



**KSMO (Kansas City)**  
**Issues/Program Report**  
**4<sup>th</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.**

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time (Central)</u></b>
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

#### **4th Quarter Special Programming Notes**

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

## **4th 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 :20 – 3:46 minutes.**

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

## Crime & Violence Concerns (October 2022)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Sonic owner fined KSMO reports on a Sonic franchise owner in Central Kansas who was fined nearly \$42,000 for violating child labor laws. The U.S. Department of Labor says the locations of the franchises were in Newton, McPherson and Hutchinson.	Oct. 6, 2022	7am	:20
Construction worker killed KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reports on the reaction of the family of a construction worker killed by a drunk driver in Cass County. The accident occurred early on a Saturday morning and happened in a construction area on an Interstate in Cass County.	Oct. 9, 2022	7pm	2:21

## Crime & Violence Concerns (November 2022)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
KCK Homicide Investigation	November 13, 2022	7pm	:25
KSMO reports on a homicide investigation in Kansas City, Kansas, after a shooting left one person dead. The victim was a 38-year-old male and the shooting occurred in the early morning hours of Saturday, Nov. 12.			
Sideshow citation	November 16, 2022	7:30pm	1:50
KSMO reporter Emily Rittman reports on Kansas City Missouri Police officers enforcing and issuing citations for illegal car sideshows. Rittman reported that 33 tickets were issued Sunday. According to police, 90 vehicles were involved Sunday airing a show that blocked streets, and put spectators, drivers and pedestrians at risk.			

## Crime & Violence Concerns (December 2022)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Shawnee Police Chase	December 1, 2022	7:30pm	:24
KSMO anchor Brad Stephens informs KSMO viewers that a suspect in an attempted homicide in Shawnee, Kansas, is in custody, but not before he led police on a chase. At one point, the chase topped out at 80 miles per hour.			
KCI Officer Shot	Dec. 16, 2022	7:30pm	:30
KSMO reporter Joe Hennessy provides updates after two officers were injured and one was shot in an incident Friday morning at Kansas City International Airport. One of the officers was taken to a local hospital and being treated for non-life-threatening injuries. It all started when police were checking on a suspicious vehicle in one of the airport's parking lots.			

## Community & Charity Concerns (October 2022)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Community wiffle ball tourney KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reports from Heritage Park after the 4 <sup>th</sup> -annual Chad Stacy Wiffle Ball Tournament which benefitted a special 12-year-old who just got a heart transplant.	Oct. 2, 2022	7pm	1:05
Gumbo festival and Troostapalooza KSMO reports on KC Culture Compass' Two Days and Two Festivals, during which the 5 <sup>th</sup> -annual Troostapalooza was held along with the first Gumbo Festival in Kansas City, Missouri. KSMO reports as the KC Culture Compass aims to bridge divides through celebrating arts and culture and encouraging entrepreneurship for community building across Kansas City.	Oct. 9, 2022	7pm	1:01

## Community & Charity Concerns (November 2022)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Treats for troops	November 6, 2022	7pm	:58
KSMO reports as local veterans are in for a sweet surprise. Following the latest Halloween, leftover candy is being redistributed to veterans locally as part of a Treats for Troops event in advance of Veterans Day.			
Kansas Mascot Recommendation	November 10, 2022	7:30pm	3:05
KSMO reporter Nathan Vickers reports on the Kansas State School Board asking districts across the state to take a look at their mascots. A recommendation was made from the school board that mascots for Kansas high schools that reflected Native American imagery would be changed in some manner.			



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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Soul of Santa	December 2, 2022	7:30pm	3:15
KSMO reporter Betsy Webster shares more on Kansas City's fastest growing holiday tradition. The Soul of Santa celebration took place at the historic 18 <sup>th</sup> and Vine Jazz District.			
KC Zoo Penguin March	December 4, 2022	7pm	:35
KSMO reporters on the penguin march at the KC Zoo. The annual event is one of the zoo's favorite winter traditions and occurs each weekend morning.			

## Health & Medical Concerns (October 2022)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Buffalo Children's Hospital check-in	Oct. 16, 2022	7pm	1:33
<p>KSMO reporter Morgan Mobley reported a season after Chiefs fans donated to a children's hospital in Buffalo, New York, following a Kansas City Chiefs playoff victory. Chiefs fans donated to the hospital after winning the AFC Divisional Playoff game in a miraculous fashion. Mobley reports on where the money went and what it contributed to on the day the Bills and Chiefs played for the first time in the 2022 season.</p>			
Kids & cars Halloween	Oct. 30, 2022	7pm	:58
<p>KSMO reports a day before Halloween on an event in Kansas City, Missouri, aimed at informing the public about the dangers of neighborhood driving during Halloween when trick-or-treaters are out. According to data, children are twice as likely to be run over on Halloween as any other day of the year.</p>			

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
COVID post Holiday	November 28, 2022	7:30pm	1:57
KSMO reports as American's returned to pre-pandemic travel habits and holiday gatherings that it comes with the added risks of spreading illness. With three different viruses spreading, how might that impact people? KSMO reports.			
Avoiding doctor	November 29, 2022	7:30pm	1:46
KSMO reports on ways to save money while making appointments for doctor visits. The report on ways to save is part of KSMO's "Watching Your Wallet" Series.			

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Tripledemic crisis KSMO reports healthcare workers are bracing for a holiday surge in diseases. The three branches of the tripledemic are COVID, Flu and RSV each of which are running rampant through hospitals.	December 11, 2022	7pm	:48
River Ice Concerns KSMO reports on Atchison officials urging residents to properly manage their water use due to ice jams. It all comes as a hard winter freeze is causing chaos all across the state.	December 23, 2022	7:30pm	:59

## Political & Governmental Concerns (October 2022)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
MO Amendment 3 Protest	Oct. 9, 2022	7pm	:56
KSMO reports on Missouri Amendment 3 and a protest against legalizing marijuana in Missouri.			
POTUS Midterms	Oct. 16, 2022	7pm	:57
KSMO reports on President Joe Biden's efforts before the midterms to ensure the Democratic party maintains control in both chambers of Congress.			

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Johnny's Tavern Homeless	Nov. 9, 2022	7:30pm	3:46
As lawmakers and community members in Lawrence have met for town halls to determine what to do in response to a homeless camp near Johnny's Tavern North, KSMO reports on the impact it has had on the bar. The bar closed down for days in response to concerns for workers' safety.			
Congress Rail Strike	Nov. 30, 2022	7:30pm	:28
KSMO reports on the House taking up a bill Wednesday that would prevent a possible railroad strike on Dec. 9. House lawmakers voted to adopt a tentative agreement to block the potential strike.			

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Lucas slams 4-day school	December 14, 2022	7:30pm	:32
KSMO reports as Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas voiced his strong opposition to Independence School District's decision to go to a 4-day school week. The district cited competitive hiring practices as a potential reasoning for shortening the school week by a day.			
KCPD Chief Named	December 15, 2022	7:30pm	2:27
KSMO reports on a historic development for Kansas City, Missouri. Stacey Graves became the first woman to lead the department as police chief.			