



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
4th Quarter 2021

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	7:00 am – 8:00 am
KCTV 5 News at 7:30 pm	Monday – Friday	7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
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

4th Quarter 2021 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 :17 – 3:22 minutes.

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

Crime & Violence Concerns (October 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCK attempted abduction KSMO reports Kansas City, KS police are looking for a man who attempted to abduct a student outside of a school. The incident happened Thursday afternoon at the Carl Bruce Middle School.	October 10, 2021	7pm	:17
Aaron Coleman arrested KSMO reports a freshman member of the Kansas House of Representatives has been arrested. Aaron Coleman was booked into the Johnson County Jail early this morning accused of domestic battery.	October 31, 2021	7pm	:59

Crime & Violence Concerns (November 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Wyandotte Towers vigil	November 7, 2021	7pm	:28
KSMO reports members of the community held a vigil today to find the truth behind multiple deaths at the Wyandotte Towers apartment building in Kansas City, KS. At least two of the deaths are being investigated as homicides.			
Olathe double homicide update	November 21, 2021	7pm	:41
KSMO reports Olathe, KS police are asking for the public's help in finding leads to a double homicide that happened early yesterday morning. The two men were found dead inside a car. Police have released a description of a pick-up truck they are looking for.			

Crime & Violence Concerns (December 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCMO 54 th & Olive homicide	December 5, 2021	7pm	:29
KSMO reports one person had died following a shooting in Kansas City, MO. It happened just before noon today near 54 th Street and Olive Street. Police believe the 60- year- old man was walking on the sidewalk when a car pulled up next to him and gunshots were fired.			
Two-year old killed follow up	December 26, 2021	7pm	:17
KSMO reports Independence, MO police say a person of interest connected to the shooting death of a two-year old boy has been taken into custody. Police say the man ran from a home after the toddler accidentally shot himself on Christmas Eve.			

Community & Charity Concerns (October 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Faith and Blue event KSMO reports on local law enforcement having some fun with members of the community today. As part of "Faith and Blue" weekend there was a tailgate party to celebrate Chief's game day. Local faith leaders and police officers used the opportunity to get to know members of the community better and build trust.	October 10, 2021	7pm	:40
QT shooting memorial KSMO reports on family and members of the community coming together to remember a local man killed while pumping gas in Riverside, MO last week. Tariku Fite was well respected in the community, dedicating time, money, and effort helping other Ethiopians start new lives in the Kansas City area.	October 17, 2021	7pm	:35

Community & Charity Concerns (November 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Head for the Cure bike race KSMO reporter Carolina Cruz reports the pandemic has been hard on everyone, including charities that have had to change plans trying meet fundraising goals. Today dozens of bicyclists showed their support during the 'Head for the Cure' bike race. The grassroots organization helps raise awareness, inspire hope, and raise funds for research for people battling brain cancer.	November 7, 2021	7pm	1:45
Jewish holiday food drive KSMO reporter Carolina Cruz reports as we enter the holiday week local groups are stocking up with all the dinner-time staples to help feed families this Thanksgiving. That includes our local Jewish Family Services. Carolina spoke with several volunteers who say giving back is a year- round commitment.	November 21, 2021	7pm	1:23

Community & Charity Concerns (December 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
CLS Christmas shop	December 12, 2021	7pm	:45
<p>KSMO reports families in Jackson County, Missouri will be getting a little help from the Community Services League this Christmas. The organization spent all day setting up for their annual Christmas shop. Nearly 25 thousand families in need have been able to pick up free gifts and essentials over the years. Organizers say the need is greater than ever because of the pandemic.</p>			
Tornado relief	December 19, 2021	7pm	:31
<p>KSMO reports on two local organizations that are helping those recover after multiple tornadoes ripped through southwestern Missouri and several other states over the weekend. Operation Barbecue Relief has already raised more than \$11-thousand dollars to feed families and first responders in Kentucky.</p>			

Health & Medical Concerns (October 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID latest/Halloween KSMO reports health experts estimate younger children may be fully vaccinated by the holidays, and the nation's top infectious disease expert says families should enjoy trick-or-treating this Halloween.	October 10, 2021	7pm	1:51
COVID boosters on the way? KSMO reports an FDA advisory panel's recommendation of a booster for the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines could get the green light this week. And Chief White House Medical Advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci delivers some helpful words about the upcoming holiday season.	October 17, 2021	7pm	2:01

Health & Medical Concerns (November 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Vaccine update KSMO reports according to the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, about 67 percent of all Americans have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Almost 59 percent have two shots.	November 7, 2021	7pm	:17
COVID and travel KSMO reports with Thanksgiving just days away health experts are keeping a watchful eye on COVID numbers across the nation. More than 53 million Americans are expected to travel for the Thanksgiving holiday. Nationwide, new COVID cases are up almost 54 percent in the last month.	November 21, 2021	7pm	1:41

Health & Medical Concerns (December 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Omicron latest KSMO reports at least 16 states have now identified cases of the new Omicron variant including Missouri. The Centers for Disease Control director says the Food and Drug Administration is in talks to pave the way for an Omicron specific vaccine.	December 5, 2021	7pm	1:55
COVID latest KSMO reports health care workers in hotspots are already exhausted, and now they're facing another round of burnout heading into the holidays. Hospitalizations are up 40 percent over just one month. Scientists are still working to figure out how the Omicron variant is playing into that increase.	December 12, 2021	7pm	:39

Political & Governmental Concerns (October 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
President Biden agenda KSMO reports President Joe Biden spent the weekend trying to unite moderate and progressive Democrats on his multi-trillion dollar social and environmental spending plans. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi expects a spending plan bill to be introduced to the House as early as today.	October 25, 2021	7am	:27
Gerlach retires KSMO reporter Neal Jones reports Overland Park, KS residents will elect a new mayor on Tuesday. The winner will have some big shoes to fill. Carl Gerlach had held office for 26 years, ten on Overland Park's city council, and the last 16 years as mayor.	October 31, 2021	7pm	1:50

Political & Governmental Concerns (November 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Aaron Coleman DUI arrest	November 21, 2021	7pm	1:08
KSMO reports on more legal trouble for Kansas City, KS State Representative Aaron Coleman. The 21- year old politician has been arrested again, this time for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. It's the second time in as many months that Coleman has been charged with a crime.			
Missouri unemployment calls	November 28, 2021	7pm	:19
KSMO reports the Missouri Department of Labor and Industry Relations is taking bids from companies to privatize calls for jobless benefits. The state is trying to save money. Missouri has paid a California company \$18 million dollars to take those calls since October 2020.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (December 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Remembering Bob Dole KSMO reporter Carolyn Long reports on the death of former Senator Bob Dole. Dole died at the age of 98 after a 10-month battle with lung cancer. For 27 years Dole served as a U.S. Senator from Kansas, including two stints as the Senate majority leader.	December 5, 2021	7pm	3:22
Kansas honors Bob Dole KSMO reports Kansans are remembering the late Bob Dole this weekend. He returned home so people in his home state could say their final goodbyes. Dole is remembered as a war hero, long-time lawmaker, and presidential candidate. Colleagues on both sides of the aisle remember him for his bipartisanship.	December 12, 2021	7pm	:25