



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
2nd 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
Locker Room Show	Monday – Friday	7:00 pm -- 7:30 pm

2nd Quarter Special Programming Notes

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

Kansas Jayhawks NCAA Championship Parade April 10, 2022 1:55pm-2:30pm
KSMO broadcast a live 35-minute special covering the University of Kansas basketball team's parade celebrating their victory in the NCAA Championship game. The special was hosted by anchors Carolyn Long and Dani Welniak. Thousands of fans joined the team for the celebratory parade in downtown Lawrence, Kansas. Sports reporters Neal Jones and Jared Koller were stationed along the parade route, and conducted interviews with players, coaches, and fans.

2nd 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 – 2:49 minutes.

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

Crime & Violence Concerns (April 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCMO Mulberry shooting	April 10, 2022	7pm	:31

KSMO reports one man is dead following a double shooting overnight in the West Bottoms area of Kansas City, Missouri. It happened near the intersection of Mulberry St. and Union St. The deceased is 20 year old Creighton Goddard. The other victim had non-life-threatening wounds.

Two die in overnight shootings

	April 17, 2022	7pm	:21
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KSMO reports Kansas City, MO police are investigating two separate shooting incidents overnight that left two men dead. One incident happened inside a home near 79th St. and Longview Road. The other happened outside near 43rd St. and Hardesty Avenue. Police continue to investigate both incidents.

Crime & Violence Concerns (May 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCK North 6 th St. homicide	May 2, 2022	7pm	:21
KSMO reports Kansas City, Kansas police are investigating an overnight triple shooting that has left one man dead. It happened near the intersection of North 6 th Street and Tenny Avenue. The two other victims are hospitalized, but their conditions are not known.			
KCMO fatal shooting	May 22, 2022	7pm	1:30
KSMO reporter Abby Dodge reports Kansas City, Missouri police are looking for a suspect in the city's latest homicide. It happened this afternoon near 79 th Terrace and Campbell Street. Abby spoke with family and friends who were dealing with the news of their loved one's death.			

Crime & Violence Concerns (June 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Mayor Lucas on gun violence	June 5, 2022	7pm	:51
KSMO reports with recent mass shootings over the last few weeks Kansas City, Missouri Mayor Quinton Lucas appeared on Face the Nation this morning to address gun violence prevention. Mayor Lucas expressed his frustration as Kansas City deals with its own disturbing murder rate.			
KCMO motel murder	June 12, 2022	7pm	:36
KSMO reports police are investigating a fatal shooting inside a Kansas City, Missouri motel this morning. The man was found in the lobby of the Crown Lodge located on 350-Highway near Blue Ridge Cutoff. Police do not have anyone in custody at this time.			

Community & Charity Concerns (April 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Shelter KC sunrise service	April 17, 2022	7pm	1:50
KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reports despite the cold rainy conditions Easter Sunday brought this year, the men and women from Shelter KC came together in Madeline's Garden for a sunrise service to show what the Easter message means to them.			
Seven Days of Kindness Walk			
	April 24, 2022	7pm	1:17
KSMO reporter Nathan Vickers reports on the Seven Days of Kindness Walk that made its return to Kansas City, Missouri. For the last two years it's been virtual due to the pandemic. The walk started as a response to the Jewish Community Center shootings in Overland Park, Kansas in 2014. The event has grown every year and now 14 cities and several area schools are involved.			

Community & Charity Concerns (May 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Missouri fallen officers	May 8, 2022	7pm	1:04
KSMO reports some of Missouri's top state officials, including Governor Mike Parson, were present at Missouri's annual Law Enforcement Memorial Service today. Officers say the service is more than just remembering the lives of fallen officers, but to celebrate their lives and families, and make sure they're never forgotten.			
Celebration at the Station	May 29, 2022	7pm	1:34
KSMO reporter Betsy Webster reports a Memorial Day weekend tradition that started 20 years ago is back at Union Station tonight after two years on hiatus due to COVID. Betsy spoke to several people, of the thousands from the metro area who attended the Celebration at the Station event. The Kansas City Symphony played lots of patriotic favorites, including the 1812 Overture with live firing canons.			

Community & Charity Concerns (June 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Moms Demand Action rally	June 5, 2022	7pm	1:31
<p>KSMO reporter Emily Rittman reports the local organization Moms Demand Action held a rally at Berkley Riverfront Park in Kansas City, Missouri today to honor the lives of those who have been killed by gun violence. Several speakers, including survivors, asked the crowd to contact their lawmakers so they can do something about recent mass shootings around the country.</p>			
Pride Festival last day	June 12, 2022	7pm	:48
<p>KSMO reports hundreds of people celebrated the final day of Kansas City's Pride Festival at Theis Park today. The three-day event is a LGBTQ Plus Festival filled with live music, activities, and food trucks. KSMO spoke to several people who attended, and they talked about what the event meant to them.</p>			

Health & Medical Concerns (April 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Illegal online drug sales KSMO reports there is a new warning from federal officials about buying medication online without a prescription. You could be putting yourself at risk. Two websites have been caught illegally selling amphetamine drugs marketed as Adderall.	April 17, 2022	7pm	1:29
COVID numbers pick up KSMO reports the country is seeing another rise in COVID cases. They're up 52-percent over the last two weeks.	April 24, 2022	7pm	:15

Health & Medical Concerns (May 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Baby formula shortage KSMO reports the federal government is trying to take steps to ease the baby formula shortage that is hurting parents nationwide. It plans to work with manufacturers and retailers on boosting production. It also plans to crack down on price gouging and importing more baby formula from abroad.	May 15, 2022	7pm	:36
PTSD/Veteran family KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley shared a story of a local soldier who lost his fierce battle with PTSD. Morgan spoke with his mother, Patricia Sims, who wants everyone to understand and recognize the signs of post-traumatic stress disorder, and remember that compassion isn't costly. She says Veterans Affairs has come a long way by expanding resources, but there is still more work to do.	May 22, 2022	7pm	2:49

Health & Medical Concerns (June 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Monkeypox in KC KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reports a probable case of monkeypox has been confirmed in Kansas City, Missouri. The Kansas City Health Department says a resident with a recent out-of-state travel tested positive. Morgan shared insight on the rare disease from an infectious disease expert at University Health.	June 19, 2022	7pm	1:39
COVID vaccines/kids KSMO reports infants, toddlers, and preschoolers will start receiving COVID-19 vaccines this week. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced the decision over the weekend. Millions of doses are now being shipped to doctors, hospitals, and community health clinics nationwide.	June 20, 2022	7am	:15

Political & Governmental Concerns (April 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Blunt to oppose Ketanji KSMO reports Missouri Senator Roy Blunt says he will oppose Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court. Although he says it would be a high point for the country he cannot support it. The Senate Judiciary Committee is slated to vote on Jackson's nomination to the Supreme Court tomorrow.	April 3, 2022	7pm	:26
Ghost guns KSMO reports President Joe Biden is expected to announce new firearm regulations as soon as tomorrow on ghost guns. The un-serialized and untraceable firearms can be bought online and assembled at home.	April 10, 2022	7pm	:25

Political & Governmental Concerns (May 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Baby formula arrives	May 22, 2022	7pm	1:40
KSMO reports the first plane load of baby formula arrived in the United States today from Germany, as the President Biden administration tries to resolve a shortage hitting close to home for parents across the country. The White House is scrambling to bring relief to parents struggling to find formula. The shortage worsened when the nation's largest domestic formula manufacturing plant was shut down in February.			
President Biden visits Uvalde	May 29, 2022	7pm	:49
KSMO reports the Justice Department plans to investigate last week's mass school shooting in Uvalde, Texas. It wants to review law enforcement response. Today President Biden paid his respects at a memorial for the 19 children and two teachers killed during the rampage.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (June 2022)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Gun legislation	June 12, 2022	7pm	1:39
KSMO reports there's been a breakthrough on new gun legislation. A bipartisan group of senators announced today they've reached a tentative agreement on new gun safety laws. Currently the deal is just a proposal, but it does have the support of ten Republican senators signaling it could be strong enough to overcome a Senate filibuster.			
January 6 th hearing	June 19, 2022	7pm	2:12
KSMO reports the Congressional committee investigating the January 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol has reached a halfway point in its presentations to the public. There are three more sessions to go. The next is scheduled at 12pm central time.			