



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

## **4<sup>th</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 / Governmental**
- **Community / Charity**

## Crime / Violence Concerns (October 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
<b>Lawrence Shooting</b>			

<b>Oct. 1, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2:02</b>
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KCTV 5 had team coverage of an overnight shooting outside of a Lawrence, KS bar. Five people were shot, of those five, three were killed. The victims were from Topeka and Shawnee, KS. Investigators say the shooting was a response from a previous altercation at that location.

### **Dante Jefferson Sentencing**

<b>Oct. 4, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2:44</b>
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KCTV's Amy Anderson reported on the sentencing of Dontae Jefferson. Jefferson was found guilty of killing the father of 10-year old Ka'Vyea Curry in April of 2014. Curry was also wounded in the shooting incident and has been dealing with rehabilitation since.

### **New Charges Filed Against Kylr Yust**

<b>Oct. 5, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m..</b>	<b>3:41</b>
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KCTV's Emily Rittman reported on new charges filed against Kylr Yust. Yust has been charged with Murder in the First Degree and Abandonment of a Corpse in the murder of Kara Kopetsky and Jessica Runions. Kopetsky disappeared in April of 2010, Runions was last seen in late 2016.

### **New Charges Filed Against Fredrick Scott**

<b>Oct. 6, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>3:19</b>
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KCTV's Emily Rittman reported on new charges that have been filed against Fredrick Scott. The new charges are related to a homicide in Grandview where Karen Harmeyer was killed in July. Scott had previously been charged in the murders of two people along Kansas City's Indian Creek Trail.

## Crime / Violence Concerns (November 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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<b>Pit bulls Seized</b>			
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	<b>Nov. 2, 2017</b>		
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Rudy Harper reported on two-dozen dogs that were seized from a home. The dogs were covered in fleas, mud and feces. The dogs also had very little contact with humans. The dogs are being held as part of a cruelty investigation.

<b>Blue Springs fatal shooting</b>			
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	<b>Nov. 9, 2017</b>		
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Rudy Harper reported on the shooting of a man outside a restaurant in Blue Springs

## Crime / Violence Concerns (December 2017)

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<b>KCMO Gang Arrests</b>			
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	<b>Dec. 4, 2017</b>		
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KCTV 5 Reported that the Kansas City Missouri Police Department announced that they have arrested three men that they believe are a part of a gang involved in multiple homicides and crimes.

<b>Kansas City Kansas Triple Fatal Fire</b>			
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	<b>Dec. 13, 2007</b>		
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KCTV5 reported that a fatal fire that killed three was to cover a homicide.

## **Consumer Affairs Concerns (October 2017)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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<b>Giving a Helping Hand</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 13, 2017</b>		
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Ashley Arnold reported on what to look out for when it comes to donating to charities.

<b>Severe Weather Coverage</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 14, 2017</b>		
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KCTV 5 had team coverage on severe weather as it rolled through the viewing area.

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (November 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
<b>Cyber Security</b>			

	<b>Nov. 8, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:50</b>
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The former heads of Equifax and Yahoo apologized for the data breaches that occurred while there were the heads of their respective companies. This came while they were on Capitol Hill before legislators in a committee hearing.

**Holiday Toys**

	<b>Nov. 13, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:50</b>
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KCTV reported on the new toys that are popping up on your kids' wish list ahead of Black Friday



## Consumer Affairs Concerns (December 2017)

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<b>Cordless Window Blinds</b>			
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	<b>Dec. 11, 2017</b>		
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KCTV reported that experts are calling for a mandatory safety standard to eliminate window blinds with cords. Their recent study shows that blinds with cords continue to "pose a serious strangulation risk".

<b>Plaza Stores Closing</b>			
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	<b>Dec. 20, 2017</b>		
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KCTV 5's Kelli Taylor reported on two plaza businesses that will be closing in early 2018.

## Education Concerns (October 2017)

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<b>Student Loan Refinancing</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 9, 2017</b>		
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KCTV 5 reported on new ways to refinance student loans. They say, it's a great option for some, but warn it's not for everyone.

<b>Officer Orr Scholarship</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 16, 2017</b>		
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KCTV reported on a fund being set up in memory of Officer Thomas Orr who was shot and killed while off duty in Kansas City, MO The scholarship is being set up by a former student in the Lee's Summit school district

## Education Concerns (November 2017)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Olathe school PTO embezzlement</b>	<b>Nov. 13, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:10</b>

KCTV reported that Olathe Police are investigating missing funds at Briarwood Elementary.

### **University of Missouri Border Scholarships**

<b>Nov. 15, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>:27</b>
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KCTV reported that the University of Missouri wants more "border" states. To accomplish this, they announced a new border state scholarship program.

## Education Concerns (December 2017)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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<b>Oak Grove Boys' Basketball Poster</b>			
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	<b>Dec. 5, 2017</b>		
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Nathan Vickers reported on some posters of the boy's basketball team at Oak Grove High School that struck discord with school officials. The poses were not your normal poses, as they were striking "goofy" poses which the basketball coach didn't feel fit the image the head basketball coach wanted to project for the team.

<b>Greitens Talks Education</b>			
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	<b>Dec. 15, 2017</b>		
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KCTV reports that Missouri Governor Eric Greitens went public and talked about what qualities he'd like to see in the state's new Education Commissioner.

## Health/Medical Concerns (October 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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<b>Lice and Halloween Costumes</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 10, 2017</b>		
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Kelli Taylor reported on Halloween costumes and spreading of lice. The report tells parents how to prevent the spreading of the parasite and how to treat the costume before wearing.

<b>Posture and Good Health</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 19, 2017</b>		
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KCTV 5 reported that what your mother told you about setting up straight in your chair was some good medical advice. Research out shows a link between good posture, mood, memory and self-esteem.

## Health/Medical Concerns (November 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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<b>Clinton Talks About Childhood Obesity</b>			
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	<b>Nov. 1, 2017</b>		
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Former President Bill Clinton was in St. Louis talking to supporters of the Clinton Foundation. He visited an elementary school and spoke about the foundations campaign against childhood obesity and Type II Diabetes.

**Chronic Itch**

	<b>Nov. 17, 2017</b>		
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KCTV Reported on a center in St. Louis that is studying what causes a chronic itch. The study is being held at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

## Health/Medical Concerns (December 2017)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
<b>Legionnaires at Claycomo Plant</b>			

	<b>Dec. 8, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>:25</b>
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KCTV 5 reported that the Ford Motor Company confirmed that Legionella bacteria was found at their assembly plant in Claycomo, MO. This is on the heels of a Legionnaires case in which the family of the victim said she contracted the illness at the plant.

**Alzheimer's Video Game**

	<b>Dec. 18, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:55</b>
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KCTV reported on Alzheimer's research that is using a new video game that could possibly help diagnose the earliest signs of Dementia.

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

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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<b>Greitens Visits Kansas City</b>			
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Caroline Sweeney reported on a visit by Missouri's Governor Eric Greitens. Greitens was in the city to promote a locally owned business and to talk about athletes refusing to stand for the national anthem.

<b>Colyer Announces New Jobs in Overland Park</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 17, 2017</b>		
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Carline Sweeney reported on Kansas Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer's announcement of new jobs in Overland Park.

<b>Mission Gateway Moves Forward</b>			
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Betsy Webster reported that Mission City Council members final approved a plan to move forward with the Mission Gateway.



## Politics/Governmental Concerns (November 2017)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Trump Visits Asia</b>	<b>Nov. 6, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>:25</b>
President Trump wrapped up the first stop in his trip to Asia in Japan. The purpose of this trip is start a region wide push to increase pressure against North Korea			
<b>Election day in Kansas and Missouri</b>	<b>Nov. 7, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>- Live VO -</b>
KCTV provided coverage of the November General Election on both sides of the state line.			
<b>Raytown Budget</b>	<b>Nov. 21, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:18</b>
Betsy Webster reported on a new revised ordinance in Raytown, MO. That will give the city's Board of Aldermen and City Administrator more control over how the department runs.			

## Politics/Governmental Concerns (December 2017)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Alabama Special Election</b>	<b>Dec. 12, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>- Live Feed –</b>
KCTV and CBS News reported on the Alabama Special Election to replace Senator Jeff Session.			
<b>City Council Votes Against KCI Agreement</b>	<b>Dec. 14, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2:13 p.m.</b>
KCTV 5 reported that the Kansas City, MO City Council voted against the Memorandum of Understanding between the city and Edgemoor the team the city picked to finance and build the new single terminal at KCI.			

## Community / Charity Concerns (October 2017)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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<b>MSHP Blood Drive</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 2, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>:20</b>
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KCTV reported on the annual blood drive by Troop A of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The blood drive is named in honor of Corporal Michael Webster who died in the line of duty in 1993.

<b>Firefighters Collect Winter Wear</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 3, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:23</b>
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KCTV reported on a Winter Wear Drive sponsored by the Grandview, MO fire department. Fire fighter Rodney Baldwin got the idea to help a while back when he was deployed overseas with another person that did a lot of humanitarian work. The items donated went to the Grandview Assistance Program.

<b>Mission Gateway Moves Forward</b>			
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	<b>Oct. 18, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:50</b>
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## Community / Charity Concerns (November 2017)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Benefit for Injured Lyft Driver</b>	<b>Nov. 3, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:05</b>
Betsy Webster reported on a benefit for a Lyft driver that was shot in Liberty.			
<b>Waldo Dog Poisoning</b>	<b>Nov. 14, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:36</b>
KCTV reported on a Waldo woman who found poisoned hamburger in her yard in an attempt to poison her dog.			
<b>DUI Training</b>	<b>Nov. 20, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2:05</b>
Rudy Harper reported on a training session in Olathe to help train future Olathe officers on how to identify signs of impaired drivers.			

## Community / Charity Concerns (December 2017)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<b>Smithville House Fire</b>	<b>Dec. 6, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>1:45 p.m.</b>

Emily Rittman reported on a house fire in Smithville that destroyed the home. Complicating the fire fighting efforts were that the nearest water source was over a mile away.

### **Salvation Army Kettle Drive down \$300,000**

<b>Dec. 14, 2017</b>	<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>2:13 p.m.</b>
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Jessica Reyes reported that the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign is down nearly \$300,000 this year. The Army's spokesperson said that one of the reasons that they expected this shortfall is that Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year, the one day that they don't have ringers out in the community.