



**KSMO (Kansas City)**  
**Issues/Program Report**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018**

*Documents were completed timely due to government shutdown.*

**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	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.**

<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.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018 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 (October 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Seward guilty plea KSMO reported Sean Seward pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 18-years in prison for killing an off -duty Lee's Summit, MO police officer following a fight at a Kansas City restaurant.	October 3, 2018	7pm	:31
Disturbing Snapchat video KSMO reported on three people turning themselves in after a disturbing video showed up on Snapchat. It happened in Independence, MO. The video showed a boy being beaten up, threatened, and even a gun put to his head.	October 23, 2018	7pm	:27

## **Crime & Violence Concerns (November 2018)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Widow's car stolen KSMO talked to an 85-year old woman who had her car, and money from her purse, stolen by a teen who had offered to rake her leaves. The teen was eventually caught.	November 1, 2018	7pm	:40
Missouri clergy abuse KSMO reported on a Jefferson City, MO bishop who says 33-priests have been credibly accused of sexually abusing minors. The most recent case occurred in 1997.	November 8, 2018	7pm	:39

## Crime & Violence Concerns (December 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
More assault allegations against former Chief Kareem Hunt	December 3, 2018	7pm	1:45
KSMO reporter Betsy Webster says a police report has been uncovered accusing former Kansas City Chief football player Kareem Hunt of assault during a fight at a local nightclub.			
Suspected serial rapist linked to metro area	December 11, 2018	7pm	:29
KSMO reported on a suspected serial rapist from Kansas City who is in a Louisiana jail. Investigators says his D-N-A linked him to several rapes in New Orleans and in our area.			

## Community & Charity Concerns (October 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Hallmark and advocates honor murder victims	October 2, 2018	7pm	:33
KSMO reported Hallmark is partnering with the group Mothers In Charge to create a visual memorial to murder victims. It is a tree with each leaf made of fabric from the clothes of someone who was killed.			
Park University food pantry	October 23, 2018	7pm	1:18
KSMO reporter Caroline Sweeney reported on a new resource to help struggling students at Park University. Classmates stepped up to create a food pantry to make sure their fellow students had enough food to eat.			

## Community & Charity Concerns (November 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
New tiny homes for veterans	November 8, 2018	7pm	:52
KSMO reported on some homeless veterans in the community who will soon have a place of their own. The Veterans Community Project unveiled 13 new tiny homes. Each are about the size of a studio apartment.			
Royal helps at City Union Mission	November 13, 2018	7pm	:37
KSMO reported on KC Royal's pitcher Ian Kennedy's pre-Thanksgiving visit to City Union Mission. Kennedy said if you don't have the means to contribute financially the Mission is always in need of volunteers.			



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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Runaway cow unites town	December 3 ,2018	7pm	2:07
KSMO reporter Nathan Vickers reported on residents in Bonner Springs, KS keeping an eye out for a missing cow. The owner of the cow got plenty of help from other farmers in the search.			
Raytown group helps families at Christmas	December 12, 2018	7pm	:27
KSMO reported on the Raytown, MO group REAP handing out gifts to local families despite having its van vandalized last month. REAP helps around 500 children in Raytown every Christmas.			

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (October 2018)

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Micro apartments			
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KSMO reporter Abigael Jaymes reported on a new minimalist way of living. For those who have thought of downsizing at some point, how about living in a 300-square foot apartment.

Social Security scam			
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KSMO reported on the Missouri Attorney General's office warning people about a phone scam. The callers claim to represent the Social Security Administration, telling them their benefits have been suspended and instruct them to call back to fix the issue.

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (November 2018)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Hy-Vee coupon scam	November 5, 2018	7pm	:19
KSMO reported on Hy-Vee grocery stores warning customers about a fake coupon making the rounds on social media.			
Cat café opens its doors	November 19, 2018	7pm	:33
KSMO reported on a new business where you can go in for a cup of coffee and some cuddles with cats. The cats are also available for adoption.			

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (December 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Chocolate milk recall KSMO reported on Hiland Dairy recalling over a thousand half-gallon chocolate milk jugs because they could contain eggnog. The company was concerned it could be dangerous for people who have an egg allergy.	December 4, 2018	7pm	:21
Leawood credit card debt KSMO reported that Americans racked up \$16-billion dollars in credit card debt from June through September. But, one local city is standing out when it comes to that issue. A new report shows Leawood, KS is among the cities with the least sustainable credit card debt in the nation.	December 10, 2018	7pm	:33

## Education Concerns (October 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
KU student graduation rate	October 1, 2018	7pm	:26
KSMO reported less than half of University of Kansas students are completing a degree in four years. The university is trying to improve graduation rates by providing access to mentors, peer advisors, tutoring, and other resources.			
Kansas teaching positions	October 15, 2018	7pm	:41
KSMO reported that a new report from the Department of Education says Kansas school districts are finding it harder to fill vacant teaching positions.			

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Students experience rescue mission	November 5, 2018	7pm	:27
KSMO reported on a Navy recruitment team that brought its Navy Seal simulator to Liberty North High School. Students got a more life-like idea of what its like to serve in the Navy while taking part in a simulated rescue mission.			
UMKC announces new scholarships	November 12, 2018	7pm	:22
KSMO reported the University of Missouri-Kansas City would partner with the non-profit organization K-C Scholar's to provide 400 more scholarships to low and moderate income students over the next nine years.			

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University of Missouri to offer buyouts	December 3, 2018	7pm	:22
KSMO reported some long-time educators at the University of Missouri could soon be leaving. The university says it plans to offer voluntary buyouts for some tenured faculty starting this spring.			
KU staffing cuts	December 6, 2018	7pm	:21
KSMO reported the University of Kansas plans to cut more than 150 positions. The cuts will take place over the next two years to try and meet a \$20-million dollar budget cut plan.			

## Health & Medical Concerns (October 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Fort Scott, KS hospital closing	October 2, 2018	7pm	:22
KSMO reported Mercy Hospital in Fort Scott, KS will close by the end of the year due to a decline in patients and reduced reimbursements from the government. The hospital opened in 1886.			
Healthcare in the Heartland	October 8, 2018	7pm	:19
KSMO reported on KCTV's annual "Healthcare in the Heartland" event. Health care volunteers at the phone bank were answering questions about Medicare and other health issues throughout the day.			



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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Scooter injuries in Kansas City	November 6, 2018	7pm	:30
KSMO reported on Kansas City releasing new information about the number of injuries from electric scooters around town for the last four months.			
Woman meets EMS team who saved her life	November 7, 2018	7pm	:39
KSMO talked with a woman who was able to meet the EMS workers who helped in her time of need. Brenda Jensen suffered severe head trauma after being trampled and dragged by her horse. She was able to make a full recovery.			

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Drug crisis among children KSMO reported on the youngest victims of the nation's drug crisis. Children whose parents struggle with substance abuse are more vulnerable to long term behavior and mental health issues.	December 5, 2018	7pm	2:09
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Former Chiefs help with community blood drive

	December 11, 2018	7pm	:35
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KSMO reported on how some former Kansas City Chiefs football players were helping out with an expected holiday blood shortage. They were signing autographs for those who came by to donate blood.

## Political & Governmental Concerns (October 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Missouri Real ID extension KSMO reported the state of Missouri has been granted an extension to comply with the Real ID Act. It now has until August 1, 2019 to comply.	October 1, 2018	7pm	:20
Hawley ad fact check KSMO reported on the upcoming Missouri Senate race between Josh Hawley and Senator Claire McCaskill. The story looked at some political ads and whether claims made were true.	October 3, 2018	7pm	1:53

## Political & Governmental Concerns (November 2018)

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Midterm election coverage KSMO reported on polls in Missouri and Kansas recently closing and had live updates from reporters in Topeka, Olathe, Springfield, and St. Louis as candidates waited to hear results of the midterm election.	November 6, 2018	7pm	20:00
Leavenworth County commissioner resigns	November 20, 2018	7pm	:39
KSMO reported on the resignation of Leavenworth County Commissioner Louis Klemp, who recently came under fire for his controversial comments on a “master race.”			

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Missouri: changes possible for old HIV laws	December 3, 2018	7pm	:26
KSMO reported some Missouri lawmakers and public health professionals want to update the state's HIV laws. They want to reduce some sentences that could result in questionable prosecutions.			
Midterm hack on Republicans	December 4, 2018	7pm	:21
KSMO reported a hack on Republicans during last month's midterm elections. The hack involved emails from four senior aides at the National Republican Congressional Committee.			