	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Alex Geli	A Father's Day essay: Becoming a pandemic parent
Personality Profile	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Dan Nephin	A soldier's life (and death) in Afghanistan
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Craig LaBan	The diversity of communities that express themselves through food in Philadelphia
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Jeremy Reynolds	Classical music beat
Lifestyle/Entertainment Beat	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Gretchen McKay	Food beat
Breaking News Photo	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Steven M. Falk	"Rage"
Breaking News Photo	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Jessica Griffin	Capitol Insurrection
Breaking News Photo	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Ty Lohr	Mount Joy home explosion
News Event Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Alexandra Wimley	'All right, have a good night': North Allegheny school board adjourns meeting after attendees refuse to mask up
News Event Photo	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Alexandra Wimley	It's history: Gainey defeats Moreno in mayor's race
News Event Photo	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Ty Lohr	First hugs
Feature Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Andrew Rush	A tractor working on clearing leaves crosses the recently opened Ridge Ave. bridge on the North Side over train tracks
Feature Photo	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Chris Knight	Sunset reflection
Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Heather Khalifa	Sidewalk sunbathing

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Sports Feature Photo	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Matt Freed	T.J. Watt, Alex Highsmith and Joe Haden among slew of Steelers who might return for Titans game
Sports Feature Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Mark Pynes	Coach takedown
Sports Feature Photo	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	David Maialetti	Making an Entrance
Sports Action Photo	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Mark Pynes	Safe!
Sports Action Photo	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Joe Hermitt	Leaping defense
Sports Action Photo	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Matt Freed	Braves first base coach Eric Young is upended as he tries to avoid a foul ball while taking on the Pirates
Photo Story/Essay	First Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Quinn Glabicki	The City of Prayer: Clairton's residents persevere amid persistent pollution and violence
Photo Story/Essay	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Heather Khalifa	Same Four Walls
Photo Story/Essay	Honorable Mention	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Charles Fox	The Journey Home
News Page Design	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Abby Rhoad, Diana Abreu	Insurrection; Return to Sender; Pandemic Senior Prom; Lasting Legacy of 9/11
News Page Design	Second Place	LNP, Lancaster	Diana Abreu, Abby Rhoad, Chris Emler	County left waterlogged; Remixing Recidivism; Bridges; Wedding dress: Three generations of brides; Looking Like Fall
News Page Design	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Natalie Duleba, Nora Smth, Diane Juravich	Protestors storm Capitol, disrupt vote certification; 'Without unity, there is no peace'; 'We could see the wave of what was coming'; A battle over fifteen; Brutal Secrets; Dirty Dollars
Feature Page Design	First Place	LNP, Lancaster	Chris Emler	31 Flavors; The Pie: Demystified; Summer Lovin'; Black History Month; Time's Almost Up; Pattern of Success

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Feature Page Design	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Holly Artz	Twindemic' Danger; Tree of Life: Three Years Later; Center-stage Sides; Christmas shines brightest in Pittsburgh's churches; What's the greatest gift anyone has ever given you?; Tamales Navidad
Feature Page Design	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steve Ziants	The Challenges Ahead; Wise 'N' Wary; One more trip around The Cup; It's a Hockey Life in Pittsburgh
Headline Writing	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Mark Belko	Of time and space: Carnegie Science Center asks to keep 450-space parking lot until 2031; Back at the bar: Developer again turns to court in bid to raze old Froggy's nightspot, two other Market Street buildings; A clean start: Ed Gainey's vision
Headline Writing	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Doug Darroch	Sports headlines with a Philly flavor: B.S. Walks; Can't Beat the Spread (Let's take COVID seriously again); Dead Meet?
Graphic/Photo Illustration	First Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Ed Yozwick, James Hilston	Surratt's Deadly Trail
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Second Place	Spotlight PA	Leise Hook	The Hidden Tab; Eviction Ban; Privileged Information; From tests to vaccines, Pa. health officials still missing crucial race data for COVID-19
Graphic/Photo Illustration	Honorable Mention	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Chris Morris	Virtual Groundhog Day
Documentary	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	For the Love of the Children
Documentary	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Lauren Schneiderman, Astrid Rodrigues, Raishad Hardnett, Kristen Balderas	The Last Run
Documentary	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Ty Lohr	Conestoga River, flowing through history
News Videos	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Kristen Balderas	Against the Clock - Tarik Khan
News Videos	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Steve Mellon	Finding peace at Tree of Life

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News Videos	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Ty Lohr	Returning to Flight 93
Sports Videos	First Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	PennLive Studios	Micah Parsons Road to the NFL
Sports Videos	Second Place	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Alexandra Wimley	In Focus: Pittsburgh Rhinos Blind Ice Hockey
Features Videos	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Kristen Balderas	Meet the Isgras
Features Videos	Second Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Tyger Williams	The Art of Chainsaw Carving
Features Videos	Honorable Mention	LNP, Lancaster	Tyler Huber	Legends of Lancaster: 1906 Dynamite Explosion
Podcast	First Place	PublicSource, Pittsburgh	Jourdan Hicks, Andy Kubis	From the Source, Season 2, Episodes 7, 8 and 14
Podcast	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	Claudia Dimuro	Today in Pa!
Podcast	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Johnny McGonigal, Craig Meyer	Pitt (Off Script)
Special Section	First Place	The Philadelphia Inquirer	Staff	Wildest Dreams
Special Section	Second Place	PennLive/The Patriot-News, Harrisburg	PennLive sports staff	High School Football preview section, 2021
Special Section	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Post-Gazette staff	The Business of Pittsburgh
Diversity	First Place	The Morning Call, Allentown	Molly Bilinski	I'm just a person following my dreams'; Lehigh Valley LGBTQ struggled during COVID-19; 'It's a hand up, not a handout'; Path for students with intellectual disabilities; Lehigh Valley millennials reflect on growing
Diversity	Second Place	WHYY.org, Philadelphia	Kenny Cooper	Race & Sexuality in the Philly Suburbs
Diversity	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Post-Gazette	Abby Mackey	New Downtown eatery Cafe Momentum; Pittsburgh artist Maggie Kambic; WWII Army veteran from Pittsburgh; Lawrenceville couple opens their home; The woman and the why behind Sheraden's Jasmine Nyree Campus