



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
1st 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 – 7:30am
KCTV 5 News at 7:00 pm	Sunday	7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Locker Room Show	Monday – Friday	7:00 pm -- 7:30 pm

1st Quarter Special Programming Notes

KSMO made changes to or extended its normal programming for special and/or breaking news events. Those events for the first quarter of 2022 were:

<u>Chiefs win AFC Championship</u>	January 30, 2022	6:00pm – 7:30pm
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KSMO broadcast a live 90 minute special wrapping up the Kansas City Chiefs AFC Championship win. The broadcast included live interviews with players and coaches. Several KSMO/KCTV reporters provided live reports from Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City's Power and Light District, and a fan watch party from an Overland Park, Kansas business.

1st 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 :14 – 2:26 minutes.

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

Crime & Violence Concerns (January 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCK robbery/shooting KSMO reports the Wyandotte County Sheriffs say one person was wounded during a shooting this afternoon at Matney Park in Kansas City, Kansas. The incident began as an attempted robbery. The victim is expected to survive.	January 9, 2022	7pm	:20
KCMO Euclid Ave. homicide KSMO reports Kansas City, MO police have one man in custody for a fatal shooting that happened yesterday morning. Police found the victim behind a home near 80 th Street and Euclid Avenue. That man was taken to an area hospital where he later died.	January 23, 2022	7pm	:15

Crime & Violence Concerns (February 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Children safe after Amber Alert	February 13, 2022	7pm	:23
KSMO reports two young children are back safe with their families in Lee's Summit, MO after a brief Amber Alert this afternoon. A four year old girl and her eight year old sister were in a car that was stolen from a driveway. Independence, MO police were able to stop the car. Police have a suspect in custody.			
KCMO deadly wreck/now homicide	February 20, 2022	7pm	:35
KSMO reports Kansas City, MO police say what started out as a possible deadly motorcycle crash is now being investigated as a homicide. A 50 year old motorcyclist was found near Benton Boulevard and St. John Avenue, and police initially were treating the investigation as a fatal accident. Later they found the man sustained a gunshot wound.			

Crime & Violence Concerns (March 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCMO 27 th & Brooklyn homicide	March 6, 2022	7pm	:25
KSMO reports one woman is dead and another hospitalized after they were shot this afternoon near the intersection of East 27 th Street and Brooklyn Avenue in Kansas City, MO. Police say they are still searching for a suspect.			
Officer charged with stealing	March 13, 2022	7pm	:23
KSMO reports a Kansas City, MO police officer faces charges of felony stealing by deceit. Brandon Sherman is accused of getting paid more than five thousand dollars for security work where he didn't show up. Prosecutors say video surveillance shows Sherman was not at the business when he was supposed to be working.			

Community & Charity Concerns (January 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Missouri human trafficking	January 10, 2022	7am	:25
KSMO reports January is National Human Trafficking Month, and in Missouri the Department of Transportation and the Missouri Highway Patrol are working together to help combat the issue. Dawn Day with the organization Stands Against Trafficking says both groups go through special training and can even help spot warning signs. An event was held today.			
Blue Springs police protest	January 14, 2022	7am	:20
KSMO reports dozens of residents in Blue Springs, Missouri voiced their concerns yesterday about what they believe is an increase in property crimes in their neighborhoods. They took their complaints to police. The group KC Freedom Project helped put together the rally outside police headquarters.			

Community & Charity Concerns (February 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Happy 112 th !	February 20, 2022	7pm	1:56
KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reports it a milestone that's tough to imagine. An Overland Park, Kansas woman officially becomes the oldest living Kansan. Family, friends, and neighbors helped Gertrude Stern celebrate her 112 th birthday. She gave her philosophy on a life well lived,			
Rallying for Ukraine	February 27, 2022	7pm	:17
KSMO reports more than 100 people in Kansas City, MO rallied at the Country Club Plaza to voice their support for Ukraine and its people. Several buildings around the city, including Union Station, have been lit up with the blue and yellow of the Ukrainian flag.			

Community & Charity Concerns (March 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Bakers for Ukraine KSMO reports dozens of local bakers whipped up their specials to send support to Ukraine today. The bake sale, which included cookies, donuts, and gourmet chocolates, was organized by Bakers Against Racism. All the money went to World Central Kitchen, an organization with mobile kitchens at border crossings to supply meals and medical care to fleeing and displaced Ukrainian families.	March 6, 2022	7pm	:31
Q for cancer KSMO reports many people had the opportunity to enjoy some good barbecue and help out a good cause today in Overland Park, Kansas. Q39 held a “Q for cancer” event. It was held in memory of the restaurants founder Rob Ma Gee, who died of colorectal cancer in December. Proceeds went to support colorectal research at the KU Cancer Center.	March 27, 2022	7pm	:40

Health & Medical Concerns (January 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID latest	January 2, 2022	7pm	:19
KSMO reports the spread of the omicron variant is helping fuel an increase in COVID-19 cases in the Kansas City area and across the country. The Mid-America Regional Council released its latest numbers today. It reported 723 new cases in our area on December 31 st .			
KCMO mask mandate	January 9, 2022	7pm	:32
KSMO reports with COVID-19 cases soaring across the metro area local governments and school boards are bringing back mask mandates for schools. Kansas City, MO will now require masking for all students.			

Health & Medical Concerns (February 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID -19 update KSMO reports the omicron variant is showing signs of receding across the country. New daily cases have dropped by nearly half a million since mid-January.	February 6, 2022	7pm	:31
Subvariant information KSMO reports just as omicron cases start trending downward, there are some concerning new findings about a subvariant of the omicron variant called BA.2. The subvariant has been detected in 47 states already.	February 20, 2022	7pm	:31

Health & Medical Concerns (March 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Transitioning out of emergency	March 20, 2022	7pm	:24
KSMO reports health officials are starting to talk about transitioning out of the COVID-19 emergency phase. Less than one percent of people in the U.S. now reside in areas with high community transmission level.			
Moderna update	March 23, 2022	7am	:14
KSMO reports Moderna says its low dose COVID shots work for children under six years old. The company will ask regulators in the U.S. and Europe to authorize two small-dose shots in the coming weeks. 18 million children would become eligible.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (January 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Kansas legislative session begins	January 10, 2022	7am	:24
KSMO reports the Kansas legislative session begins today. Governor Laura Kelly's handling of the COVID pandemic is at the top of a lot of lawmaker's minds. Tax cuts are also expected to be one of the top priorities.			
Kansas State of the State	January 12, 2022	7am	:19
KSMO reports Kansas Governor Laura Kelly held her annual State of the State yesterday evening. She focused on a rebate on state income taxes and freezing college tuition bills.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (February 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Kansas APEX bill	February 6, 2022	7pm	:53
<p>KSMO reports the clock is ticking for the Kansas House of Representatives to pass a major bill this week. It's called the APEX bill. It stands for Attracting Powerful Economic Expansion. The reason for the urgency is Kansas is one of two finalists for the location of a large manufacturing plant that would spend four billion dollars in the state, hire four thousand people, and build a three million square foot facility.</p>			
Josh Hawley endorsement	February 13, 2022	7pm	:30
<p>KSMO reports Missouri Senator Josh Hawley has announced his endorsement in the upcoming U.S. Senate race. Hawley is backing U.S. House Representative Vicky Hartzler. Hartzler is one of several candidates running to replace retiring Senator Roy Blunt,</p>			

Political & Governmental Concerns (March 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Wrongful convictions KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reports new legislation is being introduced in Missouri that is intended to help the innocent. Mobley took a closer look at the 'Informant Reliability Act' and how it could help overturn wrongful convictions.	March 13, 2022	7pm	2:26
SCOTUS hearings this week KSMO reports a historic round of hearings begin on Capitol Hill tomorrow. The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson. If confirmed she would be the first Black woman on the United States Supreme Court,	March 20, 2022	7pm	:43