



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
3rd 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	Sunday, Saturday	7:00 p.m. – 7:30 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.

3rd 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 – 2:11 minutes.

- **Crime / Violence**
- **Community / Charity**
- **Health**
- **Politics**

Crime & Violence Concerns (July 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Kansas City Rapper Killed	July 7, 2019	7pm	:20
KSMO reported Mack Jones was shot and killed inside his car outside an apartment complex near Swope Park.			
Two Shot near McDonalds on 40 Highway	July 14, 2019	7pm	:21
KSMO reported on two people were shot at a bus stop near a McDonalds on 40 Highway, one of the victims dying.			

Crime & Violence Concerns (August 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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Mass Shootings

August 4, 2019

7pm

1:26

KSMO reported on two mass shootings that happened in consecutive days in Dayton, OH, and El Paso.

Child Killed, Mother Wounded in shooting

August 11, 2019

7pm

1:30

KSMO reporter Leslie Aguilar was at the scene where a child and his mother were shot. The child died from his injuries.

Crime & Violence Concerns (September 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Fifth person charged in Belton homicide	September 8, 2019	7pm	:15
KSMO reported about a fifth person charged in a homicide of a 25-year-old man in Belton.			
Kansas City, KS Fatal Shooting Suspect Information	September 15, 2019	7pm	:29
KSMO reported on a fatal shooting in Kansas City, KS, where police were looking for a possible suspect in the homicide.			

Community & Charity Concerns (July 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Church cancels services after fire	July 7, 2019	7pm	1:13
KSMO reporter Savannah Rudicel showed a full crowd at a church service that was moved from its original sanctuary spot due to a fire that destroyed the church.			
Jackson County Assessment Proposal Vote	July 14, 2019	7pm	1:03
KSMO reporter Angie Ricono brought a member of the Board of Equalization to answer questions about the issues with property taxes and to discuss an assessment proposal vote			

Community & Charity Concerns (August 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Kansas Wastewater Issues	August 4, 2019	7pm	:28
KSMO reported how equipment at the Lawrence Wastewater Treatment Plant started failing and had to be shut down for repairs, which led to wastewater being pumped directly into the Kansas River.			
Kansas Anti-Vaccination Surging	August 11, 2019	7pm	:30
KSMO reported on leaders of a Kansas anti-vaccination group saying its membership numbers are surging in response to two new immunization requirements for school children.			

Community & Charity Concerns (September 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Kansas Vaping Report	September 1, 2019	7pm	:24
KSMO reported on a new study out of Kansas finds schools are struggling to keep teens from vaping.			
GM Strike Imminent	September 15, 2019	7pm	2:11
KSMO reported on the threat of strikes at GM plants, including in Fairfax district of Kansas City, Kansas.			

Health & Medical Concerns (July 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Fan Hit at Kauffman Stadium by Baseball	July 28, 2019	7pm	:46
KSMO reporter Caroline Sweeney talked to fans concerned after a second fan was hit by a baseball during a game.			
Bernie Sanders Insulin Trip	July 28, 2019	7pm	:33
KSMO reported on Senator and Presidential Candidate Bernie Sanders speaking to Americans with diabetes and making a trip from Detroit into Canada, where insulin can be purchased at a much more affordable price.			

Health & Medical Concerns (August 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Dark Chocolate May Improve Mental Health	August 4, 2019	7pm	:24
KSMO reported those who ate dark chocolate in two 24-hour periods were 70 percent less likely to report feeling depressed.			
Dogs Good for Health	August 25, 2019	7pm	1:42
KSMO shared that spending time with your dogs is good for your heart by adding extra exercise.			

Health & Medical Concerns (September 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Paralyzed Man Walks	September 1, 2019	7pm	:29
KSMO reported on a man getting a new bionic exo-skeleton to help him stand up and walk after he was paralyzed from the waist down for 6 years.			
Firefighter Dies of Cancer	September 15, 2019	7pm	:24
KSMO shared sad news of a 14-year Lenexa firefighter losing his fight to cancer.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (July 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
ICE Raids In 9 Cities	July 14, 2019	7pm	:20
KSMO reported on ICE agents rounding up immigrants in nine cities and claiming the raids are focusing on people who have ignored previous orders to leave the country.			
Hong Kong Protests	July 28, 2019	7pm	:24
KSMO reported on the continued protests in Hong Kong where riot police fired tear gas and rubber bullets at pro-democracy protesters.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (August 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Tariffs and iPhones	August 4, 2019	7pm	:25
KSMO reported on President Trump plans to add new tariffs on another 300 billion dollars in imports from Beijing, including iPhones.			
President Trump Tweets Conspiracy	August 11, 2019	7pm	:15
KSMO reported on President Trump retweeting a conspiracy post from a conservative comedian suggesting Jeffrey Epstein's death may have been a hit ordered by former President Bill Clinton.			

Political & Governmental Concerns (September 2019)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
President Trump on Category 5 Hurricane	September 1, 2019	7pm	:15
KSMO reported on President Trump raising some eyebrows claiming he'd never heard of a category 5 hurricane.			
Kansas GOP Primary Canceled	September 8, 2019	7pm	:23
KSMO reported that the GOP leaders in Kansas and other states have voted to scrap their state's republican primaries, removing the opportunity for others to potentially win the party's nomination.			