



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
1st Quarter 2019

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	Monday – Friday	9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 7:00	Sunday, Saturday	9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

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

1st Quarter 2019 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**
- **Community / Charity**
- **Consumer Affairs**
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Politics**

Crime & Violence Concerns (January 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Missouri man killed in Syria KSMO reported on a St. Louis family mourning the loss of a man killed in Syria this week. The cousin of victim Scott Wirtz said he was working for the government at the time. A bomb killed Wirtz and three other Americans.	January 19, 2019	7pm	:36
Chiefs player arrested KSMO reported Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver De'Anthony Thomas was arrested on suspicion of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.	January 27, 2019	7pm	:21

Crime & Violence Concerns (February 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KBI sex abuse investigation	February 5, 2019	7pm	:18
KSMO reported the Kansas Bureau of Investigation is launching an investigation into clergy members committing sexual abuse. The investigation centers around several members of the Catholic Diocese of Kansas.			
Son stabs dad with sword	February 7, 2019	7pm	:28
KSMO reported a 29- year old Raytown, MO man is accused of stabbing his father with a sword. The victim is expected to recover.			

Crime & Violence Concerns (March 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Overland Park crash charges KSMO reported a man was charged after running away from an accident scene that left one person dead.	March 4, 2019	7pm	:22
Dylan Ruffin charges KSMO reported on more information it obtained from court documents on Dylan Ruffin who fired gunshots at an elementary school.	March 13, 2019	7pm	:24

Community & Charity Concerns (January 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Operation Breakthrough fire KSMO reporter Rudy Harper told us how the community was pulling together after a fire damaged a local pre-school that helps families in lower income homes.	January 2, 2019	7pm	1:36
Groundhog 5K for Disabilities KSMO reported on the thousands of people who took part in the Groundhog Run this morning to support Ability KC. The goal was to raise \$5 million dollars that goes toward resources and programs for children who have disabilities.	January 27, 2019	7pm	:29

Community & Charity Concerns (February 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Valentine's Day puppy grams	February 11, 2019	7pm	:19
KSMO reported on a Shawnee, KS animal rescue that will be spreading love this Valentine's Day by selling puppy grams. For a \$75 donation volunteers from Melissa Menageries Second Chance will bring puppies to workplaces or homes for kisses and cuddles.			
Shawnee Community Center	February 12, 2019	7pm	:19
KSMO reported on Shawnee, KS voters getting to decide if they want a new \$38 million dollar community center. A tax increase is needed to fund it. The project will be on the May election ballot.			

Community & Charity Concerns (March 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Overland Park-a happy city KSMO reported that Overland Park, Kansas finished 12 th on a list of the 'Happiest Cities in America.'	March 11, 2019	7pm	1:46
New KCI terminal groundbreaking	March 25, 2019	7pm	1:51
KSMO reporter Kelli Taylor showcased the groundbreaking festivities today of the new Kansas City International Airport terminal.			

Consumer Affairs Concerns (January 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Lower gas prices could hurt KSMO reported the low gas prices we're enjoying now could be bad for the overall economy in the long run. Some experts are concerned the oil industry could have a crash similar to 2014-2016.	January 2, 2019	7pm	:31
Stamp increase coming KSMO reported on the post office raising prices on stamps and services. The five-cent stamp increase is the largest percentage hike since 1991.	January 27, 2019	7pm	:19

Consumer Affairs Concerns (February 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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HOA fence fight	February 5, 2019	7pm	4:19
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KSMO reported a man in Missouri is learning the hard way it's not always better to ask for forgiveness than permission. He installed a fence to keep children from his pool, but without permission from his homeowner's association he's found himself in deep trouble.

Wedding costs	February 15, 2019	7pm	:20
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KSMO reported the national average cost of a wedding was almost \$34,000 in 2018. 'The Knot' study reports the nationwide average for catering was \$70 per person.

Consumer Affairs Concerns (March 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Consumer online returns KSMO reported on a study that shows online shoppers return over 10% of all purchases they make.	March 18, 2019	7pm	:23
Tyson chicken recall KSMO reported that Tyson recalled 69-thousand pounds of chicken strips due to Metal found in the food.	March 22, 2019	7pm	:19

Education Concerns (January 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Laura Kelly/higher education KSMO reported on soon to be Kansas Governor Laura Kelly saying higher education will not be her top priority once she takes office.	January 2, 2019	7pm	:36
SAT cheating KSMO reported on a college bound teen's dreams put on hold as she fights accusations that she did not earn her SAT score.	January 3, 2019	7pm	1:03

Education Concerns (February 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Schools close due to flu KSMO reported two St. Louis area schools were closing their doors not due to the weather, but because of flu cases. It could take a couple of days to disinfect the classrooms.	February 7, 2019	7pm	:20
Denver teacher strike KSMO reported on Denver, Colorado teachers leaving the classroom and hitting the picket lines. Failed negotiations over pay led to the walkout.	February 11, 2019	7pm	:26

Education Concerns (March 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Shawnee Mission Schools settlement	March 5, 2019	7pm	:18
KSMO reported the American Civil Liberties Union and the Shawnee Mission School District reached a settlement in a free speech case.			
Missouri: bible classes in school	March 27, 2019	7pm	:26
KSMO reported on a Missouri House bill that would allow courses on religious texts in public schools.			

Health & Medical Concerns (January 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Hospital pricing A new federal law requires hospitals to disclose what they charge for different procedures. KSMO reporter Angie Ricono spent the day trying to find out how user friendly the new system is and if it's something you will use.	January 1, 2019	7pm	2:40
Screen time and children KSMO reported a new study from British pediatricians indicates there is little evidence that screen time is harmful to a child's health. They do recommend avoiding screens an hour before bedtime to help children sleep better.	January 4, 2019	7pm	:28

Health & Medical Concerns (February 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
FDA warning on implants KSMO reported the FDA is sending a warning about a deadly cancer linked to breast implants. It says more than 450 women with the implants have been diagnosed with cancer.	February 7, 2019	7pm	:21
Chain kidney reaction KSMO reported on a St. Louis woman who found out she couldn't donate her kidney to her mother, but still ended up saving her life. Four women will be forever connected thanks to taking part in a donor chain that ended up saving the ones they love.	February 10, 2019	7pm	1:23

Health & Medical Concerns (March 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
New antidepressant KSMO reported on a new popular club drug that has been approved to treat depression.	March 6, 2019	7pm	:24
Wyandotte County health statistics KSMO reported the Wyandotte County, Kansas obesity rate is higher than the state average.	March 21, 2019	7pm	:23

Political & Governmental Concerns (January 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Record female lawmakers KSMO reported on the 116 th Congress having the most women in the House ever. More than 40 freshman women elected in November took their oath today, including Sharice Davids from Kansas.	January 3, 2019	7pm	1:47
Possible government shutdown	January 27, 2019	7pm	:52
KSMO reported the clock is ticking for Congress and the President to reach a deal on the Mexican border issue or risk another government shutdown.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (February 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Virginia governor controversy	February 6, 2019	7pm	1:37
KSMO reported how Virginia state politics took another wild turn today. While the governor and lieutenant governor are embroiled in controversy, the state attorney general now says he did something in college that he regrets.			
Jackson Co. Courthouse will remain closed	February 7, 2019	7pm	:24
KSMO reported the Jackson County Courthouse will remain closed for at least another week and a half. It's because of damage caused by two water pipes that burst.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (March 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Sprint/T-Mobile hearing KSMO reported leaders of Sprint and T-Mobile were on Capitol Hill today defending their proposed merger.	March 12, 2019	7pm	:30
KC mayor makes endorsement	March 14, 2019	7pm	:17
KSMO reported Kansas City Mayor Sly James is endorsing Jolie Justus in the April mayoral primary race.			