

CJ Lester Investigates · Two-Week Writing Schedule

October 6–22, 2026 · All times Eastern · Check the box as you finish each item · Schedule every article in Webador and share on Facebook at the same time

Done	Deadline	Time	Task / Article	Type	Publishes	Notes
☐	Tue, Oct 6	5:00 PM	Email City Manager for comment on purchasing story	Task	—	Ask which purchasing path the contract followed; response by Wed.
☐	Wed, Oct 7	3:00 PM	Purchasing rules story (Flock approval path)	Investigative	Thu, Oct 8, 7:00 AM	Add city's comment or "did not respond." Attach graphic + screenshots.
☐	Thu, Oct 8	3:00 PM	Preview: Questions for Chief Freeman	Preview post	Fri, Oct 9, 7:00 AM	List residents' top questions. Friday morning only.
☐	Fri, Oct 9	3:00 PM	CJ Explains: Are Flock cameras constitutional?	CJ Explains	Sat, Oct 10, 7:00 AM	Neutral, 400–600 words. Use Fourth Amendment research.
☐	Sun, Oct 11	4:00 PM	Interview prep	Task	—	Review SOP (on hold), print questions, charge gear, check forms.
☐	Mon, Oct 12	1:30 PM	INTERVIEW: Chief Freeman, Flock interview & site visit	Interview	—	Conyers PD, 1194 Scott St SE. Runs to about 5:30 PM. Offered 1:00 PM start.
☐	Tue, Oct 13	3:00 PM	Interview transcript + Facebook teaser	Task	—	Send transcript to Claude. Schedule CJ Explains (comments) piece.
☐	Tue, Oct 13	3:00 PM	CJ Explains: What 101 Facebook Comments Can Tell Us	CJ Explains	Wed, Oct 14, 12:00 PM	Already written; final read and schedule.
☐	Thu, Oct 15	3:00 PM	Main interview story: first draft	Investigative	—	Check answers against records. Pick 3–5 video clips.
☐	Fri, Oct 16	2:00 PM	Main interview story: final + schedule	Investigative	Sat, Oct 17, 7:00 AM	Big story. Fact-check facts and quotes with chief, not full story.
☐	Sun, Oct 18	4:00 PM	Georgia Flock crackdown story + check ORA status	Context story	Tue, Oct 20, 7:00 AM	Albers task force, statewide arrests, 2027 session.
☐	Tue, Oct 20	3:00 PM	CJ Explains: How Conyers buys things	CJ Explains	Thu, Oct 22, 7:00 AM	Bids, sole source, cooperative contracts, when council votes.