



**KSMO (Kansas City)**  
**Issues/Program Report**  
**1st Quarter 2023**

**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	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
KCTV 5 News at 7:00 pm	Sunday	7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### **1st Quarter Special Programming Notes**

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

Officer Muhlbauer, K-9 Champ funeral      Feb. 22, 2023      11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

KCTV provided coverage of the funeral procession for Kansas City Missouri Police Officer James Muhlbauer and the K-9 Champ, who were killed in a high-speed crash. KCTV reporters were located around the city and along the procession route for Muhlbauer's funeral.

## **1st Quarter 2023 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 :21 – 3:05 minutes.**

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

## Crime & Violence Concerns (January 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Lenexa restaurant vandalism	Jan. 6, 2023	7:30 p.m.	3:05
KSMO reporter Betsy Webster reports as a Lenexa restaurant continues to get hit by vandals. A new Jefferson's location at 87 <sup>th</sup> and Lackman continues to be broken into as they prepare for a grand opening. As a result, the owner is offering a reward to anyone with information about the culprits.			
Search for man police agg assault	Jan. 16, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:55
KSMO reports as an intense search is ongoing for a stolen vehicle that rammed into a police car. Police are searching near an apartment in the area of 140 <sup>th</sup> & Metcalf.			

## Crime & Violence Concerns (February 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Leavenworth teen homicide	February 8, 2023	7:30 p.m.	2:58
KSMO's Emily Rittman has more on the death of 18-year-old Eric Miller, who died after a fight stemming from a pickup basketball game. Rittman reports an investigation into Miller's death began on Monday, February 6.			
Timothy Haslett update	February 14, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:50
KSMO reports that Timothy Haslett was indicted by a grand jury on nine counts. His bond has been set at \$3 million, according to reporter Emily Rittman.			

## Crime & Violence Concerns (March 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Golubski in court KSMO reports that disgraced former Kansas City Kansas detective Roger Golubski will appear in court today. The appearance is set for 9 a.m. in Topeka.	March 14, 2023	7 a.m.	:26
Lawrence shooting FOLP KSMO reporter Emily Rittman shares more about a 17-year-old being charged with first-degree murder following a deadly shooting that killed a 14-year-old on Saturday.	March 20, 2023	7:30 p.m.	2:04

## Community & Charity Concerns (January 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Mahomes & KC Current KSMO reports as Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes announced that he is joining his wife Brittany as a co-owner of the KC Current NWSL soccer team.	January 10, 2023	7:30 p.m.	:21
KCI job fair KSMO reports a new job fair at Kansas City International Airport helped a mother in need find employment. KSMO's Morgan Mobley reports on the job fair and how it helped Sandy Cisneros.	January 23, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:35

## Community & Charity Concerns (February 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Chiefs host students at Arrowhead KSMO's Marleah Campbell was at Arrowhead Stadium as the Kansas City Chiefs organization hosted some local fifth-graders before the Super Bowl. It was all a part of Chiefs spirit week for the elementary school students.	Feb. 6, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:20
Boulevardia lineup announced Boulevardia is making its return to Kansas City this summer. As reporter Josh Jackson tells us, the festival is excited to welcome nearly 60 national, regional and local acts to the metro.	Feb. 21, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:45



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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Truman road bike lanes KSMO reporter Nathan Vickers shares why a bike project on Truman Road has left some businesses frustrated.	March 2, 2023	7:30 p.m.	2:00
Pujols estate sale in Leawood KSMO anchor Josh Jackson reports on an estate sale for former Major League Baseball star Albert Pujols. The former slugger is selling the valuables inside the Leawood home he owns, but it's not exactly what you might expect.	March 7, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:38

## Health & Medical Concerns (January 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
FDA abortion pills KSMO reports that the FDA is expected to allow the sale of an abortion pill at retail pharmacies. The pill had only been available through the mail or by specially certified doctors before.	Jan. 4, 2023	7 a.m.	:18
HAPTA lipstick Janae Hancock at the KCTV livedesk provides a report on a lipstick device designed for people who have limited hand and arm mobility.	Jan. 9, 2023	7 a.m.	:25

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Married low blood sugar KSMO reports a new study shows being married could help you maintain lower blood sugar levels.	Feb. 7, 2023	7 a.m.	:21
Medical units get ready for parade KSMO reports that 19 law enforcement agencies and more than 200 medical personnel will be on hand in Kansas City to help service the Chiefs Super Bowl LVII parade.	Feb. 15, 2023	7 a.m.	:15

## Health & Medical Concerns (March 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
KS Planned Parenthood KSMO's Janae Hancock reports as pro-abortion advocates – including Planned Parenthood – will be at the state capitol, frustrated over three bills that advanced in the senate a week prior.	March 6, 2023	7 a.m.	:35
Bill Self discharged from hospital KSMO reports KU men's basketball coach Bill Self has been discharged from the hospital following what KU called a "standard procedure." The two-time national championship-winning head coach did not coach the Jayhawks during the Big 12 Tournament.	March 13, 2023	7 a.m.	:33

## Political & Governmental Concerns (January 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Pence classified docs Days after Mike Pence said staff reviewed all possessions at the White House and a lawyer found classified papers checking the boxes at the home. KCTV reports on the near discovery.	Jan. 24, 2023	7:30 p.m.	:32
KCPS votes on school closing KSMO's Betsy Webster reports from the headquarters of Kansas City Public Schools as a vote is taken for whether multiple schools in the district should be closed down.	Jan. 25, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:45

## Political & Governmental Concerns (February 2023)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Grand jury report Trump KCTV reports a special grand jury report on Donald Trump's efforts to overturn the 2020 election results in Georgia will be released. Three sections – including a portion outlining concerns around witnesses potentially lying under oath – will be made public, according to reports.	Feb. 16, 2023	7 a.m.	:15
Gov. Kelly 69 express presser KSMO reporter Mark Poulouse reports on the expansion of U.S. Highway 69 through Overland Park after a press conference held by Kansas Governor Laura Kelly.	Feb. 16, 2023	7:30 p.m.	1:37

## Political & Governmental Concerns (March 2023)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KS restaurant owner sued	March 23, 2023	7:30 p.m.	:26
KSMO reports the U.S. Department of Labor is suing El Toro Loco for multiple violations with the restaurant alleged to have denied employees overtime benefits.			
Jackson County conversion therapy	March 28, 2023	7 p.m.	1:39
KSMO reports Jackson County legislators are deciding what is next for two conversion therapy ban ordinances.			