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## News Release

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### **WPTA-TV Names New News Director** **Award-winning News Leader Begins August 25<sup>th</sup>**



**Fort Wayne, IN**—WPTA-TV, Inc. (ABC 21Alive, Fort Wayne's NBC and MyTV Fort Wayne) welcomes Jonathan Shelley as News Director. The announcement was made by WPTA Vice President/General Manager Merry Ewing.

Shelley has spent 25 years in broadcast journalism, most recently serving as News Director of WDSU TV in New Orleans for nine years. During his tenure, the station was recognized with the Walter Cronkite Award for Excellence in Television Political Journalism, two National Headliner Awards, two Sigma Delta Chi Awards, two Gabriel Awards and numerous Edward R. Murrow and

Emmy awards, including the honor for overall News Excellence in the Suncoast Region. He received a journalism degree (BSJ) from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

"This is an exciting time to join the team at WPTA," Shelley said. "Quincy Media, Inc., is making a remarkable commitment to Northeast Indiana and to broadcast journalism. I look forward to being part of something truly special."

Jonathan, born in Manhasset, NY, was raised in South Florida, has a wife, Stacie, and two sons. His not so coincidental interests include photography, sports and travel.

"Jonathan has an amazing track record of journalistic excellence," concludes Ewing. "His recognized experience combined with our tremendous expansion and company investment is a unique opportunity to serve Fort Wayne area viewers better than ever before."