



**KSMO (Kansas City)**  
**Issues/Program Report**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017**

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

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time (Central)</u></b>
KCTV 5 News at 9:00	Monday – Friday	9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 9:00	Sunday, Saturday	9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**The following programs are produced by CBS News and re-transmitted on KSMO TV.**

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time (Central)</u></b>
Face the Nation	Sunday	10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 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 report is from :15 – 2:00 minutes.**

- **Crime / Violence**
- **Consumer Affairs**
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Politics**

## **Crime / Violence Concerns (April 2017)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Human remains in Cass County	April 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:34
KCTV covered the discovery of human remains in Cass County. The remains could be those of Kara Kopesky or Jessica Runions.			
Jimmy John's Robbery suspect caught	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:20
Betsy Webster reported on the "freaky fast" capture of a suspect that robbed local Jimmy John's.			

## Crime / Violence Concerns (May 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Zona Rosa Shooting	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:59
Betsy Webster reported on a shooting at Zona Rosa.			
Former Kansas City activist found guilty	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:06
Caroline Sweeney reported on the manslaughter conviction of Tameka Pledger. Pledger was charged with involuntary manslaughter and three counts of aggravated battery when a car she was driving drove into a crowd of teens in 2015.			

## Crime / Violence Concerns (June 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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Jackson County homicide			
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	June 9 <sup>th</sup>		
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Betsy Webster reported on a homicide in an abandoned home in eastern Jackson County.

77 <sup>th</sup> & Wornall Robbery			
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	June 21 <sup>st</sup>		
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Betsy Webster reported on the robbery of a man while he was setting on his front porch. The victim stated that he and his wife were setting on the porch, when they were approached by two men and robbed.

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (April 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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Fake Royals Jerseys			
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	April 11 <sup>th</sup>		
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Angie Ricono reported on websites that are selling Royals jerseys that are fake. Not only are they fake, they are cheaply put together. So, the consumer is getting ripped off and the team does not get any royalties for the product sold.

Social Media Scam

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KCTV reported that scammers are cloning Facebook pages. They steal your photos and then target your friends list. A typical scam is that the scammers tell you that you have money to collect from the government, but first you need to send them hundreds of dollars for a delivery charge.

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (May 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Montana Technology Boom	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:46
A technology boom is luring people to and keeping people in the state. The state has 500 companies that are trying to fill their high-tech jobs.			
Safest & Deadliest Cars	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:52
The latest automobile safety results are out. Mercedes continues to move forward, while the Smart Car slips further behind.			

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (June 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Low-tech Carpool	June 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:56
KCTV reported on the return of car pools. Forget the ride sharing apps. Carpooling is gaining popularity again. In San Francisco people who need a ride into town line up each morning and jump into the next car that comes along. The real draw is that it allows the driver access to the car pool lane onto the Golden Gate Bridge.			
Fidget Spinner Choking	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:29
KCTV Reported on the recent choking by a child with a part of a fidget spinner. A girl in southern California choked on the bearing that makes the spinner, spin. The Consumer Product Safety Commission is investigating other incidents involving the spinners as well.			

## Education Concerns (April 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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Student journalists attend White House Correspondents Dinner			
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	April 26 <sup>th</sup>		
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KCTV 5 reported on a group of Pittsburg High School students that are attending the White House Correspondents Dinner. The students printed an article in the school newspaper that called the credentials of the newly hired superintendent into question. The credentials were later found to be false.

New Paola School District policy			
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Angie Ricono reported on a new school policy approved by the Paola School Board. The change means that students attending after school events can be asked to be tested by a breathalyzer. The policy also changes how drug dogs will be used. The change means that they can now search vehicles in the parking lot.

## Education Concerns (May 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Kansas School funding	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	9 p.m.	1:26
Caroline Sweeney reported on the status of the school funding bill in the Kansas Legislature. For the first time in a month, the bill is out of committee and on the House of Representatives.			
Kansas School funding	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	9p.m.	1:34
Caroline Sweeney reported that both the Kansas Senate and House of Representative were close to finding a school funding solution, at the expense of the Kansas taxpayers.			

## Education Concerns (June 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
SMDS Boundaries	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	9 p.m.	:30
Ashley Arnold reported on the boundary changes that were approved by the Shawnee Mission School District. The district decided for the initial proposal after looking at a second proposal because of concerns brought to the board by parents.			
Summer programs for kids	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	9 p.m.	:31
Stephanie Kayser reported on a program in the Olathe School District where a summer camp is going on to help students keep up over the summer months. Students are chosen by teachers during the school year and it keeps them prepared for the next school year.			

## Health/Medical Concerns (April 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Flu and Kids	April 03	9 p.m.	:30
KCTV reported that the Center for Disease Control's new study shows the importance of getting the flu vaccines for children. The CDC studied 300 pediatric flu deaths. Most of those who died did not get the vaccine.			
Center Schools illnesses	April 24	9 p.m.	1:18
Jessica Reyes reported on an illness out break at Center Middle School. The district spent the weekend deep cleaning the school, and school busses were cleaned.			

## Health/Medical Concerns (May 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Opioid babies	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:33
KCTV reported on the new crisis created by the Heroin epidemic. In the past ten year, the number of babies born dependent on drugs has increased five-fold. Until now the only treatment was more drugs. Now a special mattress for newborns is showing promise – it vibrates, which helps soothe the babies.			
Bringing Mumps home	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	2:24
KCTV reported on Mumps and bringing them home from college. The mid-west has the highest concentration of people getting the mumps, and many of our kids go to college at schools in the Midwest. You could come down with the mumps up to 25 days after being exposed so it's possible that your college student may have gotten exposed, and shows symptoms in the summer.			

## Health/Medical Concerns (June 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Ozone alert	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:25
Jessica Reyes reported on the first Ozone alert for the Kansas City Metro. There are a group of people that are sensitive during this time. Those with asthma or with a heart condition. It's also important to keep newborns indoors. If they are six months or younger, doctors say that it's hard for them to regulate their breathing.			
Roaches close restaurant	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:23
Nathan Vickers reported on the closure of a Country Club Plaza due to an infestation of roaches. The city health department ordered the restaurant closed until the infestation was eliminated. The restaurant went to the drastic step of the demolition of the affected areas and reconstructing them.			

## Politics/Governmental Concerns (April 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Missouri Working Conditions	April 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:29
KCTV reported that a bill is headed to the Missouri's governor's desk that will regulate working conditions on construction sites. If signed, the bill will not allow for local governments to impose working conditions for construction projects.			
Kansas State Treasurer replacement	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:20
KCTV reports that Gov. Sam Brownback has appointed Senator Jake LaTurner as the new Kansas State Treasurer. LaTurner will replace Ron Estes who won a special congressional election in Kansas' fourth district.			

## **Politics/Governmental Concerns (May 2017)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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Federal Gas Tax Hike			
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Abigael James reported that the Missouri Department of Transportation is looking for funds to help fix Missouri's aging roadways. Depending on how the law is written Missouri could see a significant increase in federal funds for roadway projects.

Missouri Abortion Lawsuit			
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Natalie Davis reported that a judge has put a Missouri law on hold that will allow for Planned Parenthood to move forward with their plans to provide abortion services at the Midtown location. Planned Parenthood filed the suit against the State of Missouri last November challenging the requirements of a new law that doctors have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital and meet certain standards for surgical centers.

## Politics/Governmental Concerns (June 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Brownback speaks out on override of tax plan veto	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:47
KCTV reported that Kansas Governor Sam Brownback says that the legislature decision to override his veto of a tax plan is a step backward for the State of Kansas.			
Greitens vetoes state bonds for UMKC's downtown arts campus.	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:26
KCTV reported that Missouri Governor Eric Greitens vetoed state bonds to pay for the University of Missouri Kansas City's downtown arts campus. The Missouri Legislature approved 48-million dollars in bonds to match the money that donors have pledged. UMKC said it attends to raise the rest of the money privately.			

