

KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022

# The following programs are locally produced live news programs that present a mixture of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
KCTV 5 News at 7:00 am	Monday - Friday	7:00am – 8:00am
KCTV 5 News at 7:00 pm	Sunday	7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
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Locker Room Show	Monday – Friday	7:00 pm 7:30 pm

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Special Programming Notes**

KSMO made no changes to or extended its normal programming for special and/or breaking news events.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022 Summary

Some examples of the ways KSMO – TV used news programming to address issues of concern to the public in its service area are included in this report. Duration of reports are from :15 – 3:36 minutes.

- Crime & Violence
- Community & Charity
- Health & Medical
- Political & Government

#### **Crime & Violence Concerns (July 2022)**

Title Date Aired Newscast Duration KCMO Spring Valley homicide

July 3, 2022 7pm :19

KSMO reports one woman is dead following a shooting around midnight in Kansas City, MO. It happened near 103<sup>rd</sup> Street and Spring Valley Road. The woman was found dead in her car.

Overland Park church vandalized

July 10, 2022 7pm :27

KSMO reports a church in Overland Park, KS was vandalized with pro-abortion rights messages early this morning. Police were called to the Church of Ascension near 127<sup>th</sup> Street and Antioch Road around 1am. No arrests have been made.

#### **Crime & Violence Concerns (August 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCMO 35 <sup>th</sup> & Garfield homici	de		
	August 7, 2022	7pm	:17
KSMO reports one man is in custody after Kansas City, MO police found a man shot			

KSMO reports one man is in custody after Kansas City, MO police found a man shot dead on his own front porch. It happened this afternoon at a home near 35<sup>th</sup> Street and Garfield Avenue. Police believe the two men got into a heated argument that turned deadly.

KCMO 100<sup>th</sup> homicide August 14, 2022 7pm :17 KSMO reports Kansas City, MO police are investigating the city's 100<sup>th</sup> homicide of the year. Yesterday two people were shot at a BP gas station on Independence Avenue near Maple Street. A woman was dead at the scene. A man was taken to the hospital. Police have not released any suspect information.

### **Crime & Violence Concerns (September 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration	
Stolen Bullies	September 4, 2022	7pm	1:31	
KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reports an animal shelter in Raytown, MO was				
broken into this weekend, and now the shelter is asking for the publics help for the				
safe return of three American Bully dogs.				

Shawn Parcells sentencing September 18, 2022 7pm :25
KSMO reports a federal judge in Kansas City, KS is scheduled to sentence Shawn
Parcells tomorrow morning. Parcells faces up to 20 years in prison after being found guilty of conducting fake autopsies. Families say he pretended to be a doctor and robbed them of any real answers in the deaths of their loved ones.

### **Community & Charity Concerns (July 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Free swim lessons	July 10, 2022	7pm	1:27
KSMO reporter Joe Hennessy reports on a partnership with KC-area organizations			
that is allowing young swimmers a chance to learn how to swim for free at a local			
pool. It all comes about amid a current lifeguard shortage in the metro area.			

Stand with Ukraine July 17, 2022 7pm 1:37 KSMO reporter Joe Hennessy reports on a community wide picnic and social gathering at KC Bier Company to show support for newly arrived Ukrainians. The event was to raise awareness, while providing financial and technical humanitarian assistance to displaced people, refugees, and anyone else affected by the war in Ukraine.

#### **Community & Charity Concerns (August 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Van for domestic violence su	ırvivors		
	August 12, 2022	7pm	1:05
KSMO reports a domestic vio	olence shelter has a r	new tool for helpi	ing families,
thanks to the generosity of the community. The Newhouse Shelter has been in			
need for a van to help families who use their services. Since KSMO's first report			
Newhouse officials have bee	en able to collect mor	e than \$25-thous	sand dollars in

Hospice care fundraiser August 14, 2022 7pm :32 KSMO reports more than 600 people put on their athletic gear to take part in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Craig Sanders Memorial Run. All money raised went to Kansas City Hospice. Since its inception the event has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars for Kansas City Hospice.

donations. They've now been able to buy a 15 seat van a local church was sell

### **Community & Charity Concerns (September 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
9/11 Memorial Stair Climb	September 11, 2022	7pm	:33
KSMO reports on metro area	first responders who	paid tribute to t	he hundreds of
firefighters who lost their lives during the September 11 <sup>th</sup> attacks 21 years ago.			
The stair climb event raises money through donations to support victim family			
members.			

KC Mothers in Charge September 25, 2022 7pm 1:00 KSMO reporter Greg Payne reports on the local efforts to honor and remember victims today during National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims. Dozens of community members and families gathered to not only remember their loved ones, but to spread a message that violence is not the answer.

#### **Health & Medical Concerns (July 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KU Cancer Center/grant mo	oney		
	July 7, 2022	7am	1:17

KSMO reports the University of Kansas Cancer Center has received a top-notch award. The National Cancer Institute has designated the facility as a "Comprehensive Cancer Center." That's the highest level of recognition. The center also gets a five-year grant totaling almost \$14 million dollars. KU Cancer Center leaders say this is the ticket to better patient care and better research.

Dino stroll to stomp out hunger

July 10, 2022 7pm 2:02

KSMO reporter Marleah Campbell reports on a dinosaur exhibit in town that is trying to help end hunger in Kansas City. Ticket holders bring non-perishable food to donate to Harvesters. The need for food is greatest in the summer months.

## **Health & Medical Concerns (August 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Monkeypox explainer	August 14, 2022	7pm	1:44
KSMO reporter Betsy Webster reports local health departments will begin giving the			
monkeypox vaccine this week. So far, there have been five infections in the Kansas			
City metro on both sides of the state line. A University of Kansas Health System doctor			
explained what you need to know about monkeypox.			

Insulin report August 21, 2022 7pm :43 KSMO reports millions of people are concerned with the rising price of insulin. It now costs about \$250 dollars per vial with no solution to rising costs in sight. Data shows 25% of all diabetics must ration insulin because they can't afford it.

## **Health & Medical Concerns (September 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration	
Kids should get flu vaccine	September 5, 2022	7am	:15	
KSMO reports it's time to get	t your children a flu sh	not. That's the r	nessage from the	
Academy for Pediatrics. They say while infections were down last year fewer COVID				
precautions could mean an uptick in cases this year.				

COVID/the latest September 6, 2022 7am :18
KSMO reports federal officials say you'll likely be within a five-mile radius of new
COVID boosters by the end of the week. Officials are expecting COVID to be handled
like the flu going forward with new boosters targeting popular strains each year.

## Political & Governmental Concerns (July 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Atchison voter registration	July 7, 2022	7am	3:36
KSMO reporter Angie Ricono reports there's a big election ahead in Kansas. You			
have until July 12 <sup>th</sup> to be registered to vote, but not if you live in Atchison, KS.			
That window closed back in June. It's catching a lot of potential voters by surprise.			
Angie looked at the impact it's now having on the August 2 <sup>nd</sup> primary.			

Gov. Parson/FEMA July 31, 2022 7pm :15
KSMO reports Missouri Governor Mike Parson has announced the Federal
Emergency Management Agency is coming to the state to help with response to record
flash floods affecting the region. St. Louis, St. Charles and Montgomery counties
will be assisted in damage assessments.

#### **Political & Governmental Concerns (August 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Senate spending bill	August 7, 2022	7pm	1:57
KSMO reports the Senate has passed a new bill meant to fight inflation and climate			
change. It provides the Internal Revenue Service with \$80 billion dollars to go after			
high-income tax cheats and imposes a 15% minimum tax on large corporations. The			
bill must still be approved by	the House.		

Trump latest August 14, 2022 7pm 1:59
KSMO reports on the latest developments in the seizure of White House documents from former President Donald Trump's Florida residence. The Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee is asking for an immediate review and damage assessment after revelations former President Trump kept highly classified White House information at his Florida estate.

#### **Political & Governmental Concerns (September 2022)**

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Trump & Biden/war of word	S		
	September 4, 2022	7pm	:53
KSMO reports on escalating	war of words betweer	n President Joe B	iden and former
President Donald Trump. Speaking at a rally former President Trump had harsh words			
for President Biden about the FBI's search of his Florida home. Recently President Biden			
called Republicans influence	d by Trump "a threat t	to democracy."	

Derek Schmidt rally September 18, 2022 7pm :26
KSMO reports we are less than two months away from election day, and the Kansas gubernatorial race is heating up. Today Florida Governor Ron DeSantis campaigned in Olathe, KS for Derek Schmidt. The attorney general faces incumbent Laura Kelly in what looks to be a very close race in November.